

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS—continued.

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Dumfries	1	1	—	—	—
Fife	1	1	—	—	—
Forfar	1	1	—	—	—
Wigtown	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	4	4	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB MOVEMENT AREAS.

The following Areas in Scotland are now “ Movement Areas ” for the purposes of Part I. of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920:—

- Inverness.*—(1) An Area comprising the Islands known as the Outer Hebrides (*except the islands of St. Kilda, Dune, Soay, and Boreray*), in the county of Inverness.
- (2) An Area in the county of Inverness comprising the islands known as Skye or Inner Hebrides.
- Ross and Cromarty.*—An Area comprising the Island of Lewis, including the smaller islands adjacent thereto, in the county of Ross and Cromarty.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 14th December 1926.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN, per Hundred-weight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ending 11th December 1926, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.					Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
					Cwts.	s.	d.
Wheat					305,637	11	10
Barley					460,285	11	0
Oats					63,747	8	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1916 to 1925.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1916	314,319	399,050	91,890	17 5	18 10	16 7
1917	343,496	320,629	56,890	16 7	16 1	15 10
1918	294,489	308,846	33,052	16 10	17 5	18 1
1919	382,384	345,086	52,795	16 11	28 11	20 2
1920	157,389	375,932	40,644	20 0	20 9	15 2
1921	455,349	302,700	77,000	10 8	12 9	10 2
1922	577,954	420,911	74,710	9 8	9 6	9 6
1923	442,203	545,362	66,999	9 10	10 7	9 2
1924	209,134	395,360	77,168	12 3	14 5	9 8
1925	588,905	423,709*	60,961	12 3	10 10	9 3

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section (2) of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

NOTE.—The above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
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11th December 1926.

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