

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS—*continued.*

SWINE FEVER.			SHEEP SCAB.		
COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered.	COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	
	No.	No.		No.	
Stirling	1	4	Inverness	4	
TOTAL	1	4	Total	4	

SHEEP SCAB MOVEMENT AREAS.

The following Areas are now "Movement Areas" for the purposes of Part II. of the Sheep Scab Order of 1928:—

Inverness.—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.

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, 28th August 1928.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN, per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 25th August 1928, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
		s.	d.
WHEAT	Cwt. 80,132	9	9
BARLEY	122,300	14	0
OATS	51,024	9	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1924 to 1927.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
23rd August 1924...	24,053	26,889	28,756	12 11	14 3	9 3
22nd August 1925...	147,213	33,859	35,458	11 9	13 10	9 11
28th August 1926...	94,944	43,530	36,578	12 6	13 10	9 0
27th August 1927...	54,327	14,785	22,289	12 5	13 6	9 10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the four previous Weeks.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
28th July 1928 ...	86,987	3,564	5,113	10 11	10 5	11 9
4th August 1928 ...	86,086	5,364	5,659	10 11	10 9	11 4
11th August 1928 ...	64,499	3,599	5,416	10 9	10 7	11 2
18th August 1928 ...	56,165	15,728	16,881	10 4	12 10	9 10

* 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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25th August 1928.

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