

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 ended 13th February 1932, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

| British Corn. | Quantities Sold. | Average Price per Cwt. |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | Cwt. | <i>s. d.</i> |
| WHEAT | 105,505 | 5 7 |
| BARLEY | 201,982 | 8 3 |
| OATS | 74,774 | 7 3 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1928 to 1931.

| Week ended. | Quantities Sold. | | | Average Price per Cwt. | | |
|--------------------|------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
| | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
| 11th February 1928 | 307,295 | 274,511 | 91,445 | 9 9 | 10 11 | 10 1 |
| 16th February 1929 | 277,114 | 234,598 | 88,772 | 9 9 | 10 3 | 9 9 |
| 15th February 1930 | 217,170 | 235,368 | 40,470 | 9 0 | 8 0 | 6 5 |
| 14th February 1931 | 101,361 | 183,226 | 42,101 | 5 2 | 8 5 | 5 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. | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
| 16th January 1932... | 83,039 | 267,093 | 56,021 | 5 10 | 8 2 | 6 11 |
| 23rd January 1932... | 105,294 | 281,392 | 69,640 | 5 10 | 8 3 | 7 2 |
| 30th January 1932... | 118,020 | 253,434 | 81,902 | 5 9 | 8 4 | 7 2 |
| 6th February 1932 | 122,332 | 213,824 | 84,884 | 5 8 | 8 2 | 7 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.

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