

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 1st May 1937, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
	Cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	141,854	10 0
BARLEY	33,987	10 3
OATS	31,398	8 7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1933 to 1936.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
29th April 1933	104,449	29,960	17,566	5 3	6 5	5 8
28th April 1934	154,474	34,343	26,882	4 5	7 11	6 1
4th May 1935	181,232	34,778	27,962	5 3	7 1	7 0
2nd May 1936	213,392	28,177	31,324	6 8	7 4	6 1

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.
3rd April 1937... ..	289,717	83,499	52,922	9 6	10 0	8 3
10th April 1937... ..	240,329	45,453	38,728	10 0	10 1	8 4
17th April 1937... ..	252,807	35,231	40,653	10 2	10 2	8 6
24th April 1937... ..	252,553	34,709	40,164	10 3	10 3	8 8

* 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 prices in the first statement above are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week ending 1st May 1937, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 24th April 1937. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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