

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 18th December 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	216,303	8 7
BARLEY	318,751	13 3
OATS	43,469	8 6

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.
16th December 1933 ...	263,443	350,648	41,519	4 6	9 2	5 4
15th December 1934 ...	349,100	263,989	47,901	4 11	8 4	6 8
21st December 1935 ...	329,616	310,729	31,345	5 8	8 3	5 11
19th December 1936 ...	270,336	370,201	54,912	8 10	9 6	7 3

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.
20th November 1937 ...	279,629	454,306	63,491	8 11	12 11	8 6
27th November 1937 ...	283,015	371,029	42,293	8 10	12 10	8 5
4th December 1937 ...	286,985	399,771	43,700	8 9	13 1	8 6
11th December 1937 ...	258,996	326,987	42,968	8 8	13 2	8 4

* 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 18th December 1937, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 11th December 1937. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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