

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 19th February 1938, 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 ... ..	312,479	8 2
BARLEY ... ..	93,466	12 9
OATS ... ..	51,239	8 6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1934 to 1937.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
17th February 1934 ...	319,717	128,774	71,420	4 5	9 3	6 6
16th February 1935 ...	352,111	166,489	63,028	4 8	8 2	7 1
22nd February 1936 ...	365,488	161,432	46,811	6 4	7 9	6 1
20th February 1937 ...	217,714	190,476	73,233	9 1	10 0	8 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.
22nd January 1938 ...	243,820	156,049	46,183	8 4	13 3	8 6
29th January 1938 ...	315,373	135,748	53,421	8 4	13 0	8 7
5th February 1938 ...	275,209	140,402	69,307	8 3	12 10	8 5
12th February 1938 ...	248,825	109,141	44,125	8 2	12 8	8 7

\* 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 19th February 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 12th February 1938. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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