

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 6th May 1939, 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 ... ..	175,696	4 8
BARLEY ... ..	49,642	7 5
OATS ... ..	32,313	6 0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1935 to 1938.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4th May 1935 ... ..	181,232	34,778	27,962	5 3	7 1	7 0
9th May 1936 ... ..	205,608	26,540	28,979	6 9	7 11	6 1
8th May 1937 ... ..	140,650	17,594	29,848	9 10	10 1	8 9
7th May 1938 ... ..	183,164	12,016	23,715	7 11	10 9	8 2

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.
8th April 1939 ... ..	152,613	56,974	25,863	4 1	7 2	5 10
15th April 1939 ... ..	208,110	78,381	27,211	4 2	7 5	5 11
22nd April 1939 ... ..	176,379	65,842	35,902	4 3	7 4	5 11
29th April 1939 ... ..	195,019	38,561	43,592	4 6	7 0	6 0

\* 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 6th May 1939, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 29th April 1939. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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