

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 20th 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	225,367	5 0
BARLEY	38,591	7 4
OATS	31,345	6 5

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.
18th May 1935	174,614	35,291	21,049	5 6	6 11	7 3
23rd May 1936	193,215	17,683	42,818	6 10	6 10	6 2
22nd May 1937	143,967	14,960	36,817	9 9	9 11	9 1
21st May 1938	175,439	9,344	21,641	8 0	10 6	8 4

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 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
6th May 1939	175,696	49,642	32,313	4 8	7 5	6 0
13th May 1939	196,329	38,465	48,029	4 10	7 0	6 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 prices in the first statement above are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week ending 20th May 1939, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 13th May 1939. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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