

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 26th August 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	54,704	4 1
BARLEY	1,804	6 8
OATS	26,003	5 7

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.
24th August 1935 ...	337,193	27,899	41,399	4 5	9 0	6 2
29th August 1936 ...	100,404	17,406	21,070	7 9	10 1	7 1
28th August 1937 ...	156,368	13,378	31,186	8 10	12 7	8 8
27th August 1938 ...	184,708	55,061	45,985	5 11	10 5	7 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.
29th July 1939	84,499	1,294	11,858	4 6	5 7	5 10
5th August 1939 ...	78,520	1,311	8,200	4 5	6 3	6 1
12th August 1939 ...	47,920	1,208	12,922	4 6	6 11	5 11
19th August 1939 ...	20,493	796	18,676	4 6	6 4	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 26th August 1939, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 19th August 1939. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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