

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT 1921, THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1943, THE AGRICULTURE ACT 1970 AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1972.

The following are the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1,000 kilograms computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 6th April 1978. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 30th March 1978 by Merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

British Corn								Quantities sold	Average price per tonne
								tonnes	£
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,486.61	85.76
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,194.59	74.18
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,585.02	67.74
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1,000 kilograms for the QUARTER ENDED LADY DAY 1978 with comparative figures for the three earlier years:—

British Corn	Quarter ended Lady Day							
	1975		1976		1977		1978	
	Quantities sold	Average price per tonne	Quantities sold	Average price per tonne	Quantities sold	Average price per tonne	Quantities sold	Average price per tonne
	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£
Wheat	543,726.62	53.40	838,029.80	65.12	651,342.64	88.43	803,240.00	82.52
Barley	455,729.03	54.81	607,124.72	63.84	477,187.83	84.73	839,876.43	72.88
Oats	25,220.43	55.24	28,526.37	60.95	27,921.43	78.12	30,293.87	67.84
Rye	61.47	62.09	106.68	59.05	38.81	82.17	1,011.00	61.01
Maize	149.87	52.42	—	—	—	—	—	—

STATEMENT showing the WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1,000 kilograms for QUARTER ENDED LADY DAY 1978 with comparative prices for the three earlier years.

British Corn								Quarter ended Lady Day			
								1975	1976	1977	1978
								£	£	£	£
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	53.64	65.15	88.27	82.07
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	54.72	61.78	84.75	72.78
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	...	56.85	60.88	78.21	67.92
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	62.17	58.63	81.91	61.04
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	51.09	—	—	—