

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT 1882, AS AMENDED.

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 9th October 1980. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 2nd October 1980 by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

British Corn							Quantities sold	Average price per tonne
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	tonnes 145,442.08	£ 101.44
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	80,187.80	93.71
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,624.48	96.54
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1,000 kilograms for the QUARTER ENDED MICHAELMAS DAY 1980 with comparative figures for the three earlier years:—

British Corn	Quarter ended Michaelmas Day							
	1977		1978		1979		1980	
	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	648,104.77	80.73	956,177.21	85.75	1,027,572.95	93.73	1,460,890.33	99.30
Barley	1,314,918.81	75.12	1,380,794.67	81.38	1,385,367.50	90.38	1,486,087.04	92.00
Oats	32,401.65	70.46	41,242.12	73.08	29,585.40	89.94	33,035.87	95.27
Rye	5,265.59	81.08	7,628.69	78.53	4,329.29	89.46	4,546.81	99.38
Maize	—	—	282.00	101.33	—	—	—	—

NON-STATUTORY STATEMENT showing the WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1000 kilograms for the QUARTER ENDED MICHAELMAS DAY 1980 with comparative prices for the three earlier years:—

British Corn	Quarter ended Michaelmas Day			
	1977	1978	1979	1980
	£	£	£	£
Wheat	78.33	85.80	94.89	99.09
Barley	74.93	83.11	91.87	92.21
Oats	69.08	73.14	90.21	94.15
Rye	79.99	80.36	94.23	102.53
Maize	—	101.13	—	—

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