

RETURN, stating what has been during Seven Years, ending on the Thursday next before Christmas Day, 1871, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS.

Published pursuant to an Act, passed in the 6th and 7th Years of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales."

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
6	7½	4	7½	3	1½

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
January 6, 1872.

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THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), in England and Wales for the Quarter ended Christmas, 1871.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
56	3	36	9	23	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, of the Quantities Sold and the Average Prices of BRITISH CORN in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Act of 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

YEAR.	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1867 ...	2,724,673	1,575,733	284,776	64 5	40 0	26 0
1868 ...	2,679,907	1,665,506	249,867	63 9	43 0	28 1
1869 ...	2,816,105	1,388,195	161,706	48 2	39 5	26 0
1870 ...	3,398,655	1,841,678	206,091	46 11	34 7	22 10
1871 ...	3,274,885	1,767,298	197,122	56 8	36 2	25 2

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the Week ended 6th January, 1872.

					QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	32,662	6	54	11
Barley	...	...	...	...	59,744	3	36	8
Oats	...	...	...	...	3,212	2	22	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1868 to 1871.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICES.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1868 ...	46,322 7	57,477 6	7,331 4	69 6	41 6	25 5
1869 ...	51,361 5	41,692 2	3,566 6	51 5	48 1	26 4
1870 ...	38 773 2	45,279 0	3,413 1	44 5	35 11	20 1
1871 ...	49,799 0	49,751 4	4,096 6	52 6	34 11	23 0

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
January 8, 1872.

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