

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903—*continued*.
SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Rabies.		Sheep-Scab.	Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Cases Confirmed.		Outbreaks Reported.	Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
							Dogs.	Other Animals.			
Week ended January 7, 1905 ...	No. 23	No. 67	No. ...	No. ...	No. 20	No. 37	No. ...	No. ...	No. 69	No. 15	No. 44
Corresponding week in	1904...	17	19	...	26	46	...	...	110	25	165
	1903...	15	24	...	22	28	...	...	88	30	160
	1902...	21	31	...	25	55	1	...	69	44	251

NOTE.—The figures for the current Year are approximate only.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10th January, 1905.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the Week ended 7th January, 1905, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.						Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	..	..	..	..	..	23,757	3	30	4
BARLEY	..	..	..	..	..	45,191	0	24	4
OATS	..	..	..	..	..	18,230	3	16	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1898 to 1904.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.						Average Price.					
	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1898 ...	47,863	4	100,674	5	17,917	1	35	0	27	8	17	4
1899 ...	68,711	6	100,017	1	23,650	0	27	2	28	2	17	1
1900 ...	57,021	3	83,421	6	19,706	0	25	11	25	5	16	3
1901 ...	41,709	3	92,886	2	14,795	7	26	7	25	6	17	3
1902 ...	48,997	7	69,120	2	14,995	0	27	8	26	7	20	0
1903 ...	43,435	4	85,203	5	24,470	1	24	11	24	1	17	0
1904 ...	41,191	3	82,588	4	31,462	5	26	6	22	6	15	7

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure that officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

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