

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 22nd December, 1917, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882:

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	80,148	6	71	1
BARLEY	89,776	4	57	7
OATS	20,422	4	44	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1910 to 1916.

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.
1910	37,608	5	55,644	7	14,049	2	30	5	23	9	16	9
1911	42,256	3	23,335	3	12,103	6	33	0	33	4	20	7
1912	32,632	1	61,849	4	12,343	1	29	10	28	6	19	2
1913	64,804	5	95,587	7	18,845	2	31	0	25	10	18	4
1914	64,161	0	95,217	1	32,576	4	43	3	29	9	25	11
1915	80,026	3	50,432	4	32,702	7	53	10	47	2	30	7
1916	73,341	4	111,733	6	32,985	6	74	8	67	3	46	5

* 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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