

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN, per Hundred-weight of 112 Imperial Pounds\*, as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 31st March, 1923, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.					Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
WHEAT	...	...	...	...	Cwts. 473,484	s. . d. 9 . 7
BARLEY	...	...	...	...	114,337	8 . 5
OATS	...	...	...	...	44,580	9 . 8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1913 to 1922.

Corresponding Week in		Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt. and Imperial Quarter.		
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
1913	... {	Cwts. 270,720 Qrs. 63,168	23,946 6,705	21,885 7,856	s. d. 7 3 31 3	s. d. 7 9 27 8	s. d. 6 10 19 2
1914	... {	Cwts. 224,649 Qrs. 52,418	59,875 16,765	25,386 9,113	7 4 31 5	7 5 26 8	6 7 18 4
1915	... {	Cwts. 215,666 Qrs. 50,322	37,396 10,471	30,058 10,790	12 9 54 9	8 9 31 3	10 10 30 4
1916	... {	Cwts. 160,410 Qrs. 37,429	42,054 11,775	35,799 12,851	12 0 51 8	15 0 53 7	10 9 30 1
1917	... {	Cwts. 192,116 Qrs. 44,827	191,536 53,630	48,750 17,600	19 8 84 4	19 6 69 11	19 9 55 1
1918	... {	Cwts. 73,204 Qrs. 17,081	34,875 9,765	14,759 5,298	17 0 72 11	15 10 56 7	17 10 49 10
1919	... {	Cwts. 274,993 Qrs. 64,165	115,557 32,356	41,605 14,935	16 11 72 6	17 6 62 8	16 11 47 2
1920	... {	Cwts. 247,590 Qrs. 57,771	48,157 13,484	17,809 6,393	16 11 72 7	25 3 90 4	19 11 55 7
1921	... {	Cwts. 153,746 Qrs. 35,874	57,536 16,110	24,032 8,627	20 9 89 1	13 8 48 11	12 8 35 4
1922	... {	Cwts. 320,481 Qrs. 74,779	93,925 26,299	51,795 18,593	12 0 51 6	11 9 42 0	10 8 29 10

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section (2) of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

NOTE.—The above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

R. J. THOMPSON,

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