

STATEMENTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT, 1882.

(1) STATEMENT showing what has been during SEVEN YEARS, ending Christmas Day, 1928, the Average Price of a cwt. of 112 Imperial lbs. of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
<i>s. d.</i> 11 2	<i>s. d.</i> 11 2	<i>s. d.</i> 9 8

(2) STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds, FOR THE QUARTER ending Christmas, 1928, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921, with comparative figures for three earlier years.

Quarter ending Christmas.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1925	5,284,923	6,006,443	840,522	11 5	11 5	9 2
1926	4,650,497	6,539,804	1,065,191	11 10	11 4	8 2
1927	3,244,517	5,901,930	1,090,082	10 1	12 4	9 2
1928	3,292,022	6,464,467	924,011	9 8	10 6	8 11

(3) STATEMENT showing the Average Price of a cwt. of 112 Imperial lbs. of BRITISH CORN, for the YEAR ending Christmas, 1928, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
<i>s. d.</i> 10 0	<i>s. d.</i> 11 0	<i>s. d.</i> 10 5

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December 31, 1928.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, for the Years 1924 to 1928, of the Quantities Sold and the Average Prices per cwt. of 112 Imperial lbs. of BRITISH CORN as returned under the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

Year.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1924	9,423,712	11,216,119	2,819,642	11 6	13 1	9 9
1925	14,988,014	10,891,216	3,308,187	12 2	11 9	9 9
1926	12,163,667	10,867,556	2,791,523	12 5	10 4	9 0
1927	9,844,640	10,714,016	3,153,441	11 6	11 9	9 1
1928	11,368,734	12,091,058	2,817,271	10 0	11 0	10 5

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