

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 3rd August, 1929, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
WHEAT	Cwt. 40,833	s. d. 12 0
BARLEY	4,743	9 11
OATS	10,109	9 5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1925 to 1928.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st August, 1925 ...	153,960	16,092	23,205	11 11	10 0	10 3
31st July, 1926 ...	9,368	4,982	7,882	14 5	8 8	10 5
6th August, 1927 ...	42,262	2,333	8,765	12 7	11 11	10 3
4th August, 1928 ...	86,086	5,364	5,659	10 11	10 9	11 4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the four previous Weeks.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
6th July, 1929 ...	51,734	3,579	8,109	9 10	9 4	9 5
13th July, 1929 ...	49,083	5,070	8,448	10 0	10 0	9 4
20th July, 1929 ...	45,947	5,778	6,342	10 6	9 10	9 6
27th July, 1929 ...	33,950	4,434	13,354	11 3	10 1	9 7

* 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.

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