

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 17th August, 1929, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
	Cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	32,181	12 3
BARLEY	5,982	10 0
OATS	8,304	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.
15th August, 1925 ...	137,159	18,033	23,707	11 9	12 1	10 1
14th August, 1926 ...	7,703	8,498	30,197	14 1	11 0	9 4
20th August, 1927 ...	40,219	8,588	23,173	12 6	12 7	10 0
18th August, 1928 ...	56,165	15,728	16,881	10 4	12 10	9 10

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.
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
3rd August, 1929 ...	40,833	4,743	10,109	12 0	9 11	9 5
10th August, 1929 ...	39,062	2,900	7,415	12 0	9 10	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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