

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 25th January, 1930, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
	Cwt.	<i>s. d.</i>
WHEAT	310,308	9 6
BARLEY	357,415	8 5
OATS	56,606	6 11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1926 to 1929.

Week ended	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>
23rd January, 1926...	352,593	263,174	63,174	12 3	10 5	9 3
22nd January, 1927...	330,984	470,751	99,600	11 10	11 1	8 3
28th January, 1928...	330,499	388,340	96,439	9 11	11 3	9 11
26th January, 1929...	291,230	393,327	122,248	9 8	10 3	9 5.

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.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
28th December, 1929	133,319	141,466	20,376	9 6	8 8	7 0
4th January, 1930...	151,162	181,686	28,874	9 6	8 10	7 0
11th January, 1930...	241,902	288,703	36,524	9 7	8 7	7 0
18th January, 1930	317,925	374,958	55,236	9 7	8 6	6 11

* 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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