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 May, 1930, 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	130,531	8 9
BARLEY	46,234	7 9
OATS	20,428	6 8

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.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
15th May, 1926 ...	115,208	21,864	23,972	13 4	9 4	9 6
14th May, 1927 ...	162,543	27,134	59,907	12 0	11 2	9 4
19th May, 1928 ...	251,856	25,855	25,228	11 3	11 0	12 11
18th May, 1929 ...	88,053	17,386	18,407	10 0	10 4	9 9

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.
19th April, 1930 ...	118,822	68,294	22,035	8 10	7 9	6 7
26th April, 1930 ...	174,140	69,063	22,545	9 0	7 9	6 8
3rd May, 1930 ...	161,749	48,855	21,810	9 0	7 10	6 8
10th May, 1930 ...	183,867	55,840	23,827	8 11	7 10	6 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.

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