

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN per Hundred-weight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 3rd January, 1931, 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	62,350	5 11
BARLEY	174,631	8 3
OATS	25,735	5 10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1927 to 1930.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st January, 1927 ...	257,648	286,150	65,717	11 10	10 7	8 2
31st December, 1927 ...	150,443	228,020	45,009	9 10	11 4	9 3
5th January, 1929 ...	74,850	161,335	34,120	9 5	9 11	9 1
4th January, 1930 ...	151,162	181,686	28,874	9 6	8 10	7 0

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 December, 1930 ...	102,253	324,310	34,274	6 4	8 5	5 8
13th December, 1930 ...	105,929	358,394	43,522	6 2	8 3	5 8
20th December, 1930 ...	116,523	319,853	34,445	6 1	8 2	5 8
27th December, 1930 ...	61,025	141,744	22,288	6 0	8 3	5 6

* 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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