

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 10th 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	65,094	5 9
BARLEY	176,252	8 1
OATS	27,505	5 8

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.
8th January, 1927 ...	178,693	269,379	45,730	11 11	10 10	8 2
7th January, 1928 ...	109,912	173,929	32,835	9 10	11 1	9 4
12th January, 1929 ...	219,146	332,244	67,210	9 6	10 1	9 1
11th January, 1930 ...	241,902	288,703	36,524	9 7	8 7	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.
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
3rd January, 1931 ...	62,350	174,631	25,735	5 11	8 3	5 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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