

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 17th 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 ... ..	101,963	5 7
BARLEY ... ..	256,912	8 1
OATS ... ..	36,612	5 9

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.
15th January, 1927 ...	340,941	458,723	88,970	11 11	10 11	8 3
14th January, 1928 ...	227,205	314,858	74,856	9 11	11 4	9 5
19th January, 1929 ...	233,871	419,853	86,108	9 6	10 3	9 3
18th January, 1930 ...	317,925	374,958	55,236	9 7	8 6	6 11

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 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
10th January, 1931 ...	65,094	176,252	27,505	5 9	8 1	5 8

\* 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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