

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 29th August, 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	21,500	6 3
BARLEY	2,625	9 2
OATS	8,751	6 3

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.
27th August, 1927 ...	54,327	14,785	22,289	12 5	13 6	9 10
1st Sept., 1928 ...	92,404	209,912	67,341	9 5	14 1	9 3
31st August, 1929 ...	137,370	44,697	57,057	10 11	10 1	8 4
30th August, 1930 ...	103,890	8,360	29,296	8 3	7 3	6 2

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.
1st August, 1931 ...	25,067	1,499	7,136	6 5	6 4	6 8
8th August, 1931 ...	21,284	1,156	4,314	6 6	6 9	6 9
15th August, 1931 ...	25,824	1,866	6,427	6 6	7 6	6 5
22nd August, 1931 ...	24,780	935	7,250	6 4	8 5	6 2

* 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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