

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 19th December, 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 ... ..	82,348	6	4	
BARLEY ... ..	298,035	8	7	
OATS ... ..	53,729	6	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.
17th December, 1927 ...	278,225	470,191	92,857	9 10	11 0	9 3
22nd December, 1928 ...	217,935	355,312	58,994	9 6	10 2	9 0
21st December, 1929 ...	205,076	321,540	39,825	9 6	8 10	7 2
20th December, 1930 ...	116,523	319,853	34,445	6 1	8 2	5 8

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.
21st November, 1931...	73,670	501,688	55,803	6 10	9 1	7 0
23rd November, 1931...	77,941	431,379	60,861	6 9	8 10	7 0
5th December, 1931...	61,685	405,398	54,592	6 7	8 5	7 0
12th December, 1931...	82,018	363,143	52,183	6 5	8 6	7 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.

H. L. FRENCH,  
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