

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 20th February, 1932, 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	110,049	5 8
BARLEY	204,216	8 3
OATS	87,071	7 3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1928 to 1931.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
18th February, 1928 ...	277,908	258,515	96,199	9 6	10 10	10 3
23rd February, 1929 ...	324,562	219,459	63,561	9 9	10 4	9 9
22nd February, 1930 ...	227,903	233,785	44,007	8 9	7 11	6 4
21st February, 1931 ...	114,437	155,710	50,899	5 1	8 3	5 9

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.
23rd January, 1932 ...	105,294	281,392	69,640	5 10	8 3	7 2
30th January, 1932 ...	118,020	253,434	81,902	5 9	8 4	7 2
6th February, 1932 ...	122,332	213,824	84,884	5 8	8 2	7 3
13th February, 1932 ...	105,505	201,982	74,774	5 7	8 3	7 3

* 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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