

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 15th October, 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 ... ..	360,142	5 8
BARLEY ... ..	356,237	7 11
OATS ... ..	69,372	6 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.
13th October, 1928 ...	327,756	624,356	98,264	9 5	10 10	8 8
12th October, 1929 ...	285,327	615,120	87,495	9 4	10 4	7 10
13th October, 1930 ...	128,777	411,533	56,509	6 11	9 8	6 2
17th October, 1931 ...	99,688	509,409	65,763	5 9	9 6	6 4

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.
17th September, 1932 ...	133,328	137,074	42,175	5 8	9 2	6 6
24th September, 1932 ...	188,043	188,535	53,055	5 8	8 9	6 6
1st October, 1932 ...	290,494	324,483	70,617	5 7	9 1	6 5
8th October, 1932 ...	333,392	246,045	80,484	5 8	7 11	6 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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