

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 16th December, 1933, 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	263,443	4 6
BARLEY	350,648	9 2
OATS	41,519	5 4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1929 to 1932.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
14th December, 1929 ...	273,751	370,417	34,448	9 6	8 11	7 3
13th December, 1930 ...	105,929	358,394	43,522	6 2	8 3	5 8
19th December, 1931 ...	82,348	298,035	53,729	6 4	8 7	6 10
17th December, 1932 ...	262,930	364,045	41,099	5 3	7 0	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.
18th November, 1933 ...	257,789	450,315	45,960	4 7	9 4	5 5
25th November, 1933 ...	283,375	367,848	47,957	4 7	9 2	5 3
2nd December, 1933 ...	267,045	420,569	43,502	4 7	9 1	5 4
9th December, 1933 ...	338,534	375,163	45,712	4 7	9 2	5 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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