

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 24th March, 1934, 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	201,524	4 5
BARLEY	68,902	8 10
OATS	43,641	6 2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1930 to 1933.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
22nd March, 1930 ...	157,079	149,076	35,560	8 3	7 8	6 0
21st March, 1931 ...	139,082	73,038	45,537	5 2	7 11	5 11
26th March, 1932 ...	81,082	42,701	29,198	6 1	8 1	7 5
25th March, 1933 ...	155,334	94,059	37,902	5 1	6 3	5 10

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.
24th February, 1934 ...	342,036	127,409	85,394	4 5	9 1	6 6
3rd March, 1934 ...	295,205	109,025	72,315	4 5	8 9	6 4
10th March, 1934 ...	265,153	87,145	48,943	4 5	9 0	6 4
17th March, 1934 ...	224,839	91,248	41,320	4 5	9 1	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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