

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 22nd February, 1936, 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	365,488	6 4
BARLEY	161,432	7 9
OATS	46,811	6 1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1932 to 1935.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
20th February, 1932 ...	110,049	204,216	87,071	5 8	8 3	7 3
25th February, 1933 ...	242,675	131,335	57,568	5 3	6 8	6 0
24th February, 1934 ...	342,036	127,409	85,394	4 5	9 1	6 6
23rd February, 1935 ...	330,246	232,191	51,072	4 8	8 3	6 11

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.
25th January, 1936 ...	430,164	262,375	52,155	6 6	8 2	6 0
1st February, 1936 ...	395,267	225,874	69,043	6 5	8 0	6 1
8th February, 1936 ...	326,424	215,793	54,003	6 5	8 1	6 1
15th February, 1936 ...	335,649	198,370	56,336	6 5	8 0	6 1

* 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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