

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 5th December, 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 ... ..	298,075	8 5
BARLEY ... ..	441,641	9 5
OATS ... ..	52,848	6 10

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.
3rd December, 1932 ...	316,455	395,707	50,559	5 5	6 11	5 9
2nd December, 1933 ...	267,045	420,569	43,502	4 7	9 1	5 4
8th December, 1934 ...	380,540	312,573	41,241	4 10	8 7	6 8
7th December, 1935 ...	318,377	367,864	35,421	5 8	8 3	5 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.
7th November, 1936 ...	332,624	502,716	63,327	8 9	9 10	6 10
14th November, 1936 ...	321,348	457,081	62,098	8 8	9 11	6 10
21st November, 1936 ...	293,522	456,238	61,621	8 6	9 8	6 10
28th November, 1936 ...	274,372	534,339	53,814	8 5	9 8	6 10

\* 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 prices in the first statement above are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week ending 5th December, 1936, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 28th November, 1936. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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