

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 12th 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 ... ..	280,690	8 7
BARLEY ... ..	389,768	9 4
OATS ... ..	61,967	7 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.
10th December, 1932 ...	267,558	346,273	54,633	5 4	6 11	5 9
9th December, 1933 ...	338,534	375,163	45,712	4 7	9 2	5 3
15th December, 1934 ...	349,100	263,989	47,901	4 11	8 4	6 8
14th December, 1935 ...	352,153	325,391	32,911	5 9	8 2	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.
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
5th December, 1936 ...	298,075	441,641	52,848	8 5	9 5	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 12th December, 1936, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 5th December, 1936. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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