

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 May, 1937, 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	143,967	9 9
BARLEY	14,960	9 11
OATS	36,817	9 1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1933 to 1936 :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
20th May, 1933	132,073	48,505	18,811	5 9	6 7	5 9
19th May, 1934	87,106	9,953	13,028	4 9	7 7	6 1
25th May, 1935	188,578	25,052	24,840	5 6	7 0	7 6
23rd May, 1936	193,215	17,683	42,818	6 10	6 10	6 2

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 April, 1937	252,553	34,709	40,164	10 3	10 3	8 8
1st May, 1937	141,854	33,987	31,398	10 0	10 3	8 7
8th May, 1937	140,650	17,594	29,848	9 10	10 1	8 9
15th May, 1937	115,070	17,849	17,144	9 10	10 7	8 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 22nd May, 1937, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 15th May, 1937. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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