

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 4th December 1937, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921 :—

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
WHEAT	Cwt. 286,985	s. d. 8 9
BARLEY	399,771	13 1
OATS	43,700	8 6

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.
2nd December, 1933 ...	Cwt. 267,045	Cwt. 420,569	Cwt. 43,502	s. d. 4 7	s. d. 9 1	s. d. 5 4
1st December, 1934 ...	331,556	363,718	54,291	4 11	8 10	6 9
7th December, 1935 ...	318,377	367,864	35,421	5 8	8 3	5 11
5th December, 1936 ...	298,075	441,641	52,848	8 5	9 5	6 10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the Four previous Weeks :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
6th November, 1937 ...	Cwt. 347,693	Cwt. 581,176	Cwt. 48,773	s. d. 9 2	s. d. 13 0	s. d. 8 6
13th November, 1937 ...	308,469	537,275	53,605	9 1	13 0	8 6
20th November, 1937 ...	279,629	454,306	63,491	8 11	12 11	8 6
27th November, 1937 ...	283,015	371,029	42,293	8 10	12 10	8 5

* 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 4th December 1937, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 27th November, 1937. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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