

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 29th January, 1938, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921 :—

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
WHEAT	Cwt. 315,373	s. d. 8 4
BARLEY	135,748	13 0
OATS	53,421	8 7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1934 to 1937 :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
27th January, 1934 ...	Cwt. 316,749	Cwt. 219,016	Cwt. 40,429	s. d. 4 5	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 6 1
26th January, 1935 ...	365,964	267,119	54,588	4 10	8 0	7 0
1st February, 1936 ...	395,267	225,874	69,043	6 5	8 0	6 1
30th January, 1937 ...	274,403	273,392	66,271	9 8	10 2	8 5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the Four previous Weeks :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
1st January, 1938 ...	Cwt. 189,385	Cwt. 154,156	Cwt. 31,320	s. d. 8 5	s. d. 13 3	s. d. 8 5
8th January, 1938 ...	181,016	115,779	26,822	8 4	13 4	8 6
15th January, 1938 ...	219,664	177,855	59,724	8 4	13 4	8 7
22nd January, 1938 ...	243,820	156,049	46,183	8 4	13 3	8 6

* 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 29th January, 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 22nd January, 1938. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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