

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 February, 1938, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921 :—

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
WHEAT	Cwt. 275,209	s. d. 8 3
BARLEY	140,402	12 10
OATS	69,307	8 5

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.
3rd February, 1934 ...	Cwt. 324,273	Cwt. 178,214	Cwt. 81,703	s. d. 4 5	s. d. 9 4	s. d. 6 4
2nd February, 1935 ...	372,132	239,090	62,979	4 9	8 2	7 0
8th February, 1936 ...	326,424	215,793	54,003	6 5	8 1	6 1
6th February, 1937 ...	168,810	216,708	56,494	9 3	10 3	8 4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the Four previous Weeks :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
8th January, 1938 ...	Cwt. 181,016	Cwt. 115,779	Cwt. 26,822	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 13 4	s. d. 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
29th January, 1938	315,373	135,748	53,421	8 4	13 0	8 7

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

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