

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

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
		s.	d.
WHEAT	Cwt. 248,825	8	2
BARLEY	109,141	12	8
OATS	44,125	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.
10th February, 1934 ...	Cwt. 343,621	Cwt. 152,993	Cwt. 63,664	s. d. 4 5	s. d. 9 2	s. d. 6 5
9th February, 1935 ...	334,025	205,179	51,765	4 9	8 2	7 0
15th February, 1936 ...	335,649	198,370	56,336	6 5	8 0	6 1
13th February, 1937 ...	175,140	153,166	64,626	9 0	9 10	8 3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the Four previous Weeks :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
15th January, 1938 ...	Cwt. 219,664	Cwt. 177,855	Cwt. 59,724	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 13 4	s. d. 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
5th February, 1938 ...	275,209	140,402	69,307	8 3	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 12th February, 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 5th February, 1938. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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