

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 25th June, 1938, 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	73,588	7 11
BARLEY	853	9 5
OATS	9,731	8 3

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.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
23rd June, 1934	83,862	6,564	21,985	5 6	7 6	6 3
22nd June, 1935	116,452	18,432	11,719	5 6	7 0	7 5
27th June, 1936	70,154	3,672	13,843	6 8	6 4	6 3
26th June, 1937	101,310	3,168	13,486	9 6	9 6	9 0

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.
28th May, 1938	111,392	5,311	16,934	8 0	9 11	8 6
4th June, 1938	68,277	3,413	22,826	8 0	11 3	8 7
11th June, 1938	113,255	1,622	26,492	8 0	9 8	8 4
18th June, 1938	54,910	1,630	13,942	7 10	10 8	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 25th June, 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 18th June, 1938. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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