

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 6th August, 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	35,461	8 1
BARLEY	206	7 11
OATS	10,334	8 2

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.
4th August, 1934	102,879	4,314	16,563	5 0	8 5	6 4
3rd August, 1935	57,403	5,356	10,724	5 4	6 7	7 0
8th August, 1936	37,575	2,532	7,506	7 6	7 3	6 6
7th August, 1937	120,684	1,476	12,205	9 11	9 4	8 11

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.
9th July, 1938	44,282	348	13,162	8 0	8 4	8 2
16th July, 1938	48,912	59	8,313	8 0	8 8	9 0
23rd July, 1938	47,577	186	13,866	8 1	10 1	8 4
30th July, 1938	55,389	394	7,754	8 0	8 7	9 1

* 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 6th August, 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 30th July, 1938. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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