

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 19th November, 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	429,061	4 5
BARLEY	538,527	7 9
OATS	67,473	6 1

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.
17th November, 1934 ...	322,498	357,681	48,540	4 11	8 9	6 8
16th November, 1935 ...	401,649	380,680	44,962	5 11	8 5	6 1
21st November, 1936 ...	293,522	456,238	61,621	8 6	9 8	6 10
20th November, 1937 ...	279,629	454,306	63,491	8 11	12 11	8 6

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.
22nd October, 1938 ...	489,427	649,061	61,160	5 1	9 0	6 3
29th October, 1938 ...	494,727	647,079	55,949	4 11	8 9	6 3
5th November, 1938 ...	470,885	472,484	64,019	4 9	8 4	6 3
12th November, 1938 ...	394,849	438,870	64,924	4 6	8 1	6 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 19th November, 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 12th November, 1938. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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