

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 1st July, 1939, 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	79,796	4 8
BARLEY	4,782	5 9
OATS	22,310	6 0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1935 to 1938:—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
29th June, 1935	84,653	9,834	10,353	5 6	7 2	7 6
4th July, 1936	63,413	3,554	13,897	6 9	6 6	6 1
3rd July, 1937	97,856	4,421	12,431	9 6	9 8	9 3
2nd July, 1938	46,819	1,266	12,339	7 11	9 5	8 9

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.
3rd June, 1939	271,881	24,613	62,643	5 0	7 0	6 4
10th June, 1939	166,180	9,367	23,212	4 11	6 8	6 3
17th June, 1939	165,053	14,184	15,281	4 10	7 1	6 5
24th June, 1939	104,174	4,004	15,720	4 9	6 8	6 3

* 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 1st July, 1939, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 24th June, 1939. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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