

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 22nd 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	70,061	4 7
BARLEY	1,957	6 3
OATS	15,117	5 11

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.
20th July, 1935	43,615	3,276	4,652	5 7	6 6	7 8
25th July, 1936	40,866	2,132	9,931	7 2	5 10	6 6
24th July, 1937	85,334	1,911	7,464	9 9	9 2	9 4
23rd July, 1938	47,577	186	13,866	8 1	10 1	8 4

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.
24th June, 1939	104,174	4,004	15,720	4 9	6 8	6 3
1st July, 1939	79,796	4,782	22,310	4 8	5 9	6 0
8th July, 1939	77,601	4,205	12,358	4 8	6 2	6 1
15th July, 1939	65,599	5,867	8,608	4 8	6 6	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 22nd July, 1939, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 15th July, 1939. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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