

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 23rd September, 1939, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921 :—

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
WHEAT	Cwt. 166,853	s. d. 5 4
BARLEY	249,414	10 3
OATS	28,127	6 6

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.
21st September, 1935 ...	Cwt. 589,614	Cwt. 531,699	Cwt. 69,066	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 10 4	s. d. 6 2
26th September, 1936 ...	309,972	338,738	56,314	7 7	10 3	6 8
25th September, 1937 ...	397,908	639,219	61,048	8 9	12 0	8 6
24th September, 1938 ...	390,964	566,813	57,856	4 11	9 9	6 5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the Four previous Weeks :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
26th August, 1939 ...	Cwt. 54,704	Cwt. 1,804	Cwt. 26,003	s. d. 4 1	s. d. 6 8	s. d. 5 7
2nd September, 1939 ...	98,620	12,813	26,848	4 1	7 11	5 5
9th September, 1939 ...	102,011	22,155	19,227	4 5	8 6	5 11
16th September, 1939 ...	83,574	96,552	14,536	4 7	9 10	6 2

* 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 23rd September, 1939, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 16th September, 1939. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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