

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 26th July, 1941, 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	9,073		14	8
BARLEY	7,904		23	6
OATS	6,362		15	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 statement above are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week ending 26th July, 1941, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 19th July, 1941.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV),
GREAT BRITAIN. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 13/1941. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH
HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during
the period 1st to 15th JULY, 1941.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th July, 1941.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Parasitic Mange.‡		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
Period 1st to 15th July, 1941 ...	8	9*	2	72	—	7†	3	29	16
Corresponding period in									
{ 1940	15	18	—	—	1	2	2	221	167
{ 1939	29	30	—	—	—	—	4	149	138
{ 1938	30	33	—	—	—	—	1	36	32
Total 1st Jan. to 15th July, 1941 ...	282	325	257	26,511	10	39	137	824	390
Corresponding period in									
{ 1940	296	336	19	2,853	15	29	117	2,332	1,573
{ 1939	481	521	44	5,652	31	70	156	1,200	832
{ 1938	511	566	155	19,940	42	70	104	336	248

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

* One of these animals refers to an outbreak confirmed prior to 1st July, 1941.

† These animals refer to an outbreak confirmed prior to 1st July, 1941.

‡ Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated :— Cattle plague or rinder-pest (*pestis bovina*), 1877; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*), 1898; sheep pox (*variola ovium*), 1850; rabies, 1922; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; and glanders (including farcy (*malleus*), 1928. Dourine (*exanthema costale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

No case of Fowl Pest (*pestis avium*) has been confirmed in Great Britain since the 11th January, 1937, the date as from which the disease was first notifiable. So far as is known, however, Fowl Pest has not existed in Great Britain since 1933.

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938.

Notices of Intended Slaughter have been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st to 15th July, 1941, in respect of 525 bovine animals.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
29th July, 1941.