

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), for the Quarter ending Michaelmas 1896, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
23	7	21	0	14	6

Board of Agriculture,  
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STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN Imperial Measure,\* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 3rd October 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Wheat	56,787	7	25	2
Barley	128,125	0	28	7
Oats	12,512	7	14	9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1892 to 1895.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1892	63,049	4	79,441	7	13,814	2	27	9	27	11	17	11
1893	57,536	6	139,913	3	15,398	5	27	10	29	0	17	10
1894	56,864	6	82,488	4	18,789	5	18	2	23	7	14	0
1895	40,287	3	119,655	0	16,711	0	23	6	25	1	13	6

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel, or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

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