

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 7th August 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	48,875	6	29	5
Barley	897	1	17	9
Oats	2,213	7	18	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1893 to 1896.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1893	26,133	1	576	0	2,372	3	26	3	21	11	20	6
1894	12,573	5	108	6	1,693	2	24	4	21	4	19	9
1895	31,033	3	320	3	3,259	5	24	3	20	0	16	5
1896	19,184	5	333	5	4,302	2	23	6	19	5	14	9

* 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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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 AND 1896.

RETURN showing the Counties (including Burghs) in SCOTLAND where SHEEP SCAB existed during the Month of July 1897, with the number of Fresh Outbreaks reported during that Month.

Counties from whence Fresh Outbreaks of Sheep Scab were reported during the Month.	Number of such Outbreaks.	Counties wherein the Disease existed during the Month.
	No.	
Bute	2	Argyll.
Perth	1	Bute.
		Caithness.
		Dumfries.
		Elgin or Moray.
		Haddington.
		Linlithgow.
		Mid-Lothian.
		Perth.
TOTAL	3	

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 7th August 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

Counties.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
	No.	No.	No.
Lanark	—	—	10
TOTAL	—	—	10