

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the Week ended 1st October 1904, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

| BRITISH CORN. | | | | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | AVERAGE PRICE. | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|------|----------------|----|
| | | | | Qrs. | Bus. | s. | d. |
| Wheat | ... | ... | ... | 56,534 | 2 | 29 | 10 |
| Barley | ... | ... | ... | 119,553 | 2 | 25 | 5 |
| Oats | ... | ... | ... | 44,796 | 1 | 15 | 8 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1897 to 1903.

| Corresponding Week in | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | | | | | AVERAGE PRICE. | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|----------------|----|---------|----|-------|----|----|
| | WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | | WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | | |
| | Bus. | Qrs. | Bus. | Qrs. | Bus. | Qrs. | Bus. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| 1897 ... | 7 | 177,655 | 2 | 14,205 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 28 | 9 | 16 | 0 | | |
| 1898 ... | | 167,705 | 7 | 22,636 | 4 | 26 | 6 | 27 | 5 | 16 | 7 | | |
| 1899 ... | | 169,315 | 2 | 21,440 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 16 | 5 | | |
| 1900 ... | | 282 | 0 | 23,865 | 0 | 28 | 9 | 26 | 2 | 16 | 10 | | |
| 1901 ... | | | 6 | 21,631 | 2 | 25 | 8 | 26 | 3 | 17 | 7 | | |
| 1902 ... | | | | 35,232 | 2 | 25 | 10 | 25 | 11 | 17 | 5 | | |
| 1903 ... | | 57,499 | 6 | 41,73 | 4 | 34,054 | 6 | 26 | 3 | 23 | 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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October 1, 1904.

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STATEMENT showing the Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure) for the Quarter ending Michaelmas 1904, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

| WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | |
|--------|----|---------|----|-------|----|
| s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| 28 | 5 | 21 | 7 | 16 | 10 |

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
October 3, 1904.

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