

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 27th May 1905, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	21,508	3	30	11
Barley	...	...	...	761	6	24	4
Oats	...	...	...	9,017	5	18	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1898 to 1904.

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.
1898 ... ..	30,484	6	735	5	3,903	1	46	3	26	10	21	0
1899 ... ..	75,111	7	1,944	7	7,262	6	25	4	24	4	18	1
1900 ... ..	68,906	3	1,752	7	6,702	0	25	5	24	4	18	6
1901 ... ..	46,514	0	859	2	4,938	0	27	7	23	8	19	9
1902 ... ..	32,728	6	864	3	5,177	4	31	6	25	1	22	10
1903 ... ..	61,599	7	2,895	1	13,329	4	27	8	23	7	18	5
1904 ... ..	41,856	5	3,261	1	13,247	0	26	9	19	8	16	7

\* 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 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 27th May 1905, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
—	No.	No.
Ayr... ..	1	1
TOTAL ... ..	1	1

*Aberdeenshire, Banffshire, Caithness, Elgin, Forfarshire, Inverness-shire, Kincardineshire, Nairn, Orkney, Perthshire, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, and Zeland.*—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Caithness, Elgin, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, and Zeland; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Elgin, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, and Inverness (20th March 1905).

*Ayrshire.*—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (23rd June 1904).

*Banffshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Caithness.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Elgin.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Forfarshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Inverness-shire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Kincardineshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Nairn.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Orkney.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Perthshire.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Ross and Cromarty.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Sutherland.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

*Zeland.*—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

The following Areas are now subject to the provisions of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1903:—