

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen ...	1	1	—	—	—
Ayr ...	1	1	—	—	—
Dumfries ...	1	1	—	—	—
East Lothian ...	1	1	—	—	—
Forfar ...	1	2	—	—	—
Kincardine ...	1	2	—	—	—
Midlothian ...	1	1	—	—	—
Perth ...	—	1	—	—	—
Roxburgh ...	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	8	11	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB MOVEMENT AREAS.

The following Areas in Scotland are now " Movement Areas " for the purposes of Part I. of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920:—

Inverness.—(1) An Area comprising the Islands known as the Outer Hebrides (*except the islands of St. Kilda, Dune, Soay, and Boreray*), in the County of Inverness.

(2) An Area in the County of Inverness, comprising the islands known as Skye or Inner Hebrides.

Ross and Cromarty.—An Area comprising the Island of Lewis, including the smaller Island adjacent thereto, in the county of Ross and Cromarty.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
10th January 1925.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN, per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 10th January 1925, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.		Average Price per Cwt.	
	Cwts.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
WHEAT ...	178,393	12 9		
BARLEY ...	255,735	14 10		
OATS ...	68,499	9 11		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1915 to 1924.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1915 ...	357,724	334,561	115,635	12 0	8 9	10 4
1916 ...	533,820	229,671	151,423	13 4	13 10	11 8
1917 ...	305,794	226,411	104,573	17 7	18 1	17 0
1918 ...	298,564	268,089	53,973	16 7	16 3	17 1
1919 ...	349,620	321,457	38,563	16 11	17 5	17 11
1920 ...	484,959	392,050	61,865	16 11	30 11	20 7
1921 ...	280,483	454,346	65,985	20 0	20 8	15 9
1922 ...	312,381	286,918	48,647	10 6	12 2	10 1
1923 ...	404,181	482,411	59,612	9 8	9 10	9 8
1924 ...	254,432	368,523	57,099	9 8	10 8	9 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 above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
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10th January 1925.

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