

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS—Continued.

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Dumfries	1	1	—	—	—
Fife	2	2	—	—	—
Forfar	5	5	—	—	—
Moray	1	1	—	—	—
Peebles	2	2	—	—	—
Wigtown	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	12	12	—	—	—

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,
27th April 1926.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN, per Hundred-weight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ending 24th April 1926, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
		s.	d.
Wheat	Cwts. 227,619	12	4
Barley	77,540	9	3
Oats	46,194	9	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1916 to 1925.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1916	232,783	10,896	57,873	12 11	14 10	11 9
1917	123,536	11,511	10,159	18 1	18 0	19 8
1918	168,634	28,725	10,385	17 2	15 9	16 11
1919	274,509	46,907	31,194	17 0	17 6	17 5
1920	154,273	28,936	20,522	16 11	23 6	20 3
1921	317,336	54,161	24,127	20 3	13 4	13 5
1922	213,913	37,525	23,957	12 2	11 4	10 7
1923	315,445	84,415	30,386	10 3	8 7	10 0
1924	86,704	16,100	13,517	10 8	11 4	9 8
1925	139,183	49,327	45,287	12 2	10 7	9 6

* 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,
Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1,
24th April 1926.

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