

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS—*continued.*

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Ayr	1	1	—	—	—
Fife	1	—	—	—	1
Forfar	2	3	—	—	—
Kinross	1	1	—	—	—
Perth	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	6	6	—	—	1

SHEEP SCAB MOVEMENT AREAS.

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

Inverness.—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.

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

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
10th January 1928.

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 7th January 1928, pursuant to the Corn Return Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
		£.	d.
WHEAT	109,912	9	10
BARLEY	173,929	11	1
OATS	32,835	9	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1924 to 1927.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.
5th Jan. 1924	143,468	179,416	31,812	9 8	10 5	9 4
10th Jan. 1925	178,393	255,735	68,499	12 9	14 10	9 11
9th Jan. 1926	243,532	222,794	41,260	12 4	10 9	9 3
8th Jan. 1927	178,693	269,379	45,730	11 11	10 10	8 2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the four previous Weeks.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	£. d.	£. d.	£. d.
10th Dec. 1927	238,640	414,177	87,736	9 10	11 2	9 2
17th Dec. 1927	278,225	470,191	92,857	9 10	11 0	9 3
24th Dec. 1927	237,126	351,956	73,945	9 10	11 3	9 1
31st Dec. 1927	150,443	228,020	45,009	9 10	11 4	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,
Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1,
7th January 1928.

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