

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS—*continued.*

PARASITIC MANGE.*

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Dumfries	2	3
Lanark	1	1
TOTAL	3	4

* Excluding outbreaks in Army horses.

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,
21st February 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 18th February 1928, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
	Cwt.	s.	d.
WHEAT	277,908	9	6
BARLEY	258,515	10	10
OATS	96,199	10	3

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.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
16th Feb. 1924 ...	376,374	261,060	99,901	10 10	11 9	10 2
21st Feb. 1925 ...	259,074	192,521	99,115	13 7	12 8	10 1
20th Feb. 1926 ...	292,461	195,378	77,689	11 10	9 5	9 0
19th Feb. 1927 ...	289,058	258,649	83,384	11 10	11 1	8 3

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.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
21st Jan. 1928 ...	308,706	412,776	82,104	9 11	11 2	9 7
28th Jan. 1928 ...	330,499	388,340	96,439	9 11	11 3	9 11
4th Feb. 1928 ...	335,937	353,027	103,125	9 10	11 0	10 0
11th Feb. 1928 ...	307,295	274,511	91,445	9 9	10 11	10 1

* 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,
18th February 1928.

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