

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 ended 12th May 1934, 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	135,371	4 8
BARLEY	14,065	7 4
OATS	22,513	6 0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1930 to 1933.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
10th May 1930 ...	183,867	55,840	23,827	8 11	7 10	6 10
9th May 1931 ...	101,987	19,080	29,051	5 7	6 9	6 5
14th May 1932 ...	68,660	8,215	18,373	6 1	7 2	8 0
13th May 1933 ...	115,397	55,681	22,323	5 7	6 6	5 8

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.
14th April 1934 ...	160,232	20,158	24,154	4 4	7 11	5 11
21st April 1934 ...	182,286	24,446	26,132	4 5	7 8	6 0
28th April 1934 ...	154,474	34,343	26,882	4 5	7 11	6 1
5th May 1934 ...	148,199	23,207	23,514	4 5	7 8	6 0

* 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.

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