

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 9th May 1936, 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	205,608	6 9
BARLEY	26,540	7 11
OATS	28,979	6 1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1932 to 1935.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
7th May 1932	126,792	13,972	24,967	6 1	7 4	7 10
6th May 1933*	118,863	44,497	19,061	5 4	6 6	5 9
12th May 1934	135,371	14,065	22,513	4 8	7 4	6 0
11th May 1935	206,783	33,172	19,933	5 4	7 1	7 1

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.
11th April 1936... ..	95,341	35,991	21,963	6 5	7 8	6 2
18th April 1936... ..	154,083	28,964	25,206	6 6	6 11	5 11
25th April 1936... ..	156,168	28,876	22,415	6 7	7 4	5 11
2nd May 1936	213,392	28,177	31,324	6 8	7 4	6 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.

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