

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 18th September 1937, 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 ... ..	315,965	8 7
BARLEY ... ..	533,905	12 0
OATS ... ..	49,650	8 5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1933 to 1936.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
16th September 1933 ...	411,784	402,053	53,829	4 9	10 8	5 4
15th September 1934 ...	532,140	682,692	44,340	5 1	11 3	6 8
21st September 1935 ...	589,614	531,699	69,066	5 0	10 4	6 2
19th September 1936 ...	238,903	352,749	39,978	7 4	10 4	6 7

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 August 1937 ...	102,339	6,008	23,052	9 2	12 2	8 8
28th August 1937 ...	156,368	13,378	31,186	8 10	12 7	8 8
4th September 1937 ...	311,893	33,498	43,620	8 7	12 10	8 6
11th September 1937 ...	403,466	135,942	48,942	8 6	12 2	8 5

\* 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 prices in the first statement above are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week ending 18th September 1937, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 11th September 1937. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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