

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 30th October 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	404,865	9 2
BARLEY	676,297	12 10
OATS	70,240	8 6

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.
28th October 1933 ...	275,027	493,148	48,927	4 9	9 8	5 6
27th October 1934 ...	368,019	428,997	46,273	5 0	9 2	6 7
2nd November 1935 ...	453,933	521,894	51,147	6 1	9 0	6 2
31st October 1936 ...	435,655	503,604	70,101	8 11	9 11	6 11

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.
2nd October 1937 ...	415,290	427,225	70,954	9 1	12 2	8 6
9th October 1937 ...	409,570	492,114	74,085	9 3	12 7	8 7
16th October 1937 ...	480,508	595,175	89,356	9 5	12 9	8 8
23rd October 1937 ...	418,188	714,323	71,747	9 3	12 10	8 8

* 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 30th October 1937, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 23rd October 1937. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

A. R. MANKTELOW,
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