

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 1st January 1938, 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	189,385	8 5
BARLEY	154,156	13 3
OATS	31,320	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.
30th December 1933 ...	130,330	136,714	18,944	4 5	9 3	5 3
29th December 1934 ...	203,814	160,823	32,251	4 10	8 9	6 9
4th January 1936 ...	230,741	168,930	29,417	6 0	7 11	5 10
2nd January 1937 ...	222,940	278,068	54,944	9 6	9 7	7 6

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.
4th December 1937 ...	286,985	391,771	43,700	8 9	13 1	8 6
11th December 1937 ...	258,996	326,987	42,968	8 8	13 2	8 4
18th December 1937 ...	216,303	318,751	43,469	8 7	13 3	8 6
25th December 1937 ...	136,145	163,744	21,950	8 5	13 5	8 2

* 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 1st January 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 25th December 1937. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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