

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 21st May 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	175,439	8 0
BARLEY	9,344	10 6
OATS	21,641	8 4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1934 to 1937.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
19th May 1934	87,106	9,953	13,028	4 9	7 7	6 1
18th May 1935	174,614	35,291	21,049	5 6	6 11	7 3
23rd May 1936	193,215	17,683	42,818	6 10	6 10	6 2
22nd May 1937	143,967	14,960	36,817	9 9	9 11	9 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.
23rd April 1938	123,460	6,665	23,622	7 8	10 5	8 0
30th April 1938	166,801	13,772	20,022	7 10	11 1	7 11
7th May 1938	183,164	12,016	23,715	7 11	10 9	8 2
14th May 1938	185,405	9,059	18,638	8 0	10 10	8 3

* 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 21st May 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 14th May 1938. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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