

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 3rd December 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	379,954		4 3	
BARLEY	512,435		7 6	
OATS	71,078		6 0	

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.
1st December 1934 ...	331,556	363,718	54,291	4 11	8 10	6 9
30th November 1935 ...	348,293	399,343	50,283	5 8	8 4	6 1
5th December 1936 ...	298,075	441,641	52,848	8 5	9 5	6 10
4th December 1937 ...	286,985	399,771	43,700	8 9	13 1	8 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.
5th November 1938 ...	470,885	472,484	64,019	4 9	8 4	6 3
12th November 1938 ...	394,849	438,870	64,924	4 6	8 1	6 1
19th November 1938 ...	429,061	538,527	67,473	4 5	7 9	6 1
26th November 1938 ...	365,169	485,676	65,888	4 3	7 5	5 11

* 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 3rd December 1938, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 26th November 1938. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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