

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 7th October 1939, 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 ... ..	321,573	5 8
BARLEY ... ..	610,135	10 8
OATS ... ..	43,691	7 3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1935 to 1938.

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
5th October 1935 ...	506,203	400,823	63,717	5 8	9 7	6 3
10th October 1936 ...	306,492	453,111	63,863	8 3	10 0	6 10
9th October 1937 ...	409,570	492,114	74,085	9 3	12 7	8 7
8th October 1938 ...	410,584	483,946	55,858	5 2	9 4	6 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.
9th September 1939 ...	102,011	22,155	19,227	4 5	8 6	5 11
16th September 1939 ...	83,574	96,552	14,536	4 7	9 10	6 2
23rd September 1939 ...	166,853	249,414	28,127	5 4	10 3	6 6
30th September 1939 ...	232,439	359,361	44,296	5 7	10 9	6 10

\* 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 7th October 1939, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 30th September 1939. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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