

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 26th July 1947, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943 :—

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
		Cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	33,969	15	10
BARLEY	28,186	22	7
OATS	6,600	16	9

* 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 statement above are based on returns received during the week ended 26th July 1947, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ended 19th July 1947.

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POST OFFICE.

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST.

The rates of postage which are directed to be charged in place of rates previously published on outgoing parcels addressed to the undermentioned territory by the route specified are as follows :—

Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage on each Parcel not exceeding				
		2 lb.	3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.
BELGIAN CONGO	via Belgium	s. d. 4 3	s. d. 4 3	s. d. 6 9	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 17 6

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV.).

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 13/1947. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th JULY 1947.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th July 1947.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Fowl Pest.	Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 1st to 15th July 1947	1	4	3	470	47	—	—	9	—	—
Corresponding period in { 1946	6	6	1	73	—	—	—	2	7	1
{ 1945	5	5	13	789	—	—	—	6	34	33
{ 1944	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	51
Total 1st January to 15th July 1947	48	59	101	10,671	589	1	2	34	16	4
Corresponding period in { 1946	57	57	29	2,836	—	4	4	38	282	176
{ 1945	59	64	98	7,955	—	5	5	46	542	414
{ 1944	113	120	27	3,031	—	6	18	61	471	363

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated :—Cattle plague, or rinder-pest (*pestis bovina*) 1877; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*) 1898; sheep pox (*variola ovium*) 1850; rabies 1922; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*) 1906; and glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*) 1928. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938.

The number of bovine animals slaughtered under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st April to 30th June 1947 was 1,909.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
26th July 1947.