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STATEMENTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT, 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT, 1921, AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1943.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb* computed from weekly returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, FOR THE QUARTER ended Michaelmas, 1947, with comparative figures for the three earlier years :

Quarter Ended Michaelmas.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1944	5,821,426	6,091,748	313,090	14 6	25 9	15 11
1945	4,951,085	6,596,155	465,069	14 3	24 4	15 11
1946	2,931,689	6,980,444	322,350	15 1	23 11	16 5
1947	5,008,905	7,130,137	438,492	17 2	24 2	17 11

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.* as received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 11th October 1947.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
	Cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	384,032	18 6
BARLEY	568,729	25 2
OATS	55,334	19 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 cwt. of 112 Imperial Standard lb.

NOTE.—The above statements are based on returns received from 108 prescribed towns in England and Wales. The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, which include transactions between growers and merchants, and some transactions between merchants.

The statement of the weekly quantities and prices is based on sales during the week ended 4th October 1947.

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