

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT 1921, THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1943, THE AGRICULTURE ACT 1970 AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1972.

The following are the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1,000 kilograms computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 5th July 1979. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 28th June 1979 by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

British Corn								Quantities sold		Average price per tonne	
								tonnes		£	
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,017.71	95.32		
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,923.24	88.25		
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325.05	89.02		
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1,000 kilograms for the QUARTER ENDED MIDSUMMER DAY 1979 with comparative figures for the three earlier years:—

British Corn	Quarter ended Midsummer Day							
	1976		1977		1978		1979	
	Quantities sold	Average price per tonne	Quantities sold	Average price per tonne	Quantities sold	Average price per tonne	Quantities sold	Average price per tonne
	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£	tonnes	£
Wheat	463,975.38	71.85	323,979.77	90.73	380,652.27	91.10	429,472.97	99.40
Barley	316,956.80	69.56	248,019.22	83.87	419,394.62	79.86	306,539.02	93.15
Oats	13,358.77	66.28	13,853.06	78.01	17,925.15	71.01	9,661.98	88.34
Rye	—	—	69.00	84.58	598.00	70.27	293.00	83.38
Maize	—	—	—	—	362.00	105.22	—	—

STATEMENT showing the WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1,000 kilograms for QUARTER ENDED MIDSUMMER DAY 1979 with comparative figures for the three earlier years:—

British Corn	Quarter ended Midsummer Day			
	1976	1977	1978	1979
	£	£	£	£
Wheat	71.65	90.87	90.95	99.80
Barley	69.37	84.15	79.49	93.61
Oats	66.19	78.10	70.78	87.98
Rye	—	84.06	71.54	82.95
Maize	—	—	104.80	—