

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From October 23, to November 2, 1771.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	4	4	0	2	11	2	2	3	5
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	6	0			3	1	2	2	3	0
Surry,	5	8	4	0	3	1	2	2	3	8
Hertford,	5	10			2	11	2	3	3	9
Bedford,	5	9	4	8	2	10	2	1	3	0
Cambridge,	5	6	3	8	3	0	2	2	3	2
Huntingdon,	5	8			3	0	2	2	3	4
Northampton,	6	4	4	10	3	3	2	2	3	6
Rutland,	6	9			3	5	2	1	3	6
Leicester,	6	11	5	5	3	6	2	1	4	3
Nottingham,	6	2	4	9	3	4	2	1	3	9
Derby,	6	9			3	6	2	7	4	5
Stafford,	6	3	4	6	3	3	2	0	4	3
Salop,	6	3	4	11	3	2	2	0	4	1
Hereford,	5	7	3	11	3	0	1	8	2	6
Worcester,	6	10	4	5	3	4	2	3	3	11
Warwick,	6	8			3	2	2	1	4	7
Gloucester,	7	0			2	10	2	0	4	0
Wilt,	6	4			3	0	2	4	4	2
Berks,	6	1			2	11	2	0	3	0
Oxford,	6	6	4	10	3	0	2	3	3	8
Bucks,	5	9			2	9	1	11	3	7
Average,	6	2	4	6	3	1	2	2	3	7
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	0	3	7	2	11	2	2	3	1
Suffolk,	5	0	3	7	2	9	2	0	2	8
Norfolk,	5	5	3	10	2	7	1	11	2	10
Lincoln,	6	4	4	11	3	5	2	1	3	9
York,	6	2	5	1	3	3	2	1	3	11
Derham,	5	10	4	6			2	0	4	2
Northumberland,	5	6	4	5	2	11	2	1	4	1
Cumberland,	6	1	4	7	3	4	2	2	4	6
Westmorland,	6	1			3	5	2	1	3	6
Lancashire,	6	1			3	5	2	1	3	11
Cheshire,	6	2	5	0	3	5	1	11		
Monmouth,	5	6			3	0	1	7	3	1
Somerset,	5	2	3	4	3	0	1	11	3	3
Devon,	5	3			2	8	1	9		
Cornwall,	5	0			2	7	1	9		
Dorset,	6	3			2	10	2	1	4	0
Hampshire,	5	9			2	10	2	3	3	5
Wilt,	5	0			2	9	2	0	3	0
Wessex,	5	2			2	10	1	10	2	9
Average,	5	8	4	3	0	2	0	0	3	6
W A L E S.										
North Wales,	5	10	4	10	3	1	1	7	4	0
South Wales,	5	1	4	0	3	0	1	4	3	0

GENERAL AVERAGE

per Bushel, - -	5	11	4	9	3	0	2	0	3	5
per Quarter, - -	47	4	38	0	24	0	16	0	27	4

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
5	1	2	7	2	3
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					2
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Published by Authority of Parliament,
Willm Cooke.

Custom-House, London, November 15, 1771.

Whereas by an Act made in the 14th Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, for preventing Frauds, and regulating Abuses in His Majesty's Customs, it is enacted,

That if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes shall be shipped or put on board, to be carried forth to the open Sea, from any one Port, Creek, or Member in this Kingdom, to be landed at any other Place of this Realm, without a Sufferance or Warrant first had and obtained from the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, all such Wares and Merchandizes shall be forfeited and lost; and that the Master of every Ship or Vessel that shall take or take in any such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, shall, before the Vessel be removed or carried out of the Lading-Port, take out a Cocquet or Cocquets, and become bound to His Majesty, with good Security, in the Value of the Goods, for the Delivery thereof in the Port or Place for which the same shall be entered, or in some other Port or Place within Great Britain, and to return a Certificate thereof in Six Months from the

Date of such Cocquet or Cocquets, to the Officers to whom such Security hath been given.

And, by another Act passed in the 14th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to continue the Prohibition of the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch, it is by the 4th Section enacted, that the said Act shall not extend to prohibit any Person or Persons to ship or put on board any of the Commodities aforesaid, to be carried Coastwise from any Port, Creek, or Member of Great Britain to any other Port, Creek, or Member of the same respectively, having such like Coast-Cocquet or Sufferance for that Purpose, and such or like Security being first given for the landing and discharging the same in some other Port, Member, or Creek of the said Kingdom, and returning a Certificate in Six Months, as is required by Law in Cases where Goods, which are liable to Duties on Exportation, are carried Coastwise from one Port of Great-Britain to another.

And whereas several Masters of Coasting Vessels have lately taken on board great Quantities of Corn and other Grain at some of the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, which have exceeded the Quantity for which any Sufferances have been granted, or any Security given, pursuant to the Direction of the Acts before-mentioned; which Practice thereby affords an easy Opportunity to export the said Corn, &c. to Foreign Parts, contrary to the Intent of the said last recited Act.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, that no Person may pretend Ignorance in this Case, do hereby give Notice, that all Corn and other Goods which shall be shipped, to be brought Coastwise, without such Sufferance, and before such Security is given, will be seized and prosecuted according to Law.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

Navy-Office, October 23, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat on Friday the 22d of next Month, with such Person or Persons as are willing to contract for Ballasting His Majesty's Ships at Sheerness, Blackfates, the Nore, and Chatham, with clean Shingle Ballast, to be taken from the Beach at the Back of Sheerness Garrison, and unballasting them when required, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly. The Terms and Conditions of the Contract may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, the Commissioner's Office at Chatham, and the Clerk of the Checque's Office at Sheerness.

General Post-Office, October 14, 1771.

Yesterday Morning about Four o'Clock the Post-Boy driving the Mail-Carriage with the North-Road Mails from this Office, was attacked and robbed by two Men on Foot near Houndsfields, about Seven Miles and an Half from London on the Road to Endfield, who presented a Pistol to the Boy, and ordered him to drive into an inclosed Field some Distance from the Road, where, after binding his Hands and Legs, and leaving him about Thirty Yards from the Carriage, they cut and broke open the Scof of it, and stole thereout the whole North Mail except the St. Ives Bog; and in the Afternoon the greater Part of the Bags were found unopened in a Ditch not far from the Place where the Robbery was committed, and were immediately forwarded from hence by Express, but the following Bags of Letters are still missing, viz.

Endfield,	Ferrybridge,	Leeds,
Ware,	North-Allerton,	Hallifax,
Hertford,	Peterborough,	Wakefield,
Royfton,	Spalding,	Bradford,
Caxton,	Bolton,	Huddersfield,
St. Neots,	Horncastle,	and the
Kimbolton,	Lowth,	Scotch Mail.
Huntingdon,	Withich,	

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them a middle-aged Man about Five Feet