

# AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From December 16, to December 21, 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	0	3	9	3	0	2	1	3	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	3	—	—	3	2	2	4	3	0
Surry,	5	6	—	—	3	2	2	2	3	1
Hertford,	5	9	—	—	2	9	2	3	3	9
Bedford,	5	10	4	11	2	8	2	1	3	1
Cambridge,	5	3	3	11	2	9	2	1	3	2
Huntingdon,	5	7	—	—	2	8	2	3	3	0
Northampton,	6	6	5	0	3	2	2	0	3	2
Rutland,	7	0	—	—	3	4	2	1	3	2
Leicester,	7	3	5	5	3	5	1	11	3	11
Nottingham,	6	10	5	0	3	5	2	1	3	11
Derby,	7	1	—	—	3	9	2	6	4	5
Stafford,	6	5	4	9	3	3	2	0	4	2
Salop,	6	2	4	10	3	2	1	8	3	9
Hereford,	5	8	—	—	3	0	1	8	2	6
Worcester,	6	5	4	7	3	6	2	2	3	10
Warwick,	6	8	—	—	3	2	2	3	4	9
Gloucester,	6	10	—	—	2	11	2	0	3	8
Wilt,	6	1	—	—	3	0	2	0	3	11
Berks,	5	9	—	—	2	11	2	2	3	4
Oxford,	6	4	—	—	2	11	2	3	3	7
Bucks,	5	10	—	—	2	10	1	11	3	4
Average,	5	6	4	8	3	1	2	1	3	6

## COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	5	2	3	8	3	0	2	1	3	0
Suffolk,	4	7	3	8	2	11	1	11	2	8
Norfolk,	5	0	3	7	2	6	1	11	2	9
Lincoln,	6	7	5	3	3	6	2	0	3	8
York,	6	3	5	0	3	1	1	11	3	9
Durham,	6	1	4	7	3	0	1	11	4	3
Northumberland,	5	7	4	5	2	11	1	11	3	8
Cumberland,	6	2	4	10	3	3	1	11	4	6
Westmorland,	6	8	4	10	3	5	2	1	4	0
Lancashire,	6	5	—	—	3	7	2	1	3	8
Cheshire,	6	2	—	—	3	6	1	11	—	—
Monmouth,	5	8	—	—	2	11	1	8	3	1
Somerfet,	6	1	3	4	2	11	1	11	3	2
Devon,	4	11	—	—	2	9	1	7	—	—
Cornwall,	4	10	—	—	2	8	1	7	—	—
Dorset,	6	3	—	—	2	10	2	2	4	1
Hampshire,	5	7	—	—	2	11	2	2	3	5
Suffex,	4	11	—	—	2	8	1	10	3	0
Kent,	4	11	—	—	2	11	1	10	2	7
Average,	5	7	4	4	3	0	1	11	3	5

## W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	9	4	6	3	0	1	7	3	9
South Wales,	5	4	4	5	3	0	1	5	3	2

## GENERAL AVERAGE

per Bushel,	5	11	4	6	3	0	1	11	3	5
per Quarter,	4	7	3	6	0	24	0	15	4	27

## Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat,	4	11	3	3	2	6	2	1	3	7	2	5
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South-Sea House, January 2, 1772.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half-Year ending the 5th of this Month; and in order to agree on an humble Address to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to continue Governor of this Company.

Claude Crespigny, Secretary.

Navy-Office, December 24, 1771.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament Money was granted for paying a Bounty for this Year, of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds:

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice to all such Chaplains as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are forthwith to apply to this Office to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

Custom-House, London, January 3, 1772.

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 lade 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 11th 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 Sufferance