

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN, per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 3rd April, 1926, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
	Cwts.	s. d.
WHEAT	184,185	11 8
BARLEY	105,895	8 11
OATS	41,076	8 11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1916 to 1925.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1916	168,000	32,311	44,778	12 5	14 10	11 0
1917	166,174	105,654	40,655	19 10	20 1	20 6
1918	365,100	45,554	15,438	17 1	15 9	16 11
1919	333,836	88,489	48,118	17 0	17 6	16 10
1920	150,831	30,946	12,012	16 11	25 1	19 9
1921	180,266	79,943	23,915	20 7	13 7	12 9
1922	247,929	70,207	38,652	12 0	11 5	10 6
1923	264,548	71,155	27,086	9 8	8 4	9 9
1924	137,913	44,577	29,396	10 6	11 3	9 7
1925	154,431	65,122	68,233	12 6	10 10	9 5

* 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 above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
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3rd April, 1926.

H. E. DALE,
Assistant Secretary.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Act 7 & 8 Vict., cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1926.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£ 165,083,615	Government Debt	£ 11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	145,333,615
		Silver Bullion	—
	£165,083,615		£165,083,615

Dated the 1st day of April, 1926.

C. P. Mahon, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£ 14,553,000	Government Securities	£ 37,015,328
Rest... ..	3,733,089	Other Securities	86,569,835
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	35,441,335	Notes... ..	22,321,685
Other Deposits	93,607,140	Gold and Silver Coin	1,434,952
Seven Day and other Bills	7,236		
	£147,341,800		£147,341,800

Dated the 1st day of April, 1926.

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