

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 21st May, 1927, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
	Cwt.	s.	d.
WHEAT	170,754	12	4
BARLEY	27,011	11	4
OATS	66,210	9	9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1923 to 1926

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
19th May, 1923 ...	338,529	42,122	22,426	10 11	8 11	10 6
24th May, 1924 ...	113,841	5,403	16,956	11 1	11 1	9 10
23rd May, 1925 ...	339,416	33,205	65,350	12 10	10 5	10 4
22nd May, 1926 ...	137,437	15,659	19,211	13 7	9 4	9 11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the four previous Weeks.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
23rd April, 1927 ...	160,033	38,435	51,513	11 6	10 9	8 4
30th April, 1927 ...	131,805	25,054	36,363	11 6	10 11	8 7
7th May, 1927 ...	142,128	25,191	57,138	11 8	10 9	8 11
14th May, 1927 ...	162,543	27,134	59,907	12 0	11 2	9 4

* 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.

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