

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 6th October, 1928, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
	Cwt.	<i>s. d.</i>
WHEAT ... ..	374,763	9 2
BARLEY ... ..	509,878	10 10
OATS ... ..	98,190	8 10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1924 to 1927.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
4th October, 1924 ...	285,005	559,221	107,122	12 1	17 6	9 9
3rd October, 1925 ...	401,417	366,236	103,951	10 11	12 9	9 6
9th October, 1926 ...	418,959	495,335	99,743	11 2	12 4	8 1
8th October, 1927 ...	219,396	333,871	74,843	10 6	13 8	9 2

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.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
8th September, 1928	178,461	256,496	62,716	9 3	13 8	9 2
15th September, 1928	266,589	284,109	79,428	9 2	12 4	9 0
22nd September, 1928	314,112	277,402	91,159	9 2	11 4	9 1
29th September, 1928	369,737	438,279	100,862	9 1	11 1	8 10

\* 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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STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds, FOR THE QUARTER ending Michaelmas, 1928, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921, with comparative figures for three earlier years.

Quarter ending Michaelmas	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1925 ... ..	3,172,961	1,549,935	640,166	11 8	12 2	9 11
1926 ... ..	1,983,117	1,089,729	575,646	12 10	10 10	9 3
1927 ... ..	1,448,448	1,091,937	466,520	12 0	12 7	9 9
1928 ... ..	2,216,537	2,141,566	593,748	10 0	11 7	10 3

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