

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 31st August, 1929, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
WHEAT	Cwt. 137,370	s. d. 10 11
BARLEY	44,697	10 1
OATS	57,057	8 4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1925 to 1928.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
29th August, 1925 ...	Cwt. 249,432	Cwt. 74,987	Cwt. 62,660	s. d. 11 7	s. d. 14 6	s. d. 9 8
28th August, 1926 ...	94,944	43,530	36,578	12 6	13 10	9 0
3rd September, 1927...	75,184	34,688	32,310	12 1	14 1	9 7
1st September, 1928...	92,404	209,912	67,341	9 5	14 1	9 3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for each of the four previous Weeks.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
3rd August, 1929 ...	Cwt. 40,833	Cwt. 4,743	Cwt. 10,109	s. d. 12 0	s. d. 9 11	s. d. 9 5
10th August, 1929 ...	39,062	2,900	7,415	12 0	9 10	9 7
17th August, 1929 ...	32,181	5,982	8,304	12 3	10 0	9 5
24th August, 1929 ...	60,511	15,907	26,544	11 5	9 10	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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