

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN per Hundred-weight of 112 Imperial Pounds,\* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 4th April, 1931, 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 ... ..	61,081	5 2
BARLEY ... ..	32,316	7 5
OATS ... ..	19,064	6 1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1927 to 1930.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
2nd April, 1927 ...	186,011	71,692	64,982	11 7	10 10	8 2
7th April, 1928 ...	184,215	61,630	32,946	10 1	11 0	11 2
6th April, 1929 ...	185,452	81,470	41,297	9 9	10 1	9 8
5th April, 1930 ...	171,659	123,919	28,355	8 4	7 7	6 0

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.
7th March, 1931 ...	110,664	102,378	45,504	5 2	8 1	5 9
14th March, 1931 ...	125,212	96,064	42,895	5 2	7 8	5 10
21st March, 1931 ...	139,082	73,038	45,537	5 2	7 11	5 11
28th March, 1931 ...	121,780	59,508	38,360	5 2	7 3	5 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.

E. B. SHINE,  
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