

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 24th December, 1932, 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	266,957	5 4
BARLEY	323,949	6 11
OATS	36,273	5 9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1928 to 1931.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
22nd December, 1928 ...	217,935	255,312	58,994	9 6	10 2	9 0
21st December, 1929 ...	205,076	321,540	39,825	9 6	8 10	7 2
27th December, 1930 ...	61,025	141,744	22,288	6 0	8 3	5 6
26th December, 1931 ...	57,600	164,726	31,829	6 1	8 3	6 8

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.
26th November, 1932 ...	302,111	427,915	47,352	5 5	7 2	5 10
3rd December, 1932 ...	316,455	395,707	50,559	5 5	6 11	5 9
10th December, 1932 ...	267,558	346,273	54,633	5 4	6 11	5 9
17th December, 1932 ...	262,930	364,045	41,099	5 3	7 0	5 8

* 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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