

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 31st 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 ... ..	104,100	5 3
BARLEY ... ..	106,080	7 1
OATS ... ..	12,882	5 9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1928 to 1932.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
29th December, 1928 ...	140,920	188,948	45,599	9 6	10 2	8 11
28th December, 1929 ...	133,319	141,466	20,376	9 6	8 8	7 0
3rd January, 1931 ...	62,350	174,631	25,735	5 11	8 3	5 10
2nd January, 1932 ...	47,349	166,470	45,974	6 0	8 3	6 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.
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
24th December, 1932 ...	266,957	323,949	36,273	5 4	6 11	5 9

\* 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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