

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 26th December, 1936, 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	201,084	9 1
BARLEY	271,972	9 9
OATS	40,675	7 2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1932 to 1935.

Week ended	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
24th December, 1932 ...	266,957	323,949	36,273	5 4	6 11	5 9
23rd December, 1933 ...	275,939	275,619	43,583	4 5	9 2	5 4
29th December, 1934 ...	203,814	160,823	32,251	4 10	8 9	6 9
28th December, 1935 ...	182,990	179,024	18,820	5 10	8 4	5 10

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.
28th November, 1936 ...	274,372	534,339	53,814	8 5	9 8	6 10
5th December, 1936 ...	298,075	441,641	52,848	8 5	9 5	6 10
12th December, 1936 ...	280,690	389,768	61,967	8 7	9 4	7 1
19th December, 1936 ...	270,336	370,201	54,912	8 10	9 6	7 3

* 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 prices in the first statement above are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week ending 26th December, 1936, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 19th December, 1936. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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