

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 23rd January, 1937, 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	343,038	9 11
BARLEY	382,587	10 3
OATS	69,672	8 5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1933 to 1936 :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
21st January, 1933 ...	241,550	242,427	39,495	5 4	6 11	5 9
20th January, 1934 ...	285,131	251,263	51,401	4 4	9 4	5 7
26th January, 1935 ...	365,964	267,119	54,588	4 10	8 0	7 0
25th January, 1936 ...	430,164	262,375	52,155	6 6	8 2	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.
26th December, 1936 ...	201,084	271,972	40,675	9 1	9 9	7 2
2nd January, 1937 ...	222,940	278,068	54,944	9 6	9 7	7 6
9th January, 1937 ...	205,571	226,882	56,220	9 9	10 2	8 2
16th January, 1937 ...	259,780	321,321	73,362	9 11	10 1	8 4

* 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 23rd January, 1937, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 16th January, 1937. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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