

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 25th December, 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	136,145	8 5
BARLEY	163,744	13 5
OATS	21,950	8 2

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.
23rd December, 1933 ...	275,939	275,619	43,583	4 5	9 2	5 4
22nd December, 1934 ...	285,956	262,769	43,249	4 10	8 5	6 8
28th December, 1935 ...	182,990	179,024	18,820	5 10	8 4	5 10
26th December, 1936 ...	201,084	271,972	40,675	9 1	9 9	7 2

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.
27th November, 1937 ...	283,015	371,029	42,293	8 10	12 10	8 5
4th December, 1937 ...	286,985	391,771	43,700	8 9	13 1	8 6
11th December, 1937 ...	258,996	326,987	42,968	8 8	13 2	8 4
18th December, 1937 ...	216,303	318,751	43,469	8 7	13 3	8 6

* 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 25th December, 1937, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 18th December, 1937. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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