

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 13th May, 1939, 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	196,329	4 10
BARLEY	38,465	7 0
OATS	48,029	6 3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1935 to 1938 :—

Week ended.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
11th May, 1935	206,783	33,172	19,933	5 4	7 1	7 1
16th May, 1936	208,217	29,486	32,649	6 9	9 9	6 2
15th May, 1937	115,070	17,849	17,144	9 10	10 7	8 10
14th May, 1938	185,405	9,059	18,638	8 0	10 10	8 3

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.
15th April, 1939	208,110	78,381	27,211	4 2	7 5	5 11
22nd April, 1939	176,379	65,842	35,902	4 3	7 4	5 11
29th April, 1939	195,019	38,561	43,592	4 6	7 0	6 0
6th May, 1939	175,696	49,642	32,313	4 8	7 5	6 0

* 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 13th May, 1939, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 6th May, 1939. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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