

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 12th August, 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	47,920	4 6
BARLEY	1,208	6 11
OATS	12,922	5 11

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.
10th August, 1935 ...	46,782	3,863	22,240	5 4	6 7	6 8
15th August, 1936 ...	14,170	1,510	9,754	7 9	6 10	7 0
14th August, 1937 ...	70,146	3,889	25,934	9 9	10 7	9 0
13th August, 1938 ...	30,870	1,602	26,265	7 9	10 1	7 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.
15th July, 1939	65,599	5,867	8,608	4 8	6 6	6 1
22nd July, 1939	70,061	1,957	15,117	4 7	6 3	5 11
29th July, 1939	84,499	1,294	11,858	4 6	5 7	5 10
5th August, 1939	78,520	1,311	8,200	4 5	6 3	6 1

* 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 12th August, 1939, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 5th August, 1939. The weeks cited in the comparative statements are similarly to be regarded as weeks of Inspectors' returns.

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