

Great Westminster House,  
Horseferry Road, London S.W.1.

STATEMENTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE  
CORN RETURNS ACT, 1882, THE CORN  
SALES ACT, 1921, AND THE AGRICULTURE  
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1943.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE  
PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial  
lb. computed from returns received by the  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in  
the week ended 14th January, 1961, and based on sales  
during the week ended 7th January, 1961.

British Corn	Quantities sold	Average price per cwt.
	cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT ... ..	511,913	19 8
BARLEY ... ..	477,609	19 9
OATS ... ..	42,211	20 8

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE  
PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial  
lb. for the QUARTER ENDED CHRISTMAS 1960, with  
comparative figures for the three earlier years.

Quarter ended Christmas	Quantities sold		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1957 ... ..	8,279,927	9,244,265	682,512
1958 ... ..	8,054,424	9,085,757	656,979
1959 ... ..	8,119,516	8,333,996	725,512
1960 ... ..	8,878,271	9,248,080	641,445

Quarter ended Christmas	Average price per cwt.		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1957 ... ..	20 0	21 4	22 9
1958 ... ..	21 6	23 8	22 9
1959 ... ..	21 4	21 2	23 0
1960 ... ..	19 4	19 10	21 0

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH  
CORN per cwt. of 112 imperial pounds for the year  
ended CHRISTMAS, 1960:—

Wheat	Barley	Oats
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
21 4	21 3	22 6

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH  
CORN per cwt. of 112 imperial lb. for the SEVEN  
YEARS ENDED CHRISTMAS, 1960:—

Wheat	Barley	Oats
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
23 2	23 11	23 7

NOTE. The above statements are based on returns received and are the averages for all sales at the prescribed towns in England and Wales. They include transactions between growers and merchants and between merchants.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN

OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED  
BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD

16th to 31st December 1960

Period	Anthrax		Atrophic Rhinitis		Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered for diagnostic purposes
16th to 31st December 1960 ... ..	21	23†	—	—	33	8,849*	266	35	8
Corresponding period in { 1959	18	18	—	—	8	1,463	310	63	5
{ 1958	11	11	—	—	—	—	54	39	9
{ 1957	11	11	1	96	19	3,167	75	39	8
1st January to 31st December 1960	221	227	1	206	298	63,631*	2,301	1,213	184
Corresponding period in { 1959	263	293	2	503	45	7,717	2,062	1,321	265
{ 1958	167	170	5	2,504	116	20,003	759	1,263	193
{ 1957	318	345	9	2,602	184	30,410	1,034	960	182

\* Provisional figures.

† Two of these animals died as a result of an outbreak which occurred before 16th December.

Notes: 1. Final figures for the current year in respect of Foot-and-Mouth Disease will be published as available.

2. The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated: Cattle plague or rinder-pest (*pestis-bovina*), 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*), 1898; rabies, 1922; sheep pox (*variola ovium*), 1850; and sheep scab (*scabies ovium*), 1952. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.