

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

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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 1963

Period	Anthrax		Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Swine Fever		
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered for diagnostic purposes	Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection
16th to 31st December, 1963	15	17	—	—	155	12	8	2,674*
Corresponding period in { 1962	14	15	—	—	78	58	5	—
{ 1961	19	21	—	—	97	36	1	—
{ 1960	21	21	33	9,061	266	35	8	—
1st January to 31st December, 1963	330	383	—	—	2,288	1,243	600	254,528*
Corresponding period in { 1962	340	377	5	952	3,384	1,874	346	—
{ 1961	255	276	103	25,056	1,240	1,071	166	—
{ 1960	221	227	298	70,593	2,301	1,213	184	—

* Provisional figures.

Correction 1st-15th December 1963. Anthrax to read 12:12 and 315:366

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.

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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 11th January, 1964, and based on sales during the week ended 4th January 1964.

British Corn	Quantities Sold	Average Price per cwt.
	cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	397,611	24 1
BARLEY	1,067,425	21 8
OATS	36,679	20 9

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb. for the QUARTER ENDED CHRISTMAS, 1963, with comparative figures for the three earliest years.

Quarter ended Christmas	Quantities sold		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1960	8,878,271	9,248,080	641,445
1961	8,910,392	14,199,042	844,656
1962	17,280,479	14,787,982	771,488
1963	10,005,758	18,978,432	599,152

Quarter ended Christmas	Average price per cwt.		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1960	19 4	19 10	21 0
1961	22 7	20 7	19 10
1962	17 10	19 8	20 8
1963	23 7	21 10	20 8

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial pounds for the year ended CHRISTMAS, 1963:

Wheat	Barley	Oats
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
20 11	20 8	21 0

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial pounds for the SEVEN YEARS ENDED CHRISTMAS, 1963:

Wheat	Barley	Oats
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
21 3	21 11	22 2

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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