PIG AND LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

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The Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Variation) Scheme, 1959

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 3rd July, 1959

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, being the appropriate Minister in relation to a joint scheme for England and Wales and Northern Ireland, in pursuance of Section 1 of the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act, 1952(a), and of all other powers him enabling, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following scheme, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

1. This scheme may be cited as the Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Variation) Scheme, 1959.

2. In paragraph 3 of the Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1958(b), (which specifies the rates of subsidies payable to persons who are the owners of calves to which the scheme applies at the time when a calf is certified to be a calf of the description specified in the scheme), for the words " in the case of a steer calf, a subsidy of £8 10s. 0d." there shall be substituted the words " in the case of a steer calf, if it was born before 1st April, 1959 a subsidy of £8 10s. 0d., but if it was born on or after that date, a subsidy of £9 5s. 0d."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this second day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Approved this third day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Martin Redmayne,
Michael Hughes-Young,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act, 1952 provides that schemes may make provisions for the payment of subsidies in respect of calves. The Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1958, applies to calves born in the United Kingdom within the period beginning with 30th October, 1958 and ending with 29th October, 1961, and makes provision for the payment, in the case of a heifer calf of a subsidy of £7 10s. 0d., or in the case of a steer-calf of a subsidy of £8 10s. 0d. This scheme substitutes an increased subsidy of £9 5s. 0d. for steer calves born on or after the 1st April, 1959, which otherwise satisfy the conditions of the principal scheme.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 62. (b) S.I. 1958/1269 (1958 I, p. 139).