STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 855

AGRICULTURE

The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Beef and Veal) Order 1971

Made - - - -	21*st May* 1971
Laid before Parliament	26*th May* 1971
Coming into Operation	3*rd July* 1971

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 1(2), (4) and (6) of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Beef and Veal) Order 1971, and shall come into operation on 3rd July 1971.

2.—(1) In this order—

"the Act" means the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964;

"the Ministers" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland acting jointly;

"prescribed cuts" means the carcases and cuts prescribed in Schedule 2 to this order;

"produce" and "related product" have the meaning respectively assigned to them by section 1(10) of the Act;

"specified commodity" means any description of produce or related product in relation to which the powers conferred by section 1(2) of the Act are for the time being exercisable by virtue of an order made by the Ministers under section 1(1) of the Act;

"tariff heading" means a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 (as provided under section 1(4) of the Import Duties Act 1958(b)), and the four figure references "01.02" and "02.01" in Schedule 1 to this order are references to such headings.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) The minimum price level during any week referred to in column 3 of Schedule 1 to this order for such imports into the United Kingdom of any specified commodity as are prescribed in column 2 of that Schedule in relation to

(a) 1964 c. 28. (b) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (c) 1889 c. 63.

Article 3(1)

SCHEDULE 1

Minimum Import Price Levels for Beef and Veal

1. Tariff Heading	2. Description of Imports	3. Minimum Import Price Levels (£ per cwt.) Week beginning:																																		
		JULY 1971					AUGUST 1971				SEPTEMBER 1971				OCTOBER 1971					NOVEMBER 1971				DECEMBER 1971				JANUARY 1972					FEBRUARY 1972				MARCH 1972		
		3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	4th	11th	18th
01·02	Fat cows, fat bulls, fat heifers and fat bullocks.	10·57	10·46	10·36	10·27	10·17	10·06	9·96	9·87	9·79	9·72	9·66	9·66	9·66	9·66	9·67	9·67	9·67	9·72	9·79	9·86	9·97	10·07	10·16	10·27	10·34	10·34	10·39	10·45	10·52	10·59	10·64	10·69	10·73	10·76	10·82	10·82	10·83	10·83
02·01	Fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal.																																						
	1. Beef carcases and sides (bone-in)																																						
	a. Fresh and chilled	16·28	16·11	15·95	15·82	15·66	15·49	15·34	15·20	15·08	14·97	14·88	14·88	14·88	14·88	14·89	14·89	14·89	14·97	15·08	15·18	15·35	15·51	15·65	15·82	15·92	15·92	16·00	16·09	16·20	16·31	16·39	16·46	16·52	16·57	16·66	16·66	16·68	16·68
	b. Frozen	14·69	14·54	14·40	14·28	14·14	13·98	13·84	13·72	13·61	13·51	13·43	13·43	13·43	13·43	13·44	13·44	13·44	13·51	13·61	13·71	13·86	14·00	14·12	14·28	14·37	14·37	14·44	14·53	14·62	14·72	14·79	14·86	14·92	14·96	15·04	15·04	15·05	15·05
	2. Beef forequarters (bone-in)																																						
	a. Fresh and chilled	12·16	12·03	11·91	11·81	11·70	11·57	11·45	11·35	11·26	11·18	11·11	11·11	11·11	11·11	11·12	11·12	11·12	11·18	11·26	11·34	11·47	11·58	11·68	11·81	11·89	11·89	11·95	12·02	12·10	12·18	12·24	12·29	12·34	12·37	12·44	12·44	12·46	12·46
	b. Frozen	10·89	10·77	10·67	10·58	10·48	10·36	10·26	10·17	10·08	10·01	9·95	9·95	9·95	9·95	9·96	9·96	9·96	10·01	10·08	10·16	10·27	10·37	10·47	10·58	10·65	10·65	10·70	10·76	10·84	10·91	10·96	11·01	11·05	11·08	11·15	11·15	11·16	11·16
	3. Beef hindquarters (bone-in)																																						
	a. Fresh and chilled	20·51	20·29	20·10	19·92	19·73	19·52	19·32	19·15	18·99	18·86	18·74	18·74	18·74	18·74	18·76	18·76	18·76	18·86	18·99	19·13	19·34	19·54	19·71	19·92	20·06	20·06	20·16	20·27	20·41	20·55	20·64	20·74	20·82	20·87	20·99	20·99	21·01	21·01
	b. Frozen	18·39	18·20	18·03	17·87	17·70	17·50	17·33	17·17	17·04	16·91	16·81	16·81	16·81	16·81	16·83	16·83	16·83	16·91	17·04	17·16	17·35	17·52	17·68	17·87	17·99	17·99	18·08	18·18	18·31	18·43	18·51	18·60	18·67	18·72	18·83	18·83	18·84	18·84
	4. Prescribed cuts																																						
	a. Fresh and chilled	28·54	28·24	27·97	27·73	27·46	27·16	26·89	26·65	26·43	26·24	26·08	26·08	26·08	26·08	26·11	26·11	26·11	26·24	26·43	26·62	26·92	27·19	27·43	27·73	27·92	27·92	28·05	28·22	28·40	28·59	28·73	28·86	28·97	29·05	29·21	29·21	29·24	29·24
	b. Frozen	25·69	25·42	25·18	24·96	24·71	24·45	24·20	23·98	23·79	23·62	23·47	23·47	23·47	23·47	23·50	23·50	23·50	23·62	23·79	23·96	24·23	24·47	24·69	24·96	25·13	25·13	25·25	25·39	25·56	25·73	25·86	25·98	26·07	26·15	26·29	26·29	26·32	26·32
	5. All other beef																																						
	a. Fresh and chilled	18·29	18·10	17·92	17·77	17·59	17·40	17·23	17·08	16·94	16·82	16·71	16·71	16·71	16·71	16·73	16·73	16·73	16·82	16·94	17·06	17·25	17·42	17·58	17·77	17·89	17·89	17·98	18·09	18·20	18·32	18·41	18·49	18·56	18·62	18·72	18·72	18·74	18·74
	b. Frozen	16·60	16·42	16·27	16·12	15·97	15·79	15·64	15·50	15·37	15·26	15·17	15·17	15·17	15·17	15·18	15·18	15·18	15·26	15·37	15·48	15·65	15·81	15·95	16·12	16·23	16·23	16·31	16·41	16·52	16·63	16·71	16·78	16·85	16·89	16·99	16·99	17·00	17·00

the tariff heading indicated in column 1 of that Schedule shall be that specified in relation to such imports under the reference to that week in column 3 of that Schedule.

(2) In each case the minimum import price level prescribed by this order shall be taken to represent a price level at which goods would normally be delivered to a buyer at any port or place of importation in the United Kingdom excluding any duty of customs chargeable in the United Kingdom.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th May 1971.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 20th May 1971.

(L.S.)

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 20th May 1971.

R. Maudling,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Approved,
21st May 1971.

P. L. Hawkins,
H. S. P. Monro,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

Article 2(1) and Schedule 1

SCHEDULE 2

Prescribed Cuts

Beef cuts:

rumps (also known as sirloin butts)
fillets (also known as tenderloins)
ribeye steaks (also known as cube rolls)
silversides (also known as outsides)
topsides (also known as insides)
sirloins
striploins
thick flanks (also known as knuckles)
boned or boneless top pieces (with or without leg)
boned or boneless hindquarters (with or without fillet, loin, leg or thin flank)

Veal (carcases and all cuts)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This order, which comes into operation on 3rd July 1971, prescribes minimum import price levels for imports into the United Kingdom of fat cattle, beef and veal described in the order.