STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 254

AGRICULTURE

The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Beef and Veal) Order 1972

Made - - - -	*24th February* 1972
Laid before Parliament	*2nd March* 1972
Coming into Operation	*25th March* 1972

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), (6) and (7) 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 1972, and shall come into operation on 25th March 1972.

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 and as if this order and the order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

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

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 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.

4. The Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Beef and Veal) Order 1971**(a)** is hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th February 1972.

(L.S.)

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

18th February 1972.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

21st February 1972.

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

Approved.
24th February 1972.

P. L. Hawkins,
Tim Fortescue,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) S.I. 1971/855 (1971 II, p. 2466).

SCHEDULE 1

Article 3(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:																								
		March 1972	April 1972					May 1972				June 1972				July 1972					August 1972				September 1972		
		25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th
01·02	Fat cows, fat bulls, fat heifers and fat bullocks.	12·49	12·49	12·50	12·50	12·51	12·53	12·55	2·57	12·59	12·55	12·51	12·47	12·41	12·32	12·22	12·11	12·01	11·92	11·82	11·71	11·61	11·52	11·44	11·37	11·31	11·28
02·01	Fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal.																										
	1. Beef carcases and sides (bone-in)																										
	a. Fresh and chilled	19·23	19·23	19·25	19·25	19·27	19·30	19·33	19·36	19·39	19·33	19·27	19·20	19·11	18·97	18·82	18·65	18·50	18·36	18·20	18·03	17·88	17·74	17·61	17·51	17 42	17·37
	b. Frozen	17·36	17·36	17 38	17·38	17·39	17·42	17·44	17·47	17·50	17·44	17·39	17·33	17·25	17·12	16·99	16·83	16·69	16·57	16·43	16·28	16·14	16·01	15·90	15·80	15·72	15·68
	2. Beef forequarters (bone-in)																										
	a. Fresh and chilled	14·36	14·36	14·38	14·38	14·39	14 41	14·43	4·46	14·48	14·43	14·39	14·34	14·27	14·17	14·05	13·93	13·81	13·71	13·59	13·47	13·35	13·25	13·16	13·08	13·01	12 97
	b. Frozen	12·86	12·86	12·88	12·88	12·89	12·90	12·93	2·95	12·97	12·93	12·89	12·84	12·78	12·69	12·59	12·47	12·37	12·28	12·17	12·06	11·96	11·87	11·78	11·71	11·65	11·62
	3 Beef hindquarters (bone-in)																										
	a. Fresh and chilled	24·23	24·23	24·25	24·25	24 27	24·31	24·35	24·39	24·42	24·35	24·27	24·19	24·08	23·90	23·71	23·49	23·30	23·12	22·93	22·72	22·52	22·35	22·19	22·06	21·94	21·88
	b. Frozen	21·73	21·73	21 75	21 75	21·77	21·80	21·84	21·87	21·91	21·84	21·77	21·70	21·59	21·44	21·26	21·07	20·90	20·74	20·57	20·38	20·20	20·04	19·91	19·78	19·68	19·63
	4 Prescribed cuts																										
	a. Fresh and chilled	33·72	33·72	33·75	33 75	33·78	33·83	33·89	3·94	33 99	33·89	33·78	33·67	33·51	33·26	32·99	32·70	32·43	32·18	31·91	31·62	31·35	31·10	30·89	30·70	30·54	30·46
	b. Frozen	30·35	30·35	30·38	30·38	30·40	30 45	30·50	0·55	30 59	30·50	30·40	30·30	30·16	29·94	29·69	29·43	29·18	28·97	28·72	28·46	28·21	27·99	27·80	27·63	27·48	27 41
	5. All other beef																										
	a. Fresh and chilled	21·61	21·61	21·63	21·63	21·64	21·68	21·71	21·75	21·78	21·71	21·64	21·57	21·47	21·31	21·14	20·95	20·78	20·62	20·45	20·26	20 09	19·93	19·79	19·67	19·57	19 51
	b. Frozen	19·61	19·61	19·63	19·63	19·64	19 67	19·70	19·73	19·77	19·70	19·64	19·58	19·48	19·34	19·19	19·01	18·86	18·71	18·56	18·38	18·23	18·09	17·96	17 85	17·76	17 71

1. Tariff Heading	2. Description of Imports	3. Minimum Import Price Levels (£ per cwt.) Week beginning:																								
		September 1972	October 1972					November 1972				December 1972				January 1973					February 1973				March 1973		
		23rd	30th	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	3rd	10th	17th
01·02	Fat cows, fat bulls, fat heifers and fat bullocks.	11·25	11·25	11·25	11·25	11·25	11·30	11·38	11·46	11·58	11·69	11·79	11 91	11·99	11 99	12·04	12 08	12·17	12·24	12·29	12·34	12·38	12·41	12·47	12·47	12·48	12·48
02·01	Fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal.																										
	1. Beef carcases and sides (bone-in)																										
	a. Fresh and chilled	17·33	17·33	17·33	17·33	17 33	17·40	17 53	17·65	17·83	18·00	18·16	18·34	18·46	18·46	18·54	18·60	18·74	18·85	18·93	19·00	19·07	19·11	19·20	19·20	19·22	19·22
	b. Frozen	15·64	15 64	15 64	15 64	15 64	15 71	15·82	15 93	16·10	16·25	16·39	16·55	16·67	16·67	16·74	16·79	16·92	17·01	17·08	17·15	17·21	17·25	17·33	17·33	17·35	17 35
	2. Beef forequarters (bone-in)																										
	a. Fresh and chilled	12·94	12·94	12·94	12·94	12·94	13·00	13·09	13·18	13·32	13·44	13·56	13·70	13·79	13·79	13·85	13·90	14·00	14·08	14·13	14·19	14·24	14·27	14·34	14·34	14·35	14·35
	b. Frozen	11·59	11·59	11·59	11·59	11·59	11·64	11·72	11·80	11·93	12·04	12·14	12·27	12·35	12·35	12·40	12·44	12·54	12·61	12·66	12·71	12·75	12·78	12·84	12·84	12 85	12·85
	3. Beef hindquarters (bone-in)																										
	a. Fresh and chilled	21·83	21·83	21·83	21·83	21·83	21·92	22 08	22·23	22·47	22·68	22 87	23·11	23·26	23·26	23·36	23·44	23·61	23·75	23·84	23·94	24·02	24·08	24·19	24·19	24·21	24·21
	b. Frozen	19·58	19·58	19·58	19·58	19·58	19·66	19·80	19·94	20·15	20·34	20·51	20·72	20·86	20·86	20·95	21·02	21·18	21·30	21·38	21·47	21·54	21·59	21·70	21·70	21·73	21·73
	4. Prescribed cuts																										
	a. Fresh and chilled	30·38	30·38	30·38	30·38	30·38	30·51	30·73	30·94	31·27	31·56	31·83	32·16	32·37	32·37	32·51	32·62	32·86	33·05	33·18	33·32	33·43	33·51	33·67	33·67	33 70	33·70
	b. Frozen	27·34	27·34	27·34	27·34	27 34	27 46	27·65	27·85	28·14	28·41	28 65	28·94	29·14	29·14	29·26	29·35	29·57	29·74	29·86	29·99	30·08	30·16	30·30	30·30	30 33	30 33
	5. All other beef																										
	a. Fresh and chilled	19·46	19·46	19·46	19·46	19·46	19·55	19·69	19·83	20·03	20·22	20·40	20·60	20·74	20·74	20·83	20 90	21·05	21·18	21·26	21·35	21·42	21·47	21·57	21·57	21·59	21 59
	b. Frozen	17·66	17·66	17·66	17·66	17·66	17·74	17·87	17·99	18·18	18·35	18·51	18·70	18·82	18·82	18·90	18·97	19·11	19·22	19·30	19·37	19·44	19·48	19·58	19·58	19·59	19·59

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 25th March 1972, supersedes the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Beef and Veal) Order 1971. It prescribes the minimum import price levels which will apply from that date for imports into the United Kingdom of fat cattle, beef and veal prescribed in the order.

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