



The Defence Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939.

The Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale) (No. 2. Amendment) Order, 1940.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has, under the powers vested in him by the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, made an Order dated the 25th April, 1940, (a copy of which is appended) amending the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale) Order, 1939, and rescinding the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale) (Amendment) Order, 1940.

The new Order comes into operation on the 1st May, 1940, and the effect of the amendments provided for therein is as follows:—

1. The prices of lambs of the 1940 crop for slaughter are fixed for the period 1st May to 31st December, 1940, and are subject to seasonal variations. The prices are as follow:—

Period	Price per lb. dressed carcase weight
May 1st — May 19th	16 d.
May 20th — June 2nd	15 d.
June 3rd — June 16th	14 d.
June 17th — June 30th	13¾ d.
July 1st — July 14th	13½ d.
July 15th — July 28th	13¼ d.
July 29th — Aug. 11th	13 d.
Aug. 12th — Aug. 25th	12¾ d.
Aug. 26th — Oct. 6th	12½ d.
Oct. 7th — Nov. 17th	12¾ d.
Nov. 18th — Dec. 15th	13 d.
Dec. 16th — Dec. 31st	13¼ d.

2. Fat lambs of the 1940 crop are only allowed to be sold or bought privately at the fixed price and both the seller and the purchaser must give notice in writing of the transaction to the Government Secretary, Government Office, Isle of Man, as required by the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale) Order, 1939.

3. Fat lambs of the 1940 crop sent to a Mart for sale will be graded at the Mart and lambs certified as of first quality grade will be allocated to butchers according to their requirements notified previously and paid for at the fixed price applicable for the period in which the sale takes place. Farmers are required to give fourteen days' previous notice in writing to the proprietors of the Mart of intention to sell fat lambs.

4. Fat lambs not of first quality grade but certified as unthrifty may be sold in the Mart by public auction for slaughter. Fat lambs not certified as of first quality grade or unthrifty are not allowed to be sold in a Mart for slaughter.

5. In the event of there being a surplus of first quality grade lambs in a Mart after the requirements of butchers have been met by allocation, the owners of the surplus lambs may dispose of the lambs to the Isle of Man Fat Stock Marketing Association at a price other than the fixed price or may withdraw the lambs from the Mart.

6. The price of yearling sheep for slaughter sold privately or in the Insular Marts on a deadweight basis is increased from 11¼d per lb. to 1/0¾d. per lb. dressed carcase weight for the period 1st May to 2nd June, 1940, (both dates inclusive) and after that period, until further notice, there will be no fixed price for yearling sheep for slaughter. Notification of sales and purchase of yearling sheep after the 2nd June, 1940, must be given as required by the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale) Order, 1939.

Any person selling or buying privately lambs of the 1940 crop for slaughter at a price other than the fixed price will be liable to prosecution for committing an offence against the Defence Regulations.

BY ORDER,

Government Office,
ISLE OF MAN.
25th April, 1940.

B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.

PRICE 2d.

ISLE OF MAN
TO WIT

By His Excellency Vice-Admiral the Right Honourable the Earl Granville, C.B.,
D.S.O., Lieutenant Governor of the said Isle, &c., &c., &c.

THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS (ISLE OF MAN), 1939.

THE FAT SHEEP AND LAMBS (REGULATION OF SALE) (NO. 2 AMENDMENT)
ORDER, 1940.

I, the said Lieutenant Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, and all other powers me in that behalf enabling,
DO HEREBY order as follows:—

1. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree to buy or offer to buy any lamb of the 1940 crop for slaughter at any price other than the appropriate price.
2. Lambs of the 1940 crop for slaughter brought to a Centre for sale, on arrival at such Centre and before being sold, shall be graded by the Certifying Officer. The Certifying Officer, if he considers it necessary, may have the assistance of a person to be approved by the Governor.
3. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree to buy in any Centre a lamb of the 1940 crop for slaughter which has not been graded by the Certifying Officer as being a lamb of first quality grade.
4. Where the Certifying Officer is of the opinion that a lamb is incapable of being fattened so as to be graded as a lamb of first quality grade, he may certify the lamb as unthrifty and such lamb may then be sold in the Centre by public auction at a price other than the appropriate price.
5. Yearling sheep for slaughter and lambs for slaughter born in 1939 and not possessing two broad teeth brought to a Centre for sale between the 1st May and the 2nd June, 1940, both dates inclusive, shall be graded by the Certifying Officer and during the said period no person shall sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree to buy in any Centre a yearling sheep for slaughter or a lamb for slaughter born in 1939 and not possessing two broad teeth which has not been graded by the Certifying Officer as being an animal of first quality grade.
6. Yearling sheep for slaughter and lambs for slaughter born in 1939 and not possessing two broad teeth graded by the Certifying Officer as of first quality grade may be sold in a Centre by public auction. In the event of a seller not being satisfied with the highest offer made he may announce that he will provisionally accept the offer on condition that if, on the slaughter of the animals, the amount calculated at the rate of $1/0\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb. dressed carcase weight exceeds the amount offered for the animals at the time of the sale in the Centre, the purchaser shall pay for the animals the deadweight amount calculated as aforesaid; the cost of weighing the carcasses of the animals shall be paid by the seller up to an amount not exceeding twopence per dressed carcase.
7. Except as provided for in Article 6 hereof, no person shall, between the 1st May and the 2nd June, 1940, both dates inclusive, sell or agree to sell or buy or agree to buy any yearling sheep for slaughter or lamb for slaughter born in 1939 and not possessing two broad teeth unless the animal is paid for on a deadweight basis of $1/0\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb. dressed carcase weight. The cost of weighing the carcase of the animal shall be paid for by the purchaser of the animal and the official weight ticket duly signed by the Superintendent or person in charge of the authorised slaughterhouse shall be produced by the purchaser to the seller within seven days of the date of slaughter.
8. Lambs of the 1940 crop for slaughter brought to a Centre for sale and certified by the Certifying Officer to be of first quality grade shall be allocated to registered butchers by a person to be appointed by the Isle of Man Butchers' Association with the approval of the Governor.

Where on any day there is a surplus of lambs of first quality grade in a Centre after the requirements of registered butchers have been met by allocation, the owners of such surplus lambs may sell the lambs to the Isle of Man Fat Stock Marketing Association at a price other than the appropriate price or may withdraw the lambs from the Centre.

9. A registered butcher shall give notice in writing to the proprietor of a Centre stating the number of lambs of the 1940 crop for slaughter which the registered butcher intends to purchase in such Centre. The said notice shall be delivered to the proprietor of the Centre at least three days before the date on which the registered butcher intends to purchase lambs in the Centre.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, a registered butcher who has given the requisite notice of his intention to purchase a specified number of lambs for slaughter may, if there is a surplus of first quality grade lambs on any one day, be allocated lambs in excess of the number specified.

10. Any producer of lambs who intends to sell in a Centre lambs of the 1940 crop for slaughter shall give to the occupier of the Centre in which it is intended to sell the lambs fourteen days' previous notice in writing stating the number of lambs for slaughter intended to be sold on the date specified in the notice.

No lambs for slaughter shall be sold in a Centre unless the owner of the lambs has given notice in writing of intention to sell as required by this Article.

11. The cost of weighing the carcasses of lambs of the 1940 crop for the purpose of ascertaining the appropriate price shall be defrayed by the purchaser of the animals and the official weight tickets duly signed by the Superintendent or person in charge of the authorised slaughterhouse shall be produced by the purchaser to the seller within seven days of the date of slaughter.
12. Articles 1 to 5 inclusive of the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale) Order, 1939, and the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale) (Amendment) Order, 1940, are hereby repealed without prejudice to anything done or suffered to be done thereunder.
13. For the purposes of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the expressions used therein shall have the same meaning as in the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale) Order, 1939.

"Appropriate price" means in relation to a sale of lambs during the several periods set out in the First Column of the Schedule to this Order the price set out opposite to each of such periods in the Second Column of the said Schedule as the case may be.

"A lamb of first quality grade" means a lamb which, in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, is likely to yield a carcass of first quality lamb.

"An animal of first quality grade" means a yearling sheep or a lamb born in 1939 and not possessing two broad teeth which, in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, will have a killing-out percentage of 46 per cent. or over and is likely to furnish a good carcass of mutton; the loins, rump and ribs showing a fair depth of flesh.

"A registered butcher" means a butcher who has registered and received a licence to trade under the Food (Rationing) Order, 1939.

14. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939.
15. This Order may be cited as "The Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale) (No. 2 Amendment) Order, 1940" and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1940.

GIVEN under my hand this 25th day of April, 1940.

GRANVILLE,
Lieutenant Governor.

SCHEDULE.

Prices for Lambs for slaughter.

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