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SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS).

THE FAT CATTLE (REGULATION OF SALE AND SLAUGHTER)
ORDER, 1950.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has, under the powers vested in him by the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, as amended, made the above-styled Order dated the 4th January, 1950, regulating the sale of fat steers, heifers, cow-heifers, bull-stags, cows and bulls and fixing prices therefor. The Order revokes the Fat Cattle (Regulation of Sale and Slaughter) Order, 1949, and the Cattle Subsidy Schemes, 1937 and 1939.

On and after the 9th January, 1950, fat steers, heifers, cow-heifers, bull-stags, cows and bulls presented at Centres will be weighed, graded alive on an estimated killing-out percentage and marked by the Certifying Authority and then allocated to butchers by an allocator appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in accordance with the resolution of Tynwald dated the 15th November, 1949.

Producers will be paid the undermentioned prices:—

FAT STEERS AND HEIFERS BRED IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

Period Commencing	Estimated killing-out Percentage.							
	56%		55%		54%		53%	
	per live cwt.		per live cwt.		per live cwt.		per live cwt.	
1950	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
9th January ...	112	6	110	6	109	6	106	9
16th January ...	115	6	113	0	112	0	109	3
30th January ...	117	6	115	6	114	6	111	9
13th February ...	119	6	117	6	116	6	113	9
6th March	121	6	119	6	118	6	115	9
20th March to 2nd April	123	6	121	6	120	6	117	9

FAT COW HEIFERS BRED IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

Period Commencing	Estimated killing-out Percentage.							
	56%		55%		54%		53%	
	per live cwt.		per live cwt.		per live cwt.		per live cwt.	
1950	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
9th January ...	112	6	110	6	103	6	96	9
16th January ...	115	6	113	0	106	0	99	3
30th January ...	117	6	115	6	108	6	101	9
13th February ...	119	6	117	6	110	6	103	9
6th March	121	6	119	6	112	6	105	9
20th March to 2nd April	123	6	121	6	114	6	107	9

**BULL STAGS AND UNTHRIFTY STEERS, HEIFERS AND
COW-HEIFERS.**

Period Commencing	Bull Stags Estimated killing-out percentage		Unthrifty Cattle estimated to kill-out at 50% 51% or 52%					
	54% or over per live cwt.		50% and up to and including 53% per live cwt.		Steers and Heifers per live cwt.		CowHeifers per live cwt.	
1950	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
9th January ...	93	6	91	0	86	9	76	9
16th January ...	96	0	93	6	87	3	77	3
30th January ...	98	6	96	0	87	9	77	9
13th February ...	100	6	98	0	88	3	78	3
6th March	103	0	100	6	88	9	78	9
20th March to 2nd April	103	3	100	9	88	9	78	9

Quality Premium.

In addition to the prices specified above, a premium of 2/6d. per live cwt. will be paid for (1) steers weighing 9 cwt. to 13 cwt. net liveweight graded as having a killing-out percentage of 55% and over and (2) heifers and cow-heifers weighing 7½ cwt. to 11¾ cwt. net liveweight and graded as having a killing-out percentage of 55% and over.

Price Reductions for Heavy Weight Steers, Heifers and Cow-heifers.

The prices of steers, heifers and cow-heifers will be reduced by 5s. 0d. per live cwt. in the case of animals weighing 13¾ cwt. to 15¾ cwt (inclusive) net liveweight (i.e. liveweight less 28 lbs.) and by 10s. 0d. per live cwt. in the case of animals weighing 16 cwt. and over net live weight.

**Imported Steers, Heifers and Cow-heifers sold for slaughter after being
four months in the Isle of Man.**

The prices of these animals will be 5s. 0d. per live cwt. less than the prices of animals bred in the Isle of Man of corresponding grades.

FAT COWS—

Commencing Period	Special Grade 56% and over	Estimated killing-out percentage:												
		55%	54%	53%	52%	51%	50%							
1950	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.				
9th January ...	77	9	75	9	73	9	71	9	69	9	67	9	64	9
20th February ...	78	3	76	3	74	3	72	3	70	3	68	3	65	3
6th March	78	9	76	9	74	9	72	9	70	9	68	9	65	9
20th March to 2nd April	79	3	77	3	75	3	73	3	71	3	69	3	66	3

FAT BULLS— Prices payable from 9th January to 2nd April, 1950.

Special Grades*

Young Bulls		58% and over	Estimated killing-out percentage:																
56% and over	54% & under 56%		57%	56%	55%	54%	53%	52%	51%	50%									
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.						
72	0	63	6	61	0	58	6	56	0	53	6	51	0	47	0	43	6	39	6

*Only young bulls which have grown no permanent incisor teeth and which in the opinion of the Certifying Authority, will yield carcasses of first quality beef will be eligible for inclusion in these grades.

Fat Cattle will be allocated to butchers at the undermentioned prices:—

	per live cwt.	
	s.	d.
Fat Steers and Heifers estimated to kill-out at 53% or over ...	72	9
Fat Cow-heifers estimated to kill-out at 53% or over ...	67	9
Unthrifty Steers and Heifers estimated to kill-out at 50%, 51% or 52%	67	9
Unthrifty Cow-heifers estimated to kill-out at 50%, 51% or 52%	62	9
Bull Stags estimated to kill-out at 54% or over	72	9
Bull Stags estimated to kill-out at 50% and up to and including 53%	70	6

FAT COWS—

	per live cwt.	
	s.	d.
Special Grade : Cows with an actual killing-out percentage of 56% and over	64	0
Cows with an actual killing-out percentage of 55%	61	0
" " " " 54%	60	6
" " " " 53%	59	6
" " " " 52%	59	0
" " " " 51%	58	6
" " " " 50%	57	0

FAT BULLS—

	per live cwt.	
	s.	d.
Special Grade : Young Bulls with an actual killing-out percent- age of 56% and over	68	0
Special Grade : Young Bulls with an actual killing-out percent- age of 54% and under 56%	63	0
Bulls with an actual killing-out percentage of 58% and over ..	61	9
" " " " 57%	59	3
" " " " 56%	56	9
" " " " 55%	54	3
" " " " 54%	51	9
" " " " 53%	49	3
" " " " 52%	45	3
" " " " 51%	41	9
" " " " 50%	37	9

In any case where a fat cow or a fat bull allocated to a registered butcher at a Centre kills-out at less than 50% of its liveweight the carcase of the animal will be graded by the Government Veterinary Officer and the butcher nominated by the Isle of Man Butchers' Association to grade the carcasses of casualty and reject animals and the registered butcher to whom the animal is allocated will pay for the carcase at the deadweight price agreed by the Government Veterinary Officer and the butcher grader.

By Order,

J. N. PANES,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,

Isle of Man.

4th January, 1950.

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR GEOFFREY RHODES
BROMET, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE
SAID ISLE, &c., &c., &c.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS).

**THE FAT CATTLE (REGULATION OF SALE AND SLAUGHTER)
ORDER, 1950.**

I, the said Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Regulations 55, 55AA and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1946, as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1948, DO HEREBY Order as follows :—

1. No person shall sell, or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree to buy any steer, heifer, cow-heifer, bull stag, cow or bull intended for immediate slaughter (hereinafter referred to as a "fat beast") except at a Centre.

2. No person shall sell, or agree to sell, or buy or agree to buy any fat beast at any price other than the appropriate price. The price to be paid for a fat beast shall be ascertained by multiplying the appropriate price by the liveweight of the animal less 28lbs.

3. No person shall, in connection with the sale or disposition, or proposed sale or disposition of any fat beast, enter or offer to enter into any fictitious or artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

4. Any person who intends to sell a fat beast shall give on the form prescribed for the purpose under the Fatstock (Notification of Sale) Order, 1942, to the occupier of the Centre in which it is proposed to sell the animal fourteen days' previous notice in writing.

5. A fat beast brought to a Centre for sale for slaughter, on arrival at such Centre, shall be weighed, graded alive on an estimated killing-out percentage and marked by the Certifying Authority and then allocated to a registered butcher by an allocator or deputy allocator appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in accordance with the resolution of Tynwald dated the 15th November, 1949 (hereinafter referred to as "the allocator"). The decision of the Certifying Authority as to the grading of the animal shall be final.

The Certifying Authority may refuse to grade a fat beast presented, in the opinion of the Certifying Authority, in an excessively dirty condition or in an unusually full condition. If a fat beast is weighed when in an excessively dirty condition or in an unusually full condition the Certifying Authority shall make due allowance for such condition by such deduction from the weight of the animal shown by the weighing machine as in its opinion is appropriate.

6. Where a steer, heifer or cow-heifer is brought to a Centre for sale after the owner has given notice of sale in accordance with Article 4 hereof and the Certifying Authority is of the opinion that, by reason of physique, breed or conformation, the animal is incapable at reasonable cost of becoming an animal estimated to kill-out at 55% or more of its liveweight but that the animal will kill-out at 50%, 51% or 52% of its liveweight, the Certifying Authority shall certify the animal to be unthrifty and the animal, after being weighed and marked by the Certifying Authority, shall be allocated to a registered butcher by the allocator and paid for at the appropriate price.

If the Certifying Authority is of the opinion that the animal will kill-out at less than 50% of its liveweight, the animal will be classed as a reject and will be slaughtered in the Public Abattoir, Douglas, and, provided a qualified meat inspector certifies the carcase as fit for human consumption the carcase will be disposed of in accordance with the instructions of the Government Secretary or other duly authorised officer at a price to be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor.

7. (i) The Owner of a fat beast shall not remove the animal from the Centre after the animal has been graded by the Certifying Authority.

The provisions of this Article shall not apply to (1) a steer, heifer or cow-heifer which, in the opinion of the Certifying Authority, will not kill-out at 53% or over of its liveweight, (2) a bull stag which, in the opinion of the Certifying Authority, will not kill-out at 50% or over of its liveweight, or (3) a steer, heifer or cow-heifer which has been certified as unthrifty or a reject animal under Article 6 hereof.

(ii) Where a certifying Authority is of the opinion that a fat cow or a fat bull will kill-out at less than 50% of its liveweight the animal will be classed as a reject animal and will be slaughtered in the Public Abattoir, Douglas, and provided a qualified meat inspector certifies the carcase as fit for human consumption, the carcase will be disposed of in accordance with the instructions of the Government Secretary or other duly authorised officer at a price to be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor.

8. Where by reason of an accident or other cause, a steer, heifer, cow-heifer, bull-stag, cow or bull should be slaughtered, the owner or person in charge of the animal shall notify the Government Secretary, Government Office, Isle of Man, when authority will be given for the slaughter of the animal subject to conditions approved by the Lieutenant Governor and the purchase of the carcase thereof if passed by a qualified meat inspector, as fit for human consumption.

9. The occupier of a Centre shall forward to the Government Secretary, Government Office, Isle of Man, within three days of the date of allocation, particulars in writing, in such form as may from time to time be determined of the allocation of fat cattle in the Centre.

10.—(1) No person shall slaughter, or agree to slaughter, or cause to be slaughtered any bovine animal except in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

(2) No registered butcher shall slaughter or cause to be slaughtered in an authorised slaughterhouse any steer, heifer, cow-heifer, bull stag, cow or bull unless such steer, heifer, cow-heifer, bull stag, cow or bull has been allocated to him in a Centre under Article 5 or Article 6 hereof.

11. The occupier of an authorised slaughterhouse shall furnish the Government Secretary, Government Office, Isle of Man, each Monday with a statement signed by the occupier, in such form as may from time to time be determined giving particulars of every bovine animal slaughtered in the authorised slaughterhouse during the immediately preceding week, the owner of each animal and the weight of the dressed carcase, and such other information as the Government Secretary may require.

12. A registered butcher shall furnish the Government Secretary, Government Office, Isle of Man, with such particulars as the Government Secretary may require, regarding any bovine animal or carcase of a bovine animal belonging to such butcher.

13. The appropriate price for a fat beast specified in the First Schedule to this Order shall be paid to the producer by the occupier of the Centre in which the animal is sold.

14. The registered butcher to whom a steer, heifer, cow-heifer or bull stag is allocated under Article 5 of this Order shall pay the appropriate price specified in the Second Schedule to this Order for the animal to the occupier of the Centre in which the animal is sold. In the case of a cow or bull, the registered butcher to whom the animal is allocated shall pay the Government Treasurer the appropriate price specified in the Second

Schedule to this Order for the cow or bull according to its actual killing-out percentage.

15. For the purposes of this Order—

“Appropriate price” means in relation to a sale by a producer of a fat beast of a liveweight of $6\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. or over as described in the First Schedule to this Order, the price (less reasonable charges incidental to grading, weighing and selling) specified in such Schedule for the fat beast for the period in which the sale takes place.

“Authorised Slaughterhouse” means a slaughterhouse authorised by the Lieutenant Governor for the slaughter of animals intended for human consumption.

“Bull Stag” means a male bovine animal which, by reason of late or inefficient castration, shows the physical characteristics of a bull.

“Centre” means a Cattle Mart approved by the Lieutenant Governor for the purposes of this Order.

“Cow-heifer” means a female bovine animal which has calved but which has not grown more than seven permanent incisor teeth and still retains at least one temporary incisor tooth.

“Dressed carcase” means the carcase of the animal dressed as follows :

(i) by removing the following offals—

Hide.

Feet (forefeet removed at knee joints, hind feet at hock joints).

Head and tongue (head removed at junction of skull and spinal column).

Guts and tripes with the accompanying glands (Liver spleen and Pancreas).

Caul and gut fat.

Heart, including heart bread or Thymus Gland.

Lights (Lungs, Trachea and Larynx).

Thick skirt (pillar of Diaphragm).

Genito-Urinary Organs, excluding Kidneys.

Large blood vessels of abdomen and thorax.

Tail (at second joint from the base bone).

Trimmings of the rib skirt or diaphragm so as to leave at least one half inch of membranous margin, leaving the fleshy part of the diaphragm intact.

Trimmings in cutting off ragged edges of the neck.

The jugular vein (removed cleanly without trimming the surrounding fat.

(ii) By leaving the breast or heart fat on the briskets.

“Killing-out percentage” means the weight of the dressed carcase of the animal in proportion to the liveweight of the animal less 28 lbs.

“Registered Butcher” means a butcher who has registered and received a licence to trade under the Food (Rationing) Order, 1939, or any Order amending such Order.

“The Certifying Authority” shall be a representative appointed by the Isle of Man Agricultural Marketing Society and a representative appointed by the Isle of Man Butchers’ Association but if such representatives fail to agree as to the grading of a fat beast then the Certifying Authority shall be the Government Veterinary Officer.

16. The Fat Cattle (Regulation of Sale and Slaughter) Order, 1949, and the Cattle Subsidy Schemes, 1937 and 1939, are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention of the said Order.

17. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939.

18. This Order may be cited as “The Fat Cattle (Regulation of Sale and Slaughter) Order, 1950”; and shall come into operation on the 9th day of January, 1950.

GIVEN under my hand this 4th day of January, 1950.

G. R. BROMET,

Lieutenant Governor.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FAT STEERS AND HEIFERS BRED IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

Period Commencing	Estimated killing-out Percentage.							
	56%		55%		54%		53%	
	per live cwt.		per live cwt.		per live cwt.		per live cwt.	
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9th January ...	112	6	110	6	109	6	106	9
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6th March	121	6	119	6	118	6	115	9
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FAT COW HEIFERS BRED IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

Period Commencing	Estimated killing-out Percentage.							
	56%		55%		54%		53%	
	per live cwt.		per live cwt.		per live cwt.		per live cwt.	
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13th February ...	119	6	117	6	110	6	103	9
6th March	121	6	119	6	112	6	105	9
20th March to 2nd April	123	6	121	6	114	6	107	9

BULL STAGS AND UNTHRIFTY STEERS, HEIFERS AND COW-HEIFERS.

Period Commencing	Bull Stags Estimated killing-out percentage				Unthrifty Cattle estimated to kill-out at 50% 51% or 52%			
	54% or over		50% and up to and including 53%		Steers and Heifers		Cow-Heifers	
	per live cwt.		per live cwt.		per live cwt.		per live cwt.	
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Quality Premium.

In addition to the prices specified above, a premium of 2/6d. per live cwt. will be paid for (1) steers weighing 9 cwt. to 13 cwt. net liveweight graded as having a killing-out percentage of 55% and over and (2) heifers and cow-heifers weighing 7½ cwt. to 11¾ cwt. net liveweight and graded as having a killing-out percentage of 55% and over.

Price Reductions for Heavy Weight Steers, Heifers and Cow-heifers.

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The prices of these animals will be 5s. 0d. per live cwt. less than the prices of animals bred in the Isle of Man of corresponding grades.

FAT COWS—

Commencing Period	Special Grade 56% and over	Estimated killing-out percentage:												
		55%		54%		53%		52%		51%		50%		
per live hundredweight														
1950														
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
9th January ...	77	9	75	9	73	9	71	9	69	9	67	9	64	9
9th February ...	78	3	76	3	74	3	72	3	70	3	68	3	65	3
20th February ...	78	9	76	9	74	9	72	9	70	9	68	9	65	9
20th March to 2nd April	79	3	77	3	75	3	73	3	71	3	69	3	66	3

FAT BULLS— Prices payable from 9th January to 2nd April, 1950.

Special Grades*

Young Bulls

56% and over		54% & under 56%		58% and over		Estimated killing-out percentage:															
						57%		56%		55%		54%		53%		52%		51%		50%	
per live hundredweight																					
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
72	0	67	0	63	6	61	0	58	6	56	0	53	6	51	0	47	0	43	6	39	6

*Only young bulls which have grown no permanent incisor teeth and which in the opinion of the Certifying Authority, will yield carcasses of first quality beef will be eligible for inclusion in these grades.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	per live cwt.	
	s.	d.
Fat Steers and Heifers estimated to kill-out at 53% or over ...	72	9
Fat Cow-heifers estimated to kill-out at 53% or over ...	67	9
Unthrifty Steers and Heifers estimated to kill-out at 50%, 51% or 52% ...	67	9
Unthrifty Cow-heifers estimated to kill-out at 50%, 51% or 52% ...	62	9
Bull Stags estimated to kill-out at 54% or over ...	72	9
Bull Stags estimated to kill-out at 50% and up to and including 53% ...	70	6

FAT COWS—

	per live cwt.	
	s.	d.
Special Grade: Cows with an actual killing-out percentage of 56% and over ...	64	0
Cows with an actual killing-out percentage of 55% ...	61	0
" " " " 54% ...	60	6
" " " " 53% ...	59	6
" " " " 52% ...	59	0
" " " " 51% ...	58	6
" " " " 50% ...	57	0

FAT BULLS—

	per live cwt.	
	s.	d.
Special Grade: Young Bulls with an actual killing-out percentage of 56% and over ...	68	0
Special Grade: Young Bulls with an actual killing-out percentage of 54% and under 56% ...	63	0
Bulls with an actual killing-out percentage of 58% and over ..	61	9
" " " " 57% ...	59	3
" " " " 56% ...	56	9
" " " " 55% ...	54	3
" " " " 54% ...	51	9
" " " " 53% ...	49	3
" " " " 52% ...	45	3
" " " " 51% ...	41	9
" " " " 50% ...	37	9