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SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS).

THE FAT SHEEP AND LAMBS (REGULATION OF SALE AND  
SLAUGHTER) (No. 2) 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 abovestyled Order dated the 18th May, 1950, (a copy of which is appended) increasing the prices of fat sheep and lambs.

On and after the 29th May, 1950, fat sheep and lambs will be allocated to registered butchers at the following prices:—

Period Commencing	LAMBS			SHEEP
	1st Grade per lb. liveweight	2nd Grade per lb. liveweight	3rd Grade per lb. liveweight	per lb. liveweight
29th May, 1950 ...	9d.	8½d.	8d.	8¼d.
27th Nov., 1950 to 1st April, 1951	8¾d.	8¼d.	7¾d.	8d.

Period Commencing	LIGHTWEIGHT EWES		HEAVYWEIGHT EWES	
	1st Grade per lb. liveweight	2nd Grade per lb. liveweight	1st Grade per lb. liveweight	2nd Grade per lb. liveweight
29th May, 1950 ...	5¾d.	6¼d.	6¼d.	5¾d.
27th Nov., 1950 to 1st April, 1951	6½d.	6d.	5d.	5½d.

Period Commencing	RAMS	UNTHRIFTY LAMBS AND OVERFAT SHEEP	UNTHRIFTY SHEEP
	per lb. liveweight	per lb. liveweight	per lb. liveweight
29th May, 1950 ...	5¾d.	6¼d.	5¾d.
27th Nov., 1950 to 1st April, 1951	5½d.	6d.	5½d.

In addition to the aforesaid prices, producers of fat sheep and lambs will receive the following subsidy payments during the period specified:—

Government Subsidy Period Commencing	Lambs of 1950 Crop not exceeding a liveweight of 112 lbs. per animal 1st and 2nd Grade	Lambs of 1950 Crop exceed- ing a liveweight of 112 lbs. per animal 1st and 2nd Grade	Lambs of 1950 Crop not exceeding a liveweight of 112 lbs. per animal 3rd Grade	Lambs of 1950 Crop exceeding a liveweight of 112 lbs. per animal 3rd Grade
	per lb. liveweight	per lb. liveweight	per lb. liveweight	per lb. liveweight
	1950	d.	d.	d.
29th May .....	6	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
5th June .....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
12th June .....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
19th June .....	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	5
26th June .....	5	5	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
3rd July .....	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
10th July .....	5	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
31st July .....	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
14th August .....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
28th August .....	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
4th September ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
30th October ...	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
6th November ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	3
27th November ..	4	4	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
18th December ...	4	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
25th December ...	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
1951				
15th January ...	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
5th March .....	5	5	4	4
19th March to 1st April	5	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$

Government Subsidy Period Commencing	Sheep 1st Grade per lb. liveweight	Unthrifty Lambs, Overfat Sheep and Unthrifty Sheep	Lightweight Ewes (1st and 2nd Grade), and Rams	Heavyweight Ewes, 1st and 2nd Grade
		per lb. liveweight	per lb. liveweight	per lb. liveweight
		1950	d.	d.
29th May .....	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2
5th June .....	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3
12th June .....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
26th June .....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
3rd July .....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
10th July .....	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
31st July .....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
14th August .....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
4th September ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
25th September ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1
9th October ...	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
16th October ...	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
30th October ...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
6th November ..	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
20th November ..	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
27th November ..	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
18th December ...	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
25th December ...	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
1951				
15th January ...	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
29th January ...	5	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
12th February ...	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
5th March .....	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
19th March to 1st April	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$

By Order,

J. N. PANES,

Government Office,

Government Secretary.

Isle of Man.

18th May, 1950.

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**Isle of Man to Wit.**

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)**

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**THE FAT SHEEP AND LAMBS (REGULATION OF SALE AND  
SLAUGHTER) (No. 2) ORDER, 1950.**

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I, the said Lieutenant Governor, in exercise 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. For the Schedule to the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale and Slaughter) Order, 1949, there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.
2. This Order may be cited as "The Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale and Slaughter) (No. 2) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of May, 1950.

GIVEN under my hand this 18th day of May, 1950.

G. R. BROMET,

Lieutenant Governor.

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**SCHEDULE.**

**PRICES OF RAMS, EWES, SHEEP AND LAMBS.**

First Column	Second Column	
	Period Commencing 29th May, 1950 per lb. liveweight	27th November, 1950, to 1st April, 1951 per lb. liveweight
<b>LAMBS</b>		
First Grade ... ..	9d.	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
Second Grade ... ..	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
Third Grade ... ..	8d.	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
<b>SHEEP</b>		
First Grade ... ..	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	8d.
<b>EWES</b>		
Lightweight—First Grade ... ..	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Second Grade... ..	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	6d.
Heavyweight—First Grade ... ..	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	6d.
Second Grade... ..	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

First Column	Second Column	
	Period	Commencing
	29th May, 1950	27th November, 1950, to 1st April, 1951
	per lb. liveweight	per lb. liveweight
<b>RAMS</b>	5½d.	5½d.
<b>UNTHRIFTY LAMBS AND OVERFAT SHEEP</b>	6¼d.	6d.
<b>UNTHRIFTY SHEEP</b>	5¾d.	5½d.

#### DEFINITION OF GRADES.

#### LAMBS

- First Grade ... An animal estimated by the Certifying Authority to have a killing-out percentage of 49 per cent. or over.
- Second Grade ... An animal estimated by the Certifying Authority to have a killing-out percentage of 46, 47 or 48 per cent.
- Third Grade ... An animal estimated by the Certifying Authority to have a killing-out percentage of 43, 44 or 45 per cent.
- Unthrifty ... An animal which, in the opinion of the Certifying Authority is incapable of being fattened so as to be graded as a lamb of third grade.

Lambs will be classed as sheep after shearing in the year following the year of birth.

#### SHEEP

- (a) First Grade ... Well, or fairly well, finished sheep (other than those in (b) below).
- (b) Overfat Sheep ... An animal of an estimated dressed carcass weight exceeding 72 lbs., carrying such an excess of fat as to depreciate seriously the value of the carcass.
- (c) Unthrifty Sheep ... Animals which, while not likely to yield first quality carcasses, are nevertheless suitable for the retail meat trade.

#### LIGHTWEIGHT EWES

Estimated by the Certifying Authority to yield a dressed carcass of not more than 64 lbs.

- First Grade ... An animal estimated by the Certifying Authority to have a killing-out percentage of 47 per cent. or over.
- Second Grade ... An animal estimated by the Certifying Authority to have a killing out percentage of 44, 45 or 46 per cent.

#### HEAVYWEIGHT EWES

Estimated by the Certifying Authority to yield a dressed carcass of more than 64 lbs.

- First Grade ... An animal estimated by the Certifying Authority to have a killing-out percentage of 47 per cent. or over.
- Second Grade ... An animal estimated by the Certifying Authority to have a killing out percentage of 44, 45 or 46 per cent.

#### RAMS

Animals fit for the retail meat trade.