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SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

THE BACON PRICES ORDER, 1950

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has made the above-styled Order, a copy of which is appended.

This Order revokes and replaces with amendments the Bacon (Prices) Order (No. 2), 1942, as amended (a).

New fixed wholesale and maximum retail prices are prescribed for bacon, making an average increase in the retail prices of 2d. per lb.

Examples of the new prices are as follows:—

Description or Cut	Wholesale Prices per cwt.		Unsmoked		Smoked	
			s.	d.	s.	d.
Sides	202	6	...	217 6
Three quarter (Foreless Sides)	218	6	...	233 6
Spencers (Gammonless) Sides	198	6	...	213 6
Middles	220	6	...	235 6
Gammons or Hams	213	6	...	228 6
Fore-ends	159	6	...	174 6
Retail price per lb.						
Middles	2	6	...	2 7
Gammons or Hams	2	11	...	3 0
Prime Collar	2	1	...	2 2
Fore-ends or Shoulders	2	0	...	2 1

The Order comes into force on the 21st May, 1950.

Copies of the Order may be obtained at Government Office or may be seen at any Police Station on application to the Officer in Charge, at the Douglas Public Library, the Douglas Town Hall and the Offices of all the Town and Village Commissioners.

Failure to comply with the terms of the Order renders a person liable to the penalties imposed by the Defence Regulations.

By Order,

J. N. PANES,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man.

20th May, 1950.

- (a) G.C. 3130.
- G.C. 3270.
- G.C. 3430.
- G.C. 4142.
- G.C. 107/47.
- G.C. 34/48.

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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.

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I, the said Lieutenant Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon 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 make the following Order:—

1. In this Order—

“Bacon” includes hams and any other part of the carcase of a pig (except the offals, the feet and the head without the chaps) which has been cured in any way, but does not include canned hams, canned fore-leg and pickled pork:

Provided that bacon shall be deemed to include and pickled pork shall be deemed not to include any part of the carcase of a pig (except the offals, the feet and the head without the chaps) which has been subjected to a dry-curing process, or to a process of pickling for a period exceeding 48 hours, or which has matured after removal from pickle for a period exceeding 48 hours.

“Bacon trimmings” includes any facing or trimming or any end or remainder of any piece of bacon.

“Buy” includes offer or agree to buy and “sell” includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale.

“Catering business” includes the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee stall, or of any place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor, or canteen; and the expression “caterer” shall be construed accordingly.

“Fore-leg knuckle” means the lower part of the fore-leg of a pig cut off at the point at which the leg bone joins the body bone.

“Hind-leg knuckle” means the lower part of the hind-leg of a pig cut off at the knee or stifle joint.

“Sale by retail” means any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purposes of re-sale, and includes any sale to a person for the purposes of a catering business carried on by him, and the expression “retailer” shall be construed accordingly.

“Sale by wholesale” means any sale other than by retail, and the expression “wholesaler” shall be construed accordingly.

2. (1) No person shall by wholesale sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree or offer to buy any unsmoked bacon or any smoked bacon otherwise than at the price applicable in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule to this Order:

(2) No person shall by retail sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree or offer to buy any unsmoked bacon or any smoked bacon at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order.

3. No person shall produce on any premises in the Isle of Man any smoked bacon from any unsmoked bacon imported into the Isle of Man except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Governor.

4. Except as hereinbefore provided, no person shall produce on any premises in the Isle of Man any smoked bacon except in the cuts or styles specified in paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to this Order, and then only when the unsmoked bacon from which it is intended that the smoked bacon shall be produced has been submitted to and approved by or on behalf of an Inspector of the Local Government Board of the Isle of Man, and stamped with an approved stamp by or on behalf of such Inspector.

5. Any person authorised in writing by or on behalf of the Governor may enter upon and inspect any premises which are used for the production of smoked bacon or which he has reason to believe are being so used and may inspect any bacon thereon for the purpose of securing compliance with this Order.

6. Any person licensed by or on behalf of the Governor to produce smoked bacon shall furnish to the Governor such information and make such returns relating to his production of or dealings in smoked bacon as may be required from time to time by or on behalf of the Governor.

7. Every person who sells bacon by retail shall keep displayed on his premises in a conspicuous position and so as to be clearly visible to all customers throughout the whole time during which such bacon is being offered for sale, a notice stating in plain words and figures the maximum retail prices of bacon prescribed by this Order.

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

9. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the sale of any bacon as a meal or part of a meal by a caterer in the course of his catering business.

10. The provisions of this Order are subject to any licences, authorisations or directions which may at any time be given or granted by or on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor.

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

12. The Bacon (Prices) Order (No. 2) 1942, as amended is hereby revoked.

13. This Order shall come into force on the 21st day of May, 1950, and may be cited as "The Bacon Prices Order, 1950."

GIVEN under my hand this 20th day of May, 1950.

G. R. BROMET,
Lieutenant Governor.

FIRST SCHEDULE
FIXED WHOLESALE PRICES OF BACON

Description or Cut	Fixed Wholesale Prices per cwt.			
	Unsmoked		Smoked	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
1. Uncooked and with Bone:				
Wiltshire Cut Sides	202	6	...	217 6
Three-quarter Sides (Wiltshire Cut Sides without Fore-ends cut with three full ribs) ...	218	6	...	233 6
Spencers (Wiltshire Cut Sides without Gammons) or Cumberlands	198	6	...	213 6
Middles	220	6	...	235 6
Backs (cut in the United Kingdom)	251	6	...	266 6
Backs (cut outside the United Kingdom) ...	241	6	...	256 6
Streaks	161	6	...	176 6
Gammons or Hams	213	6	...	228 6
Fore-ends or Square Shoulders without Blade Bones	159	6	...	174 6
Fore-ends or Square Shoulders with Blade Bones	154	6	...	169 6
Collars without Blade Bones	191	6	...	206 6
Collars with Blade Bones	186	6	...	201 6
Fore Hocks	128	6	...	143 6
Picnics	128	6	...	143 6
2. Uncooked and Boneless (Flat or Rolled):				
Wiltshire Cut Sides	226	6	...	241 6
Three-quarter Sides (Wiltshire Cut Sides without Fore-ends cut with three full ribs) ...	242	6	...	257 6
Spencers (Wiltshire Cut Sides without Gammons) or Cumberlands	218	6	...	233 6
Middles	239	6	...	254 6
Backs (cut in the United Kingdom)	274	6	...	289 6
Backs (cut outside the United Kingdom) ...	265	6	...	280 6
Gammons or Hams	245	6	...	260 6
Fore-ends or Square Shoulders	181	6	...	196 6
Streaks or Bellies	173	6	...	188 6
Ulster Rolls (including Long Clears):				
Whole—Unsmoked other than Pale Dried	218	6	...	—
Pale Dried or Smoked	—		...	233 6
Shoulder-end—Unsmoked other than Pale Dried	181	6	...	—
Pale Dried or Smoked	—		...	196 6
Middle Cut—Unsmoked other than Pale Dried	239	6	...	—
Pale Dried or Smoked	—		...	254 6

FIRST SCHEDULE (Continued)
FIXED WHOLESALE PRICES OF BACON

Description or Cut	Fixed Wholesale Prices per cwt.			
	Unsmoked		Smoked	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Ayrshire Styled Rolled (Skinless):				
In pairs	243	6	...	—
½ roll (shoulder end)	223	6	...	—
½ roll (Gigot end)	266	6	...	—
Middle	253	6	...	—
Shoulder	194	6	...	—
Gigot	282	6	...	—
3. Cooked, Boneless and Skinless (other than in or ex tins):				
Gammons or Hams	359	0	...	—
4. Cooked, Bone-in and Skinless (other than in or ex tins):				
Gammons or Hams	299	0	...	—
5. Cooked and Boneless (with Skin):				
Streaks or Bellies	250	0	...	—
6. *Uncooked or cooked:				
Hind-leg Knuckles	—	...	—	—
Fore-leg Knuckles	—	...	—	—
Sheet Ribs	—	...	—	—
Bones	—	...	—	—

*There is no fixed wholesale price for Hind-leg Knuckles, Fore-leg Knuckles, Sheet Ribs and Bones.

SECOND SCHEDULE
MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF BACON

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Price per lb.			
	Unsmoked		Smoked	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
1. Uncooked and Boneless (in Slices or Pieces):				
Middles	2	6	...	2 7
Back	2	10	...	2 11
Streak or Belly:				
Thick	2	1	...	2 2
Thin	1	8	...	1 9
Gammon or Ham	2	11	...	3 0
Prime Collar	2	1	...	2 2
Fore-end or Shoulder	2	0	...	2 1
Ulster Roll (including Long Clear):				
Shoulder-end—Unsmoked other than Pale Dried	2	0	...	—
Pale Dried or Smoked	—	...	2	1
Middle Cut—Unsmoked other than Pale Dried	2	6	...	—
Pale Dried or Smoked	—	...	2	7
Ayrshire Style Rolled Bacon (Skinless):				
Middle Cut	2	8	...	—
Shoulder-end	2	2	...	—
Gigot	3	0	...	—

SECOND SCHEDULE (Continued)

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF BACON

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Price per lb.	
	Unsmoked	Smoked
	s. d.	s. d.
2. Uncooked and Boneless:		
Whole Belly	1 8½	1 10
3. Uncooked and with Bone:		
Whole Wiltshire Cut Side	1 11½	2 1
Whole Three-quarter Side	2 1	2 2½
Whole Spencer	1 11	2 0½
Whole Middle	2 1½	2 3
Whole Back (cut in the United Kingdom) ...	2 4½	2 6
Whole Back (cut outside the United Kingdom)	2 3½	2 5
Whole Streak	1 7½	1 9
Whole Gammon or Ham	2 0½	2 2
Whole Fore-end or Square Shoulder without Blade Bone	1 7	1 8½
Whole Fore-end or Square Shoulder with Blade Bone	1 6½	1 8
Whole Collar without Blade Bone	1 10½	2 0
Whole Collar with Blade Bone	1 10	1 11½
Whole Fore Hock	1 4	1 5½
Picnics	1 4	1 5½
4. Cooked, Boneless and Skinless other than in or ex tin (in slices or pieces):		
Gammon or Ham	4 0½	—
5. Cooked, Bone-in and Skinless (other than in or ex tins):		
Whole Gammon or Ham	2 11½	—
6. Cooked, Boneless and Skinless (other than in or ex tins):		
Whole Gammon or Ham	3 5½	—
7. Cooked, Boneless and with Skin (in slices or piece):		
Streak or Belly	2 10½	—
8. Cooked, Boneless and with Skin:		
Whole Streak or Belly	2 6	—
9. Bacon Trimmings (Boneless):	1 5	—
10. Uncooked or Cooked:		
Hind-leg Knuckles	11	—
Fore-leg Knuckles	9	—
Sheet Ribs	9	—
Bones	3	—

On a sale by retail of uncooked bacon from which the skin has been removed, the above prices other than those specified for Ayrshire Style Rolled Bacon (Skinless) may be increased by a sum not exceeding 2d per lb.