

Serial Number 1941/121.



PRICE ORDER NO. 42.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Price Tribunal by the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939, and with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, the Price Tribunal hereby makes the following Price Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 42.

2. Price Order No. 8* is hereby revoked.

3. Except as hereinafter provided, the maximum price per pound at which fresh meat of the quality customarily described as prime quality may be sold in any locality by way of sale by retail shall be not more than as follows :—

(a) Ox and Heifer Beef—	s.	d.
Rump steak	1	2
Fillet steak	1	4
Beef steak	0	9
Stewing-steak	0	7
Sirloin	0	10
Sirloin, rolled and boneless	1	0
Prime ribs	0	7½
Prime ribs, rolled and boneless	0	9½
Chuck ribs	0	7
Back ribs, rolled and boneless	0	8
Wing ribs	0	9
Topside, in pieces 4 lb. and over	0	8
Bolars	0	8
Gravy beef and shin beef	0	6
Minced beef	0	6
Corned silverside	0	9
Corned rolled brisket	0	7
Brisket and flat rib	0	4
Legs and shins, whole	0	2½
Legs and shins, halves, thick end	0	3
Legs and shins, halves, knuckle end	0	2½
Thin flank	0	3
Suet	0	4
Dripping	0	6
Tripe	0	6
Sausage-meat	0	5

* Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/189, page 609.

						s.	d.
(b) Wether, Maiden Ewe, and Hogget Mutton—							
	Legs, whole	..	..	..	..	0	9½
	Legs, shank end, up to 6 lb.	..	..	..	..	0	10½
	Legs, fillet end	..	..	..	..	0	9½
	Forequarters, whole	..	..	..	..	0	6
	Forequarters, shank end	..	..	..	..	0	6½
	Shoulders	..	..	..	..	0	7
	Necks and breast	..	..	..	..	0	5
	Neck, best end	..	..	..	..	0	6½
	Neck, scrag end	..	..	..	..	0	5½
	Loin	..	..	..	..	0	9
	Chops, middle loin	..	..	..	..	0	11
	Chops, rib	..	..	..	..	0	10
	Chops, leg	..	..	..	..	0	10½
	Chops, stewing	..	..	..	..	0	7
	Flaps	..	..	..	..	0	3
	Cutlets, trimmed	..	..	..	..	1	2
(c) Pork—							
	Leg	..	..	..	..	0	11½
	Loin	..	..	..	..	0	11½
	Chops	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Foreloin	..	..	..	..	0	10
	Corned hand	..	..	..	..	0	10
	Corned belly	..	..	..	..	0	11½
(d) Lamb—							
	Forequarter	..	..	..	..	0	9½
	Hindquarter	..	..	..	..	0	11½
	Legs	..	..	..	..	1	1½
	Loin	..	..	..	..	1	0½
	Chops	..	..	..	..	1	2

The prices for lamb shall be operative only during the period 1st January to 31st August.

(e) Veal—							
	Fillet	..	..	..	..	0	11
	Loin	..	..	..	..	0	9
	Chops	..	..	..	..	0	10
	Steak	..	..	..	..	0	11
	Rump steak	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Cutlets	..	..	..	..	1	0
	Rolled	..	..	..	..	0	10

4. The prices set out in the preceding clause may during each year be increased as follows:—

(a) In the North Island—

In the year 1941 on the 25th July, and in subsequent years on the 1st July—

Mutton by ½d. per pound.

Pork by ½d. per pound.

Veal by ½d. per pound.

On the 20th August—

Beef by ½d. per pound.

Mutton by a further 1d. per pound.

Pork by a further 1d. per pound.

Veal by a further ½d. per pound.

(b) In the South Island—

In the year 1941 on the 25th July, and in subsequent years on the 1st July—

Mutton by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

Beef by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

Pork by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

Veal by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

On the 20th August—

Mutton by a further 1d. per pound.

Beef by a further 1d. per pound.

Pork by a further 1d. per pound.

Veal by a further 1d. per pound.

Provided, however, that where prices have been so increased they shall in the months specified hereunder next following such increases be correspondingly decreased as follows :—

(a) In the North Island—

On 1st October—

Beef by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

On 1st November—

Mutton by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

Pork by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

Veal by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

On 1st December—

Mutton by a further 1d. per pound.

Pork by a further 1d. per pound.

Veal by a further $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

(b) In the South Island—

On 1st November—

Mutton by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

Pork by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

On 1st December—

Beef by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

Mutton by a further $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

Pork by a further $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

Veal by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

On 1st January—

Beef by a further 1d. per pound.

Mutton by a further $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

Pork by a further $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound.

Veal by a further 1d. per pound.

5. In the event of a fall occurring in any locality in the values of prime-quality live-stock below the levels set forth hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the basic prices of live-stock), and provided such fall is sustained over a period of four consecutive weeks, then the maximum prices of prime-quality fresh meat as set out in clause 3 hereof shall immediately thereafter be reduced in such locality by one halfpenny per pound for every full halfpenny per pound by which on the date of termination of the said period of four weeks the cost of the carcass of such meat in such locality is below the basic prices of live-stock :—

- (a) Ox and heifer beef : 36s. per 100 lb. carcass-weight of cattle purchased on the market or, alternatively, 4d. per pound of carcass delivered into retailer's shop :

(b) Wether, maiden ewe, and hogget mutton: 5d. per pound of carcass delivered into retailer's shop:

(c) Pork: 7d. per pound of carcass delivered into retailer's shop:

(d) Lamb: $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound of carcass delivered into retailer's shop:

(e) Veal: $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound of carcass delivered into retailer's shop.

6. In the event of a rise occurring in the basic prices of live-stock in any locality during a period when the reduced prices fixed in accordance with clause 5 hereof are in operation, and provided such rise is sustained over a period of four consecutive weeks, then such reduced prices may be increased by one halfpenny per pound for every full halfpenny per pound by which on the date of termination of the said period of four weeks the cost of the carcass in such locality is above the cost at the date when such reduced prices came into operation:

Provided always that the maximum prices fixed by clause 3 hereof shall not by the operation of this clause be exceeded.

7. The maximum price per pound at which fresh meat of a description and/or quality other than that referred to in clause 3 hereof may be sold in any locality by way of sale by retail shall be the respective price for prime-quality fresh meat of the descriptions referred to in clause 3 hereof ruling at the time in such locality, decreased by not less than 20 per cent. of such price calculated to the nearest halfpenny; and for the purpose of this clause the prices of prime-quality cow beef and prime-quality ewe mutton (other than maiden ewe mutton) shall be the prices set out in clause 3 hereof for prime-quality ox and heifer beef and for wether, maiden ewe, and hogget mutton respectively, decreased by not less than 20 per cent. of such prices calculated to the nearest halfpenny.

8. In the case of sales by way of retail where delivery is effected other than over the counter at the retailer's trading premises and/or where a service by way of credit is given, the prices fixed by this Order may be increased by a sum not exceeding one penny per pound.

9. All prices fixed by this Order are deemed to be inclusive of customary service by way of wrapping, and established practices regarding trimming and other operations peculiar to the process of retailing meat are required to be maintained as heretofore.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of July, 1941.

The seal of the Price Tribunal was affixed hereto in the presence of—

[L.S.]

W. J. HUNTER (Judge), President.

H. L. WISE, Member.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the office of the Price Tribunal.