

Price Order No. 975 (Australian Wheat)

PURSUANT to the Control of Prices Act, 1947, the Price Tribunal, acting with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, doth hereby make the following Price Order:—

PRELIMINARY

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 975, and shall come into force on the 28th day of February, 1949.
2. In this Order—
 - “Wheat Committee”, means the Wheat Committee established pursuant to the Board of Trade (Wheat and Flour) Regulations 1944* ;
 - “Distributor”, in relation to wheat, means any person who purchases wheat from the Wheat Committee for the purpose of resale ;
 - “Retailer”, in relation to wheat, means any reseller other than a distributor ;
 - The expression “c.i.f.” means “cost, insurance, and freight”.
3. The provisions of this Order shall apply notwithstanding that any wheat to which this Order is applicable is sold otherwise than by weight.
4. The several prices fixed by this Order apply with respect to sales by auction as well as to other sales.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

5. This Order applies with respect to all Australian wheat sold in the North Island of New Zealand or the Land Districts of Marlborough or Nelson (excluding the Buller, Inangahua, and Murchison Counties) for other than milling purposes.

FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES OF WHEAT TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

Wheat Committee's Prices

6. (1) The maximum price that may be charged or received by the Wheat Committee for any wheat to which this Order applies that is sold to a distributor for the purposes of resale shall be 9s. 1d. per bushel delivered at the distributor's nearest port.
- (2) Where any wheat is delivered otherwise than c.i.f. the distributor's nearest port, the maximum price fixed by subclause (1) of this clause may be increased by the amount of the transport charges incurred in effecting delivery, being not more in any case than the charges that would have been incurred at common carrier rates had delivery been effected from the distributor's nearest port.

Distributors' Prices

7. The maximum price that may be charged or received by any distributor for any wheat to which this Order applies shall be the sum of the following amounts:—
 - (a) The cost of the wheat to the distributor at the point at which he takes delivery ;
 - (b) The amount of any wharfage and transport charges actually and reasonably incurred between the point at which delivery is taken by the distributor and his premises, provided that transport cost shall not be more in any case than the charges that would have been incurred had delivery been effected at common carrier rates ;
 - (c) The amount of any storage, handling, or shrinkage costs actually incurred but not exceeding in any case 3½d. per bushel.
 - (d) An amount calculated at the rate per bushel as follows:—
 - (i) For wheat sold in lots of 1 ton or more : 4d. per bushel.
 - (ii) For wheat sold in lots of ½ ton or more but less than 1 ton : 5d. per bushel.
 - (iii) For wheat sold in lots of one sack or more but less than ½ ton : 7d. per bushel.
 - (iv) For wheat sold in lots of ½ bushel or more but less than one sack : 1s. 3d. per bushel.
 - (v) For wheat sold in lots of less than ½ bushel : 2s. per bushel.

Provided that with respect to wheat sold in lots of one sack or more the maximum price shall not in any case exceed the appropriate price set out hereunder.

Place of Sale.	When Sold ex Wharf. Per Bushel.	When Sold ex Rail. Per Bushel.	When Sold ex Store in Lots of—		
			1 Ton or More. Per Bushel.	½ Ton but Less Than 1 Ton. Per Bushel.	One Sack but Less Than ½ Ton. Per Bushel.
Auckland	s. d. 9 6	s. d.	s. d. 9 11	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 10 2
Hamilton .. .. .	.. ..	10 2	10 7	10 8	10 10
New Plymouth	9 7	9 8½	10 1½	10 2½	10 4½
Wanganui	9 10	.. ..	10 3	10 4	10 6
Palmerston North .. .. .	.. ..	10 3½	10 8½	10 9½	10 11½
Feilding .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Gisborne	9 7	.. ..	10 0	10 1	10 3
Napier	9 8	.. ..	10 1½	10 2½	10 4½
Hastings .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	10 4½	10 5½	10 7½
Masterton .. .. .	.. ..	10 2½	10 7½	10 8½	10 10½
Wellington	9 7½	.. ..	10 0½	10 1½	10 3½
Blenheim .. .. .	.. ..	10 9	11 2	11 3	11 5
Nelson	10 9	.. ..	11 2	11 3	11 5

Retailers' Prices

8. The maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any wheat to which this Order applies shall be the sum of the following amounts:—
 - (a) The cost of the wheat to the retailer at the point at which he takes delivery ;
 - (b) The amount of any transport charges incurred by the retailer in obtaining delivery of the wheat into his store, being not more in any case than the charges that would have been incurred had delivery been effected at common carrier rates.
 - (c) An amount calculated at the rate per bushel as follows:—
 - (i) For wheat sold in sack lots : 1s. per bushel.
 - (ii) For wheat sold in lots of ½ bushel or more but less than one sack : 1s. 9d. per bushel.
 - (iii) For wheat sold in lots of less than ½ bushel : 2s. 6d. per bushel.

9. The prices fixed by this Order do not include the price of the sacks, for which an additional charge may be made not exceeding—

For 46 in. by 23 in. sacks	s. d. 2 9
For 41 in. by 23 in. sacks .. .. .	.. .. 2 0
For 29 in. by 18 in. (sugar bags) .. .. .	.. .. 0 6

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of February, 1949.

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

(L.S.)

W. J. HUNTER (Judge), President.
P. N. HOLLOWAY, Member.