

Price Order No. 1644 (Wheat Grown in the South Island of New Zealand)

PURSUANT to the Control of Prices Act 1947, the Price Tribunal hereby makes the following Price Order:

PRELIMINARY

1. This order may be cited as Price Order No. 1644, and shall come into force on the 2nd day of March 1956.
2. (1) Price Order No. 1525* is hereby revoked.
- (2) The revocation of the said order shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the coming into force of this order.
3. In this order—
 “Broker”, in relation to wheat, means a person who sells wheat on behalf of 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 a broker for the purpose of resale;
 “Retailer”, in relation to wheat, means any reseller other than a broker or a distributor;
 The expression “f.o.r.” means “free on rail at the grower’s nearest railway station”.
4. The provisions of this order shall apply notwithstanding that any wheat to which this order is applicable is sold otherwise than by weight.
5. The several prices fixed by this order apply with respect to sales by auction as well as to other sales.
6. Where any wheat to which this order applies is sold on the basis of sacks extra the maximum prices that may be charged or received for the wheat shall be computed on the weight of the wheat without the sacks.
7. Where any wheat to which this order applies is sold on the basis of sacks included the maximum price that may be charged or received for the wheat shall be computed on the total weight of the wheat and the sacks.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

8. (1) Except as provided in the next succeeding subclause this order applies with respect to all wheat grown in the South Island of New Zealand.
- (2) Nothing in this order shall apply with respect to wheat that is sold as certified seed wheat or to wheat that is sold for milling purposes.

FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES OF WHEAT TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES
Growers’ Prices

9. (1) The maximum price that may be charged or received by any grower for any wheat to which this order applies (with the exception of the variety known as Wri-Yielder) shall be determined as follows:

Locality Where Wheat Grown	When Sold for Delivery During the Months—							October to December (inclusive). Per Bushel
	January to March (inclusive). Per Bushel	April. Per Bushel	May. Per Bushel	June. Per Bushel	July. Per Bushel	August. Per Bushel	September. Per Bushel	
North of a straight line drawn from Waikouaiti to Queens-town	s. d. 11 6	s. d. 11 7	s. d. 11 8	s. d. 11 9	s. d. 11 10	s. d. 11 10½	s. d. 11 11	s. d. 11 11
South of the said straight line	11 6	11 6	11 7	11 8	11 9	11 10	11 10½	11 11

- (2) The maximum price that may be charged or received by a grower for the variety of wheat known as Wri-Yielder shall be the appropriate price set out in subclause (1) above reduced by 2d. per bushel.

- (3) The said maximum prices are fixed as for delivery f.o.r. by the grower and on the basis of “sacks extra”.

Brokers’ Prices

10. The maximum price that may be charged or received by any broker for any wheat to which this order applies shall be the sum of the following amounts:

- (a) The amount paid to the grower for the wheat;
- (b) Any transport costs incurred by the broker in obtaining or effecting delivery of the wheat;
- (c) An amount calculated at the rate of 2½d. per bushel.

Distributors’ Prices

11. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this clause, 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 transport charges actually and reasonably incurred between the point at which delivery is taken by the distributor and his premises, being not 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 through store charges actually incurred but not exceeding in any case 2½d. per bushel.
- (d) (i) On wheat grown north of the straight line referred to in subclause (1) of clause 9 of this order, an amount calculated at the rate of 1d. per bushel in respect of each of the months April, May, June, July, October, November, and December, and at the rate of ½d. per bushel in respect of each of the months August and September during which the wheat is held by the distributor undelivered; or
- (ii) On wheat grown south of the said straight line an amount calculated at the rate of 1d. per bushel in respect of each of the months May, June, July, August, November, and December, and at the rate of ½d. per bushel in respect of each of the months September and October during which the wheat is held by the distributor undelivered;
- (e) An amount calculated at the rate per bushel as follows:
 - (i) For wheat sold in lots of 1 ton or more: 6d. per bushel.
 - (ii) For wheat sold in lots of ½ ton or more but less than 1 ton: 7d. per bushel.
 - (iii) For wheat sold in lots of two sacks or more but less than ½ ton: 9d. per bushel.
 - (iv) For wheat sold in lots of one sack or more but less than two sacks: 11d. per bushel.
 - (v) For wheat sold in lots of—
 - (a) ½ bushel or more but less than one sack: 1s. 6d. per bushel.
 - (b) Under ½ bushel: 2s. 3d. per bushel.

Provided that where a distributor sells any wheat to which this order applies on the basis of sacks included the amounts fixed in each of subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) hereof may be increased by 5d. per bushel.

* Gazette, 28 January 1954, Vol. I, page 142.

† Statutory Regulations 1944, Serial number 1944/94, page 255.