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MILK BOARD ACTS.

At the Executive Council Chambers, Melbourne, the thirty-first day of January, 1951.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Moss

Mr. Harvey

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the Milk Board Acts and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby approve of the following Determination of milk prices by the Milk Board, such Determination to take effect from the 1st February, 1951.

DETERMINATION.

1. The minimum prices which shall be paid for milk for sale or distribution in the metropolis—

To owners of dairy farms; to owners of milk depots; and to dairymen (in the case of sales other than sales by retail) shall be as follows :—

(A) *Minimum Price Payable to Owners of Dairy Farms by Dairymen—*

For untreated milk—2s. 5d. per gallon.

For treated milk—2s. 6d. per gallon.

Provided that when the purchaser provides the transport throughout he may deduct from the purchase price payable to the vendor such sum per gallon as shall be determined by the Milk Board in respect of such transport service.

(B) *Minimum Price Payable to Owners of Dairy Farms by Owners of Milk Depots—*

For milk delivered to the milk depot—2s. 4d. per gallon.

Provided that the owner of a milk depot may deduct from the determined price such sum per gallon as shall be determined by the Milk Board in respect of the transport of such milk.

(C) *Minimum Price Payable to Owners of Milk Depots—*

(i) By dairymen (other than the owners of milk shops and owners of house trade dairies)—

(a) For pasteurized bottled milk (at milk depot)—
2s. 11½d. per gallon.

(b) For pasteurized bottled milk (delivery at the dairy premises of the purchaser)—2s. 11½d. per gallon.

- (ii) By dairymen (other than the owners of milk shops)—and by any person purchasing milk for use in the manufacture in the metropolis of any commodity other than butter or cheese—
- (a) For bulk milk—heat treated—2s. 6½d. per gallon.
(b) For bulk milk—brine-cooled—2s. 6d. per gallon.
- (iii) By prescribed charitable institutions—
- (a) For bottled milk delivered to such institutions—3s. 4d. per gallon.
(b) For bulk milk delivered to such institutions—3s. 1½d. per gallon.
- (iv) By owners of milk shops and owners of house trade dairies—
For bottled milk delivered to premises of purchaser
Pints—3s. 9d. per gallon.
Half Pints—4s. 1d. per gallon.
- (v) By any other persons—
For bulk milk delivered to premises of purchaser—3s. 4d. per gallon.
- (D) *Minimum Price Payable to Dairymen (in the case of sales other than sales by retail)—*
- (i) By dairymen (other than the owners of milk shops and owners of house trade dairies)—
- (a) For pasteurized bottled milk (at the dairy premises of the vendor)—2s. 11½d. per gallon.
(b) For pasteurized bottled milk (delivered to the premises of the purchaser)—2s. 11½d. per gallon.
(c) For bulk milk—2s. 6½d. per gallon.
- (ii) By prescribed charitable institutions—
- (a) For bottled milk delivered—3s. 4d. per gallon.
(b) For bulk milk delivered—3s. 1½d. per gallon.
- (iii) By owners of milk shops and owners of house trade dairies and by any other persons—
- (a) For bottled milk delivered—
Pints—3s. 9d. per gallon.
Half Pints—4s. 1d. per gallon.
(b) For bulk milk delivered—3s. 4d. per gallon.

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES.

2. The maximum prices at which milk may be sold by retail in the metropolis shall be as follows:—

- (a) Where the milk sold is taken delivery of by the purchaser at a dairy or milk shop—

	<i>Bulk.</i>	<i>In Sealed Bottles.</i>
For sales not exceeding ½ a pint ..	3½d. per ½ pint.	4d. per ½ pint.
For sales of one pint ..	6½d. per pint.	7d. per pint.
For sales exceeding one pint ..	1s. per quart.	1s. 1d. per quart.

- (b) Where the milk sold is delivered to the purchaser elsewhere than at a dairy or milk shop—

	<i>Bulk.</i>	<i>In Sealed Bottles.</i>
For sales not exceeding ½ a pint ..	3½d. per ½ pint.	4d. per ½ pint.
For sales of one pint ..	6½d. per pint.	7d. per pint.
For sales of one quart or more ..	1s. 0½d. per quart.	1s. 1½d. per quart.

Provided that the charge for milk supplied to persons having milk delivered to them regularly in retail quantities of one pint or more per day shall be computed on a weekly basis by multiplying the total quartage delivered during such week by the price per quart.

M. H. RANKIN, Chairman of Milk Board.

E. G. FINCH, Member of Milk Board.

G. C. WEBBER, Member of Milk Board.

And the Honorable George Colin Moss, His Majesty's Minister of Agriculture for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. MAHLSTEDT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.