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## Prices Regulation Acts. PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 272.

### POTATOES.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

#### *Citation.*

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 272.

#### *Revocation.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 238 is hereby revoked.

#### *Definitions.*

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Potato Marketing Board” means the Potato Marketing Board constituted under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935* of the State of Victoria;

“Primary Wholesaler” in relation to the sale of potatoes means a person who purchases potatoes for the purpose of resale to another wholesaler whose normal business is to sell potatoes by Wholesale;

“Secondary Wholesaler” in relation to the sale of potatoes means a person who purchases potatoes from a primary wholesaler for the purpose of resale.

“Ton” means a long ton of 2,240 lb. or a quantity of fifteen bags of potatoes each containing not less than 149 lb. weight.

“By Wholesale” means and refers to a sale of potatoes in lots of one bag or more.

“lb.” means pound avoirdupois or pounds avoirdupois as the case requires.

“Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

“Point of delivery” means in relation to the sale of potatoes, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying such potatoes to his place of business passed to the seller from the person from whom he purchased them.

*Sales by the Potato Marketing Board.*

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by the Potato Marketing Board to be as follows:—

- (a) at any point of production in Victoria—£30 per ton, less cost of transport from point of production to Cowper-street, Melbourne; or
- (b) at any place other than a point of production in Victoria—£30 per ton, less the cost of transport properly incurred from the point of production to Cowper-street railway siding, plus the cost of transport properly incurred from the point of production to the point of delivery.

*Sales by Wholesale other than by the Potato Marketing Board.*

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale by any person other than the Potato Marketing Board to be—

- (a) at the point of production—£25 per ton; or
- (b) at places other than the point of production—£25 per ton plus properly incurred cost of transport from the point of production to the place of sale.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale by persons who have purchased such potatoes from the Potato Marketing Board to be as follows:—

(1) For sales in the Metropolitan Area—

- (a) by primary wholesaler Cowper-street—£30 per ton;
- (b) by secondary wholesaler—
  - (i) where the seller delivers the potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market—£31 12s. 6d. per ton;
  - (ii) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop—£32 5s. per ton.

(2) For sales outside the Metropolitan Area—

- (a) where such potatoes have been purchased in the Metropolitan Area the sum of the following:—
  - (i) purchase price paid or payable or an amount calculated at the rate of £30 per ton, whichever is the lesser;
  - (ii) cost of rail transport from Cowper-street railway siding to the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises or place of business;
  - (iii) a margin—
    - (A) where the seller delivers the potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises or place of business, of £1 12s. 6d. per ton; or
    - (B) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop, of £2 5s. per ton;
- (b) where such potatoes have been purchased outside the Metropolitan Area, the sum of the following:—
  - (i) an amount calculated at a rate of £30 per ton less the usual cost of transporting such potatoes by rail from the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises to Cowper-street railway siding, plus the usual cost of transporting such potatoes by rail from the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises to the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises or place of business;
  - (ii) a margin—
    - (A) where the seller delivers the potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises or place of business, of £1 12s. 6d. per ton; or
    - (B) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop, of £2 5s. per ton.

*Maximum Price—Sales by Retail.*

7. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by retail in the Metropolitan Area to be Four pence per lb.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by retail outside the Metropolitan Area to be the price fixed in the foregoing provisions of this Order for such sale in the Metropolitan Area, plus the charges properly incurred in transporting such potatoes from the point of delivery to the retailer to such retailer's shop or place of business, but in no case shall such maximum price exceed Four pence halfpenny per lb.

*Exhibition of Price Tickets.*

8. (1) Any person who sells or has for sale by retail potatoes, the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall attach to or display with those potatoes a ticket or label setting forth his selling price thereof.

(2) Any ticket or label required by sub-clause (1) of this clause to be attached to or displayed with any potatoes shall be in such a form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing those potatoes and so as to be properly associated with such potatoes.

*Delivery of Invoices.*

9. Any person who sells by wholesale potatoes shall deliver with such potatoes an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (a) Name and address of seller;
- (b) name and address of purchaser;
- (c) date of sale;
- (d) the point of delivery to the purchaser, the weight of the potatoes sold, number of bags, and price per unit of such potatoes; and
- (e) total price of such potatoes.

*Records.*

10. Any person who sells any potatoes shall keep and preserve any invoice or docket received by him in relation to such potatoes and shall keep a record in respect of the purchase of such potatoes showing—

- (a) the name and address of supplier;
- (b) the date of the invoice or docket received by him in relation to such potatoes; ..
- (c) the quantity purchased and the price thereof;
- (d) the point of delivery; and
- (e) transport costs properly attributable to the transport of such potatoes from the point of delivery to his place of business.

*Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.*

11. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any potatoes specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,  
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

*Prices Regulation Acts.***PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 273.****MEAT.**

**I**N pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation.*

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 273.

*Amendments.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 227 is amended—  
(a) by omitting the First Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the First Schedule to this Order, which Schedule may be cited as the First Schedule to Prices Regulation Order No. 227;

(b) by omitting the Second Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Second Schedule to this Order which Schedule may be cited as the Second Schedule to Prices Regulation Order No. 227;

(c) by omitting the Third Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Third Schedule to this Order which Schedule may be cited as the Third Schedule to Prices Regulation Order No. 227.

### THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Which Schedule shall be substituted for and may be cited as the First Schedule to Prices Regulation Order No. 227.)

#### WHOLESALE—MAXIMUM PRICE.

	Maximum Price (Delivered).
	s. d.
	Per 100 lb.
Carcass of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 200 lb. but not more than 450 lb. per carcass .. .. .	118 6
Side of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 100 lb. but not more than 225 lb. per side .. .. .	118 6
	Per lb.
Forequarter of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 50 lb. but not more than 113 lb. per forequarter .. .. .	1 0½
Hindquarter of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 50 lb. but not more than 112 lb. per hindquarter .. .. .	1 4½
Rump and loin of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 25 lb. but not more than 56 lb. per rump and loin .. .. .	1 5
Butt of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 25 lb. but not more than 56 lb. per butt .. .. .	1 3½
	Per 100 lb.
Carcass of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 450 lb. but not more than 700 lb. per carcass .. .. .	115 6
Side of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 225 lb. but not more than 350 lb. per side .. .. .	115 6
	Per lb.
Forequarter of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 113 lb. but not more than 175 lb. per forequarter .. .. .	1 0½
Hindquarter of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 112 lb. but not more than 175 lb. per hindquarter .. .. .	1 3½
Rump and loin of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 56 lb. but not more than 88 lb. per rump and loin .. .. .	1 4
Butt of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 56 lb. but not more than 87 lb. per butt .. .. .	1 3
	Per 100 lb.
Carcass of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 700 lb. per carcass .. .. .	110 6
Side of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 350 lb. per side .. .. .	110 6
	Per lb.
Forequarter of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 175 lb. per forequarter .. .. .	1 0
Hindquarter of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 175 lb. per hindquarter .. .. .	1 2½
Rump and loin of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 88 lb. per rump and loin .. .. .	1 3
Butt of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 87 lb. per butt .. .. .	1 2
	Per 100 lb.
Carcass of second-quality of trade cow beef per carcass .. .. .	105 6
Side of second-quality of trade cow beef per side .. .. .	105 6
	Per lb.
Forequarter of second-quality of trade cow beef per forequarter .. .. .	0 11½
Hindquarter of second-quality of trade cow beef per hindquarter .. .. .	1 2½
Rump and loin of second-quality of trade cow beef per rump and loin .. .. .	1 2½
Butt of second-quality of trade cow beef per butt .. .. .	1 1½
	Per 100 lb.
Cow beef of standard canner quality and/or suitable for small goods .. .. .	91 9
	Per lb.
Bull beef .. .. .	0 11
Boned beef (sliced and trimmed) .. .. .	1 5
Hoggett mutton .. .. .	1 0½
Wether mutton .. .. .	0 11½
Ewe mutton .. .. .	0 10
Boned mutton (sliced and trimmed) .. .. .	1 1

## THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Which Schedule shall be substituted for and may be cited as  
The Second Schedule to Prices Regulation Order No. 227.)

## OFFAL MEAT—WHOLESALE.

Class.	Maximum Price.
	s. d.
Ox tails .. .. .	lb. 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kidneys .. .. .	1 2
Hearts .. .. .	0 6
Livers .. .. .	0 11
Ox tongues .. .. .	0 11
	each
Tripe, green .. .. .	1 6
	lb.
Tripe, cooked .. .. .	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thick skirts .. .. .	0 8
Thin skirts .. .. .	0 6
Sweetbreads .. .. .	0 9
Cheeks, crown .. .. .	0 5
Cow tongues .. .. .	0 7
	each
Cow heels .. .. .	0 6
	set
Brains .. .. .	0 3
Sheep—	lb.
Hearts .. .. .	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Livers .. .. .	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tongues .. .. .	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kidneys .. .. .	1 6
	each
Skulls .. .. .	0 2
Brains .. .. .	0 2

## THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Which Schedule shall be substituted for and may be cited as  
the Third Schedule to Prices Regulation Order No. 227.)

## MAXIMUM PRICES—SALES BY RETAIL.

	Maximum Price.
	s. d.
Beef—	Per lb.
Fillet steak .. .. .	3 7
Rump steak .. .. .	3 2
Sirloin steak .. .. .	2 10
Porterhouse steak .. .. .	2 10
Sirloin beef .. .. .	2 5
Sirloin beef, boned .. .. .	2 8
Sirloin beef, rolled .. .. .	2 8
Topside .. .. .	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Silverside .. .. .	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Boneless back rib .. .. .	2 1
Prime rib .. .. .	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Boned blade .. .. .	2 4
Boned chuck .. .. .	2 0
Boned brisket .. .. .	1 10
Gravy beef (leg or shin) .. .. .	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Round .. .. .	2 5
Wing rib .. .. .	2 4
Rolled rib roast beef .. .. .	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thin skirt steak .. .. .	2 3
Mince steak .. .. .	2 0
Sausages .. .. .	1 6
Sausage meat .. .. .	1 2
All other cuts not otherwise specified .. .. .	1 3
Mutton—	
Leg .. .. .	1 10
Leg chops .. .. .	1 11
Loin chops .. .. .	1 9
Chump chops .. .. .	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Forequarter chops .. .. .	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loins .. .. .	1 8
Forequarter .. .. .	1 2
Best end .. .. .	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Breast .. .. .	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Neck .. .. .	1 1
Shoulder .. .. .	1 3
All other cuts not otherwise specified .. .. .	1 1
Shanks .. .. .	each 1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

## THE THIRD SCHEDULE—continued.

	Maximum Price.
	<i>s. d.</i>
Offal Meats—	
Sheep—	
Tongues	Per lb. 1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Livers	0 11
Kidneys	1 10
Brains	Per set 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beef—	
Ox tongues	Per lb. 1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ox tails	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hearts	0 8
Kidneys	1 4
Livers	1 1
Tripe, cooked	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Sales in Victoria other than Melbourne Metropolitan Area, Ballarat, or Geelong.
	<i>s. d.</i>
Tripe, cooked	Per lb. 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Dated this 16th day of August, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,

Prices Decontrol Commissioner