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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 349.

MEAT.

I N pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, William Douglas Smith, Acting Prices Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 349.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 227, as amended by Prices Regulation Order No. 273, is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“Prevailing price” means, in relation to the sale of meat of any class or cut by any person, on any terms and conditions, the price at which that person sold meat of that class or cut on the 16th day of September, 1948, upon substantially the same terms and conditions, or if no sale of meat of that class or cut was made by that person upon that date on substantially the same terms and conditions, then the last preceding date upon which a sale was made by that person of meat of that class or cut upon substantially the same terms and conditions.

“Prevailing margin of gross profit” means, in relation to the sale by any person of meat of any class or cut, on any terms and conditions, the actual amount in money of gross profit obtained by that person upon the sale of meat of that class or cut on the 16th day of September, 1948, upon substantially the same terms and conditions, or if no sale of meat of such class or cut was made by that person upon such date upon substantially the same terms and conditions, then the last preceding date upon which a sale of meat of that class or cut was made by that person upon substantially the same terms and conditions.

“Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 25 miles from the principal Post Office, Melbourne.

"Geelong" means all that area of Victoria comprised within a radius of 10 miles from the principal Post Office, Geelong.

"Ballarat" means all that area of Victoria comprised within a radius of 10 miles from the principal Post Office, Ballarat.

"Beef" means all meat of a bovine animal weighing more than 200 lb. per carcass dressed weight.

4. In this Order reference to the weight of any meat shall be construed as a reference to the dressed weight of that meat.

Sales by Wholesale (Schedules).

5. (1) Subject to sub-clause 2 of this clause, I fix and declare the maximum price at which the classes of meat specified in the First and Second Schedules to this Order may be sold by wholesale in Victoria to be the prices specified in those Schedules.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum prices at which meat for which a delivered price is fixed for sales by wholesale may be sold by wholesale other than at a delivered price to be such delivered price less an amount calculated at the rate of 1d. per pound for every 25 miles or part thereof by which the purchaser's premises are distant from the seller's premises.

Other Sales by Wholesale.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which meat of any class may be sold by any person by wholesale in Victoria, where a maximum price is not fixed for such sale by clause 5 of this Order, to be—

- (a) the prevailing price for the sale of that class of meat by that person, or
- (b) the cost to such person of such meat, plus the prevailing margin of gross profit for sales of meat of that class by that person,

whichever is the lesser.

7. I declare that where a person (in this clause referred to as "the agent") purchases live stock as agent, or purported agent, for another person (in this clause referred to as "the principal") and processes or treats the live stock and delivers meat resulting from the processing or treatment to the principal, the carrying out of the agency (or purported agency) and the performance of the other services by the agent shall, for the purposes of Part 2 of the *Prices Regulation Act* 1948 and this Order, be deemed to be a sale by wholesale of the meat so delivered by the agent to the principal at a price equal to the sum of the amounts paid or payable by the principal to the agent in respect of the agency and services (including the price paid by the agent for the live stock purchased by him).

Sales by Retail.

8. I fix and declare the maximum price at which meat of the classes or cuts specified in the Third Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail in Victoria to be the prices specified therein. Provided that the prices so specified for sales outside the metropolitan area shall—

- (a) where delivery is made to a purchaser's premises which are not within the boundary of any town or city, and which are at a distance greater than 1 mile from the seller's premises; and
- (b) the delivery charge is separately recorded on a docket delivered in relation to the meat,

be subject in each case to the addition of a delivery charge of 1d. per pound.

Other Sales by Retail.

9. I fix and declare the maximum price at which meat of any class or cut may be sold by any person by retail in Victoria, where a maximum price is not fixed for such sale by clause 8 of this Order, to be—

- (a) the prevailing price for the sale of that class or cut of meat by that person, or
- (b) the cost to such person of such meat, plus the prevailing margin of gross profit for sales of meat of that class or cut by that person,

whichever is the lesser.

General.

10. For the purpose of this Order, if a person operates more than one place of business he shall in respect of each place of business be deemed to be a separate seller.

11. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, where a seller of any meat has customarily allowed any difference in price—

(a) to any person or to persons included in any class of persons;
or

(b) in respect of sales of certain quantities of meat,

the maximum price fixed by or under this Order in respect of that meat shall, in the case of sales to any such person or persons or of such quantities, be reduced by the allowance of that difference:

Provided that in the case of any sale by retail it shall not be necessary to make any such allowance to a greater extent than One halfpenny per pound.

12. For the purpose of this Order, where any business, in the carrying on of which any class or cut of meat is sold, or the assets of that business are transferred (by sale or otherwise) after the date of this Order and the transferee carries on such business at the same place of business, then notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which meat of such class or cut may be sold by the transferee in respect of such place of business to be the maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the sale of that class or cut of meat by the transferor in respect of such place of business.

13. Every person who sells by wholesale any meat for which a maximum price is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order shall deliver with that meat an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (a) His name and place of business;
- (b) the name and address of the purchaser of that meat;
- (c) the date of the sale of that meat;
- (d) the class of that meat described according to the classes of meat specified in the Schedules to this Order;
- (e) the number in each lot of those classes of meat sold;
- (f) in the case of any class of meat for which a maximum price is expressed in this Order or the Schedules thereto to be fixed by the reference to weight—the total weight of each lot of those classes of meat sold;
- (g) the price per pound, per dozen, or per unit, as the case may be, at which each lot of those classes of meat is sold.

Notice in Writing.

14. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order—

- (a) I declare the maximum price at which meat of any class or cut specified in a notice given in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Prices Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.
- (b) All notices given in pursuance of any Prices Regulation Order revoked by clause 2 of this Order (other than notices which fix a retail price for any class or cut of meat specified in the Third Schedule to this Order greater than the price specified therein) which are in force at the commencement of this Order shall be deemed to be given under this Order.

Exhibition of Price Lists.

15. (1) Every trader who sells or has for sale any meat the maximum price for which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order shall exhibit and keep exhibited in a prominent position in his place of business, or if he has more than one place of business, in each of his places of business and in such a manner as to be easily legible to persons contemplating making any purchase or conducting any business at his place or places of business particulars of the maximum prices fixed by or under the provisions of this Order of all the classes or cuts of meat which that trader sells or has for sale.

(2) For the purpose of the last preceding sub-clause the amount added for delivery in pursuance of the foregoing provisions of this Order shall not be deemed to be part of the maximum price, but where any such charge is permitted in relation to the sale of meat by any

person under those provisions the following shall be endorsed in clear printer's type at the foot of the notice referred to in the last preceding sub-clause:—

"The prices referred to in this list are subject to the addition of One penny per pound in each case where delivery is made to a purchaser's premises outside this town (or city) and which are distant more than 1 mile from these premises."

16. Every person who sells by retail other than for cash payment at time of sale any meat for which a maximum price is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order shall deliver within seven (7) days of the date of such sale an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (a) His name and place of business;
- (b) the name and address of the purchaser of that meat;
- (c) the date of sale of that meat;
- (d) the class or cut of that meat;
- (e) the weight of that meat;
- (f) the price per pound or per unit of that meat, as the case may be, at which that meat is sold;
- (g) the total price charged for that meat.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.
WHOLESALE—MAXIMUM PRICE.

	Maximum Price (Delivered).
	Per 100 lb. s. d.
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	0 11½
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 4½
Butt of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 25 lb., but not more than 56 lb. per butt	1 4½
	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	0 11½
Hindquarter of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 112 lb., but not more than 175 lb. per hindquarter	1 4½
Rump and loin of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 56 lb., but not more than 88 lb. per rump and loin	1 3½
Butt of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 56 lb., but not more than 87 lb. per butt	1 4½
	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	0 11½
Hindquarter of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 175 lb. per hindquarter	1 3
Rump and loin of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 88 lb. per rump and loin	1 2
Butt of ox or heifer beef weighing more than 87 lb. per butt	1 4
	Per 100 lb.
Carcass of second-quality or trade cow beef per carcass	105 6
Side of second-quality or trade cow beef per side	105 6
	Per lb.
Forequarter of second-quality or trade cow beef per forequarter	0 10½
Hindquarter of second-quality or trade cow beef per hindquarter	1 2½
Rump and loin of second-quality or trade cow beef per rump and loin	1 2½
Butt of second-quality or trade cow beef per butt	1 3
	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 4

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.
OFFAL MEAT—WHOLESALE.

Class.	Maximum Price.
	Per lb.
	s. d.
Ox tails	0 9½
Kidneys	1 2
Hearts	0 6
Livers	0 11
Ox tongues	0 11
	each
Tripe, green	1 6
	lb.
Tripe, cooked	0 4½
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 7½
Livers	0 9½
Tongues	0 8½
Kidneys	1 6
	each
Skulls	0 2
Brains	0 2

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.
MAXIMUM PRICES—SALES BY RETAIL.

	Maximum Price.
	Per lb.
	s. d.
Beef—	
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 7½
Silverside	2 7½
Boneless back rib	1 11
Prime rib	2 0½
Boned Blade	2 4
Boned chuck	2 0
Boned brisket	1 10
Gravy beef (leg or shin)	1 10½
Round	2 7
Wing rib	2 4
Rollad rib roast beef	2 5½
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 7½
Forequarter chops	1 2½
Loins	1 8
Forequarter	1 2
Best end	1 3½
Breast	1 2½
Neck	1 1
Shoulder	1 3
All other cuts not otherwise specified	1 1
	each
Shanks	1 0½
Offal Meats—	
Sheep—	Per lb.
Tongues	1 0½
Livers	0 11
Kidneys	1 10
	Per set
Brains	0 3½

THE THIRD SCHEDULE—*continued*.
Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail—continued.

	Maximum Price.
Beef—	Per lb.
Ox tongues	1 0½
Ox tails	0 10½
Hearts	0 8
Kidneys	1 4
Livers	1 1
Tripe, cooked	0 7½
	Sales in Victoria other than Melbourne Metropolitan Area, Ballarat, or Geelong.
	Per lb. s. d.
Tripe, cooked	0 9½

Dated this 24th day of January, 1952.

W. D. SMITH,
Acting Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.
PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 350.

ONIONS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, William Douglas Smith, Acting Prices Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 350.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 324 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - "Onion Marketing Board" means the Onion Marketing Board constituted under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act* 1935 of the State of Victoria.
 - "One ton" means 2,240 lb. weight.
 - "Primary wholesaler," in relation to the sale of onions, means a person who sells by wholesale onions which have been purchased from the Victorian Onion Marketing Board or elsewhere in Victoria and which he resells to a secondary wholesaler.
 - "Secondary wholesaler," in relation to the sale of onions, means a person who purchases onions from a primary wholesaler for the purpose of resale.
 - "Retail trader" means, in relation to the sale of onions, a person who purchases onions and sells such onions by retail.
 - "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 onions, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying such onions to his place of business passed to the seller from the person from whom he purchased them.

Sales by the Onion Marketing Board.

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

- (a) At any point of production in Victoria—£39 5s. 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—£39 5s. 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 Onion Marketing Board.

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

- (1) In respect of brown onions—
 - (a) at the point of production—£30 per ton; or
 - (b) at places other than the point of production—£30 per ton, plus properly incurred cost of transport from the point of production to the place of sale.
- (2) In respect of white onions—
 - (a) at the point of production—£37 10s. per ton;
 - (b) at places other than the point of production—£37 10s. per ton, plus properly incurred cost of transport from the point of production to the place of sale;
 - (c) by primary wholesaler—£41 4s. per ton;
 - (d) by secondary wholesaler—
 - (i) where the seller delivers the onions to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market—£44 5s. 6d. per ton,
 - (ii) where the seller delivers the onions into the buyer's shop—£44 18s. per ton.

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

- (a) By primary wholesaler, Cowper-street—£41 4s. per ton;
- (b) by secondary wholesaler—
 - (i) where the seller delivers the onions to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market—£44 5s. 6d. per ton,
 - (ii) where the seller delivers the onions into the buyer's shop—£44 18s. per ton.

Sales by Retail.

7. (1) I fix and declare the maximum prices at which onions may be sold by retail in the metropolitan area to be as follows:—

- (a) In respect of brown onions—6d. per lb.;
- (b) in respect of white onions—6d. per lb.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum prices at which onions may be sold by retail outside the metropolitan area to be the prices fixed in the foregoing provisions of this Order for such sale in the metropolitan area, plus the charges properly incurred in transporting such onions from the point of purchase by the retailer to such retailer's shop or place of business, but in no case shall such maximum prices exceed the following:—

- (a) In respect of brown onions—6½d. per lb.
- (b) in respect of white onions—6½d. per lb.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

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

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

Delivery of Invoices.

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

- (i) Name and address of seller;
- (ii) name and address of purchaser;
- (iii) the date of sale;
- (iv) the point of delivery to the purchaser, the weight of the onions sold, number of bags, and price per unit of such onions; and
- (v) total price of such onions.

Records.

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

- (i) the name and address of supplier;
- (ii) the date of the invoice or docket received by him in relation to such onions;
- (iii) the quantity purchased and the price thereof;
- (iv) the point of delivery; and
- (v) transport costs properly attributable to the transport of such onions 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 onions grown in Victoria and specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause may be sold for delivery in Victoria by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by notice by the Commissioner in writing to such person.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1952.

W. D. SMITH,
Acting Prices Commissioner.