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MILK BOARD ACT.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the tenth day of October, 1967.

PRESENT :

The Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Chandler
Mr. Hamer

Mr. Reid.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the Milk Board Act and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke as from 1st November, 1967, all determinations of milk prices heretofore made pursuant to the provisions of the Milk Board Act, and doth hereby approve of the following determination of milk prices by the Milk Board to take effect from 1st November, 1967.

DETERMINATION.

PART 1.

The prices which shall be paid by the Board to dairy farmers for milk for sale or distribution in Milk Districts shall be as follows :—

(a) For milk delivered to the premises of Authorized Agents at the following places :—

	<i>Price per Gallon cents</i>
Archies Creek	37-80
Bairnsdale	36-73
Ballarat	39-22
Bayles	38-43
Beechworth	40-56
Bendigo	39-04
Cobram	35-59
Colac	37-08
Drouin	38-00
Dumbalk	36-66
Girgarre	35-66
Kiewa	35-50
Korumburra	37-59
Longwarry	38-18
Maffra	36-14
Maryborough	40-14
Moe	37-72
Reservoir	39-97
Rochester	36-89
Stanhope	36-77
Strathmerton	35-93
Sunbury	38-26
Swan Hill	40-10
Warrnambool	37-12
Bacchus Marsh and Werribee	38-84
Benalla, Euroa, Mooroopna and Shepparton	38-06
Camperdown, Cobden and Moyhu	36-76
Coburg and Frankston	39-92
Darnum and Poowong	38-01
Heyfield and Traralgon	37-28
Trafalgar, Warragul and Yarragon	37-98

(b) For milk delivered to the premises of Authorized Agents at any other place

40-14

Clause 4 (3) of the contract between the Board and dairyfarmers provides that the Board shall be entitled to deduct from the price of the milk purchased under such contract, such amount per gallon as it may from time to time determine in respect of the cost incurred in transporting the said milk from the farm of the vendor to the point of sale by the Board.

The prices prescribed in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above make provision for the cost of transport of the said milk from the premises of the Authorized Agent of the Board to the premises of the dairyman to whom such milk is normally sold by the Board, but from each of such prices the Board shall be entitled to deduct such sum per gallon as it may from time to time determine in respect of the cost of transport of the milk from the farm of the vendor to the premises of the Authorized Agent.

In respect of any milk, additional to its normal requirements, which the Board may purchase from a dairyfarmer to meet a demand in an area other than that in which the said dairyfarmer's milk is normally marketed, the Board shall also be entitled to deduct from the appropriate price herein prescribed, such further sum per gallon as it may determine in respect of any cost (in excess of that for which allowance has already been made in this determination) of transporting such milk from the premises of its Authorized Agent to the premises of the dairyman purchasing such milk.

PART 2.—SEMI-WHOLESALE PRICES.

The minimum prices payable per gallon to dairymen (in the case of sales other than sales by retail) for milk (other than flavoured milk) of the kinds and quantities as described hereunder for sale or distribution in a Milk District shall be the prices as shown in the column hereto headed with the name of that Milk District:—

MILK DISTRICTS.

	Metro-politan, Dandenong, Kangaroo and West Gippsland.	Bacchus Marsh.	Ballarat.	Bendigo and Castlemaine.	Central.	Goulburn Valley and Murray Valley.	East Gippsland.	Latrobe Valley.	Maryborough.	North Eastern.	South Gippsland.	Swan Hill.	Western.
	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	(a) cents. (b) cents.	(c) cents. (d) cents.	cents.	cents.	(e) cents. (f) cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
(i) By dairymen (other than the owners of house-trade dairies)— delivered—													
(a) For milk in bottles or single service containers,													
Third-pints	59.1	58.8	57.9	59.3	59.3	58.6	59.3	58.75	59.1	58.75	58.6	58.9	58.75
Half-pints	54.82	54	53.08	54.82	54.82	52.38	53.38	52.75	52.38	52.75	52.34	52.7	52.74
Pints	51.82	51	50.08	51.82	51.82	49.38	50.38	49.74	50.38	49.33	49.34	49.2	49.74
(b) For bulk milk	48	46.3	46.5	47	47	45	45.2	45.1	47	44.3	45	47.4	44.5
(ii) By charitable institution and benevolent societies registered under the Hospitals and Charities Act and subsidized by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for maintenance purposes—													
(a) For milk in bottles or single service containers—													
Third-pints	77.9	77.6	77.8	77.8	77.8	77.5	78.4	77.5	77.4	78.5	77.6	79.8	77.5
Half-pints	74.3	73.7	74.4	76.3	76.3	74.4	74.7	73.7	75.1	74.3	74.6	76.7	74.5
Pints	65.6	65.5	65.2	69.4	69.4	64.4	65.8	65.2	68.2	64.5	64.6	68.1	65.2
(b) For bulk milk delivered in daily quantities of 2 to 50 gallons	57.7	56	56.2	56.7	56.7	54.7	54.9	54.8	56.7	54	54.7	57.1	54.2
(iii) By owners of milk shops, owners of house-trade dairies and any other persons—													
For milk in bottles or single service containers—													
Third-pints	75.4	75.1	75.3	75.3	75.3	75	75.9	75	74.9	75	75.1	77.3	75
Half-pints	71.8	71.2	71.9	73.8	73.8	71.9	72.2	71.2	72.7	71.8	72.1	74.2	72
Pints	63.1	63	62.7	66.9	66.9	61.9	63.3	62.7	62.7	62	62.1	65.6	62.7
(iv) By purchasers of bulk milk (other than purchases as specified in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) above)— In daily quantities of—													
2 to 25 gallons	59.3	57.6	57.8	58.3	58.3	56.3	56.5	56.4	58.2	55.6	56.3	58.7	55.8
26 to 50 gallons	57.7	56	56.2	56.7	56.7	54.2	54.9	54.8	54.2	54.7	54.5	57.1	54.2
51 to 100 gallons	56.1	54.4	54.6	55.1	55.1	53.1	53.3	53.2	55.1	54.5	53.7	55.5	52.6
more than 100 gallons	54.5	52.8	53	53.5	53.5	51.5	51.7	51.6	53.5	50.8	51.5	53.9	51.0

MILK DISTRICTS—*continued.*

The following special provisions shall apply in respect of the under-mentioned Milk Districts—

1. *All Milk Districts :*

- (a) In respect of purchases of bulk milk otherwise than by retail in containers of a capacity of twenty quarts or less, the minimum prices shall be the appropriate prices prescribed by sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iv) of Part 2 of this determination plus an amount of one cent per gallon.
- (b) The expression "in daily quantities" in sub-paragraphs (ii) and (iv) of Part 2 of this determination shall mean the average quantity of bulk milk per delivery purchased during the period of the account.
- (c) The minimum price at which sterilized milk in 7-pint metal containers may be sold in any milk district shall be 44 cents per container.

2. *Central Milk District :*

The minimum prices per gallon which shall be paid for milk delivered to a dairyman at the premises of Milk Processors Pty. Ltd., Ballarat, for distribution in the Central Milk District shall be :—

(a) *In bottles or single service containers—*

	cents
Third-pints	56·3
Half-pints	51·48
Pints	48·48
(b) <i>In bulk</i>	44·9

3. *Goulburn Valley and Murray Valley Milk Districts :*

- (a) The prices prescribed in column (a) of Part 2 of this determination shall apply in the City of Shepparton and the Shire of Rodney.
- (b) The prices prescribed in column (b) of Part 2 of this determination shall apply in all other parts of the above milk districts.

4. *East Gippsland Milk District :*

- (a) The minimum prices prescribed in column (d) of Part 2 of this determination shall apply in that part of the milk district which is within the Shire of Tambo.
- (b) The minimum prices prescribed in column (e) of Part 2 of this determination shall apply in all other parts of the milk district.

5. *North Eastern Milk District :*

- (a) The prices prescribed in column (e) of Part 2 of this determination shall apply in all those parts of the milk district other than the Shire of Rutherglen.
- (b) The prices prescribed in column (f) of Part 2 of this determination shall apply in that part of the Shire of Rutherglen which is within the milk district.

PART 3.—

RETAIL PRICES.

The maximum prices at which milk (other than flavoured milk) of the kinds and quantities as described hereunder may be sold by retail in a Milk District shall be :—

In Sealed Bottles—

- (i) Third-pints 4 cents per third-pint
 Half-pints 6 cents per half-pint
 Pints 10 cents per pint
 One quart or more in pint bottles 19 cents per quart
- (ii) Half-pint purchases by pensioners as per proviso 4 (a) hereunder 5 cents per half-pint

Bulk—

- (iii) Half-pints 5 cents per half-pint
 One pint 9 cents per pint
 One quart or more 18 cents per quart

In Single Service Containers—

- (iv) Third-pints 5 cents per third-pint
 Half-pints 7 cents per half-pint
 Pints 11 cents per pint
 One quart or more in pint containers 21 cents per quart

subject to the following special provisions in respect of the undermentioned Milk Districts—

1. In respect of milk sold in pint bottles in quantities of one quart or more, a maximum retail price of 20 cents per quart shall apply in the—

Swan Hill Milk District
 Central Milk District, and
 the townships of Briegalong and Boisdale within the East Gippsland Milk District, and
 where the milk sold is delivered to the purchaser elsewhere than at a dairy or milk shop, in the
 Dandenong Ranges Milk District, and
 that part of the Metropolitan Milk District which is within the Parishes of Linton and Kinglake.

Provided that, where milk sold in pint bottles in that part of the Swan Hill Milk District within the Parishes of Boga and Kunat Kunat, is delivered to the purchaser elsewhere than at a milk shop, the maximum retail price at which such milk may be sold shall be 11 cents per single pint or 21 cents per quart for quantities of one quart or more.

2. *North Eastern Milk District :*

In respect of deliveries made from a dairy in Mt. Beauty to any point in the Parish of Wermatong which is more than 5 miles distant from the said dairy, the maximum retail prices for milk in quantities of one quart or more shall be—

- (a) For milk in pint bottles—20 cents per quart.
 (b) For milk in single service containers—22 cents per quart.

3. *Metropolitan Milk District :*

- (a) Where milk is sold by retail in sealed bottles on an account basis and is delivered to the purchaser at office, factory or shop premises within the City of Melbourne and that part of the City of South Melbourne between St. Kilda-road and the Melbourne-St. Kilda railway line, on week days but not on Saturday or Sunday, the maximum price at which such milk may be sold shall be the appropriate maximum price prescribed by Part 3 of this determination plus 3 cents for each gallon or part of a gallon delivered during a weekly period.
- (b) The maximum price at which Kosher milk specially processed at the premises of Hamilton's Dairy Pty. Ltd., Elwood, may be sold by retail shall be 14 cents per pint.

MILK DISTRICTS—*continued.*

4. All Milk Districts :

- (a) The maximum retail price for milk purchased in single half-pint bottles by persons in receipt of Age, Invalid or Widows Pensions from the Department of Social Services or Service or War Widows Pensions from the Repatriation Department shall be the maximum price prescribed by sub-paragraph (ii) of Part 3 of this determination.
- (b) For purchases of milk on an account basis—
 - (i) in any milk district, or part thereof, where the pint rate is more than half the quart rate, deliveries of less than one quart on any one day may be charged for at the pint rate and
 - (ii) in any milk district, for each half-pint bottle supplied, the maximum rate of 6 cents per bottle may be charged, except in the case of sales referred to in sub-paragraph 4 (a) above.
- (c) The maximum prices which may be charged for plain milk drinks dispensed into containers in shops for consumption on the premises shall be—
 - In 10-oz. containers 8 cents
 - In 8-oz. containers 6 cents
- (d) The maximum retail prices at which milk in single service containers may be sold from automatic vending machines shall be :—
 - (i) Plain Milk :
 - In third-pint containers 7 cents
 - In half-pint containers 9 cents
 - (ii) Flavoured milk :
 - In third-pint containers 9 cents
 - In half-pint containers 11 cents
- (e) The maximum retail prices at which sterilized milk in 7-pint metal containers may be sold shall be :
 - (i) Un-flavoured 90 cents per container
 - (ii) Flavoured 110 cents per container
- (f) The maximum retail price at which 8-oz. flavoured milk drinks may be sold in paper cups or other containers shall be 9 cents.

PART 4.—

FLAVOURED MILK IN BOTTLES AND SINGLE SERVICE CONTAINERS.

—	Bottles.	Single Service Containers.
	cents	cents
SEMI-WHOLESALE PRICES—		
The minimum prices payable per gallon to dairymen (in the case of sales other than sales by retail) for flavoured milk in bottles or in single service containers (as approved under the provisions of the Milk Pasteurization Act) for sale or distribution in any Milk District shall be the prices as shown in the appropriate column hereto :—		
(i) By dairymen (other than the owners of house-trade dairies)—		
Third-pints	72·1	104·1
Half-pints	67·82	83·82
Pints	64·82	72·82
(ii) By owners of milk shops, owners of house-trade dairies and any other persons—		
Third-pints	88·4	121·4
Half-pints	84·8	100·8
Pints	76·1	84
RETAIL PRICES—		
The maximum prices at which flavoured milk in bottles or in single service containers (as approved under the provisions of the Milk Pasteurization Act) may be sold by retail in any Milk District shall be the prices as shown in the appropriate column hereto :—		
Third-pints	5	7
Half-pints	7	9
Pints	12	14

O. R. BROWNE, Chairman of Milk Board.
 R. K. HARVEY, Member of Milk Board.
 C. J. B. McPHERSON, Member of Milk Board.
 W. DOBINSON, Secretary of Milk Board.

And the Honorable Gilbert Lawrence Chandler, Her Majesty's Minister for Agriculture for the State of Victoria shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. ROSSITER,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.