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(i) CALF REARING

The Calf Rearing (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1949

1949 No. 2222

Made - - - -	*29th November*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*30th November*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*3rd December*, 1949

In pursuance of Section 1 (1) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949(**a**), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, being the appropriate Minister in respect of a joint scheme for England and Wales and Northern Ireland, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following scheme.

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Calf Rearing (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1949, applies to England and Wales and Northern Ireland, and shall come into operation on 3rd December, 1949.

2. In England and Wales the Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**) and in Northern Ireland that Act as applied by the Interpretation Act, 1921(**c**), shall apply to the interpretation of this scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Subject to the provisions of this scheme being fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, such Minister may make payment of the appropriate amount specified in Section 1 (3) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949, in respect of any calf of a description specified in paragraph 4 hereof to the person who is the owner of the calf at the time when it is certified in accordance with paragraph 6 of this scheme.

4. The descriptions of calves to which this scheme shall apply are steer and heifer calves which are reasonably well reared and generally suitable for further rearing for beef production, or heifer calves similarly reared and suitable for further rearing for dairy herd replacements, being calves born in the United Kingdom during the period beginning with the 21st August, 1947 and ending with 1st October, 1949, which, when certified in accordance with the provisions of this scheme, have not cut their first permanent incisor teeth, and are not less than eight months old or such other age as in England and Wales the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and in Northern Ireland the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland may, in special circumstances, allow.

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 37. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) 12 Geo. 5. c. 4 (N.I.).

5. Any person desiring to apply for payments to be made in accordance with the provisions of this scheme shall make application in writing in such form and at such time as in England and Wales the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and in Northern Ireland the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland may require.

6. No payment shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this scheme in respect of any calf, unless a person appointed for that purpose, in England and Wales by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and in Northern Ireland by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, has certified that he has examined such calf and has found it to comply with the conditions of this scheme relating to it, and that it was marked by a mark punched by him in the lower portion of its right ear, which in his opinion had not previously been marked for the purposes of the scheme.

7. An applicant for payment under this scheme shall collect and properly secure the calves at a convenient place for the purposes of examination and marking, and shall assist the person appointed for those purposes.

8. No right to payment under this scheme shall be assignable, and no payment shall be made to any person claiming to be entitled thereto by virtue of an assignment.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 29th day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *T. Williams.*

We approve

Wm. Hannan,

Richard Adams,

Two the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949, provides that Schemes may be made for subsidy payments in respect of calves. This Scheme made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, with the approval of the Treasury, relates to England and Wales and Northern Ireland and makes provision for payments in respect of calves suitable for rearing for beef production or dairy herd replacements. It defines the description and ages of the calves to which it applies and contains provisions for the examination of calves in respect of which application for payment has been made, and for the certifying of such calves as are eligible for payment.