# COMMISSION DECISION

## of 24 July 1973

## establishing provisions for statistical surveys to be carried out by the Member States on bovine livestock, forecasts on the availability of bovine animals for slaughter and statistics on slaughtered bovine animals

(73/262/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 15 May 1973 [1] on statistical surveys to be carried out by the Member States on bovine livestock, forecasts on the availability of bovine animals for slaughter and statistics on slaughtered bovine animals, namely Article 3 (3), Article 5 (3), Article 6 (2), Article 7 (3);

Whereas the carrying out of surveys, forecasts and statistics on slaughter require the establishment of definitions of categories and carcase weight envisaged in the Directive;

Whereas the use of surveys according to size classes requires the preparation of tables;

Whereas the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics has been consulted on the measures envisaged in Articles 1 and 2 of this Decision;

Whereas the measures envisaged in Article 3 of this Decision are in conformity with the Opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The definitions of categories of bovine animals envisaged in Article 3 (1), Article 6 (2) and Article 7 (2) of the Directive of 15 May 1973 appear in Annex I.

*Article 2*

The definition of carcase weight envisaged in Article 7 (1) of the Directive of 15 May 1973 appears in Annex II.

*Article 3*

The tables envisaged in Article 5 (3) of the Directive of 15 May 1973 appear in Annex III.

*Article 4*

This decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1973.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

[1] OJ No L 153, 9. 6. 1973, p. 25.

*ANNEX I*

**Definitions of Categories**

| | Statistical survey (Article 3 (1) of the Directive of 15 May 1973) | Forecasts and statistics on slaughter (Article 6 (2) and Article 7 (2) of the Directive of 15 May 1973) |
|---|---|---|
| CALVES: | A. a) *Cattle less than 12 months old intended for slaughter as calves:*<br>The definition of the calves appears under A among the definitions of statitstics on slaughter. | A. *Calves* [1]*:*<br>Live animals of the domestic bovine species not exceeding a live weight of 220 kg and not yet having any permanent teeth. |
| BULLS: | | D. *Bulls:*<br>Whole male bovine animals not included in A.<br>E. *Bullocks:*<br>Gelded male bovine animals not included in A. |
| HEIFERS: | C. b) aa)<br>Female bovine animals of 2 years and over which have not yet calved. | B. *Heifers:*<br>Female bovine animals which have not yet calved (not included in A). |
| HEIFERS FOR SLAUGHTER: | C. b) aa) 1)<br>Heifers bred for meat production. | |
| OTHER HEIFERS: | C. b) aa) 2)<br>Heifers reared for breeding and intended to replace dairy cows or others. | |
| COWS: | C. b) bb)<br>Female bovine animals which have already calved (including any under 2 years). | C. *Cows:*<br>Female bovine animals which have already calved. |
| DAIRY COWS: | C. b) bb) 1)<br>Cows which by reason of their breed or suitability are kept exclusively or principally to produce milk for human consumption or for processing into dairy products.<br>Include cull dairy cows (whether or not they are fattened between their last lactation and their slaughter). | |
| OTHER COWS: | C. b) bb) 2)<br>Cows which by reason of their breed or suitability are kept exclusively for the production of calves and whose milk is not meant for human consumption or for processing into dairy products.<br>Draft cows<br>Include other cull cows (whether or not they are fattened before slaughter). | |

[1] Definition of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968, Article 3 (OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24).

*ANNEX II*

**Definition of carcase weight**

(Article 7 (1) of the Directive of 15 May 1973)

Carcase weight is the weight of the carcase of a slaughtered animal after skinning, blooding, evisceration and removal of the limbs at the carpus and tarsus, the head, the tail and the udder.

Kidneys and kidney fats are included in the carcase.

*ANNEX III*

## TABLE OF THE HERD ACCORDING TO THE SIZE CLASSES

(Article 5 (3) of the Directive of 15 May 1973)

### TABLE 1

**Bovine animals holders by total number of bovine animals (1)**

| Country | Total | | Holders with a total of ..... bovine animals | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1-2 | | 3-4 | | 5-9 | | 10-14 | | 15-19 | |
| | Holders | Animals | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

### TABLE 2

**Milchcows holders by number of milchcows (1)**

| Country | Total | | Holders of ..... milchcows | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1-2 | | 3-4 | | 5-9 | | 10-14 | | 15-19 | |
| | Holders | Animals | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

### TABLE 3

**Other cows holders by number of other cows (1)**

| Country | Total | | Holders of ..... other cows | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1-2 | | 3-4 | | 5-9 | | 10-14 | | 15-19 | |
| | Holders | Animals | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

(1) Member States holding sampling surveys and for which the extreme classes would not be significant, could group them together.

| 20-29 | | 30-39 | | 40-49 | | 50-59 | | 60-99 | | 100-199 | | 200-299 | | 300 and more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

| 20-29 | | 30-39 | | 40-49 | | 50-59 | | 60-99 | | 100 and more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |

| 20-29 | | 30-39 | | 40-49 | | 50-59 | | 60-99 | | 100 and more | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . | H . . . | A . . . |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |