REGULATION (EEC) No 320/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1973

on the determination of prices of calves and adult bovine animals on representative Community markets

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 [1] of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by the Act [2] annexed to the Treaty [3] on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 10 (6) and Article 25 thereof ;

Whereas Article 10 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that the price recorded on the representative markets of the Community must be derived from the prices recorded on the representative market or markets of each Member State for the various qualities of calves, adult bovine animals or the meat of these animals, as the case may be, after taking into account the relative quantitiy of each of such qualities and the relative magnitude of the bovine stock of each Member State ;

Whereas the prices recorded on the representative markets of the Community may be taken as the average of the prices of the products in question on the representative market or markets of each Member State, weighted in accordance with the coefficients expressing the relative magnitude of the bovine stock of each Member State ;

Whereas the price recorded on the representative market or markets of each Member State may be taken as the weighted average of the prices which have occured during a given period at the same marketing stage ; whereas the coefficients used for this weighting should reflect the relative quantity of each quality in the supplies on the market ;

Whereas, to make it comparable with the price recorded in the representative market or markets of the Community as originally constituted, the price recorded on the representative market or markets of the new Member States should be increased by the price difference existing during the transitional period provided for in Article 9 of the Act ;

Whereas the basic compensatory amount referred to in Council Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 [4] of 23 January 1973 laying down general rules for a system of compensatory amounts for beef an veal reflects this difference ;

Whereas, on the basis of recent experience, the markets listed in Annex II are those which should be regarded as representative ;

Whereas, where there are several representative markets in a Member State, the quotations recorded on these markets should be averaged ;

Whereas, with regard to Italy, the quotations for the surplus production zone and the quotations for the deficit zone should be separately weighted by means of coefficients expressing the relative influence of each of these zones on price formation in that Member State ; whereas quotations for the surplus production zone in Italy may be taken as the average of the quotations recorded on the different markets within that zone ;

Whereas the price recorded on the market must relate to the wholesale trade stage ; whereas the quotations recorded on the Florence market relate to ex-farm prices for live bovine animals ; whereas, to convert these quotations to wholesale prices, allowance should be made for the trading margin and transport costs ;

Whereas the price recorded on the market relates to the livestock price, excluding tax ; whereas, in certain Member States, prices relate to prices for meat ; whereas this difference should be corrected by means of a coefficient ; whereas, however, the prices for carcases on the Rome market should be reduced by the amount of taxes and other costs and then increased by the value of the fifth quarter,

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1972, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

(4) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 9.

before application of the abovementioned coefficient ;

Whereas, when the price of adult bovine animals is being recorded on the representative markets of the United Kingdom, allowance must be made for the relative importance of beef and veal production in Great Britain and in Northern Ireland ; whereas, to this end, the average price of adult bovine animals recorded on the markets of Great Britain and the average price of adult bovine animals recorded on the markets of Northern Ireland should be corrected by a coefficient reflecting the scale of production in these two regions of the United Kingdom ;

Whereas, in Ireland, both calf price recording and the quality of calves for slaughter differ appreciably from those found in other Member States ; whereas, in order to make calf prices recorded in that Member State comparable with those recorded on the other representative Community markets, the price must be increased by a flat amount and the result corrected by a coefficient which would make it possible to convert this price per head into a price per unit of weight ;

Whereas Member States may, because of health protection regulations in particular, find it necessary to take measures which affect prices ; whereas, in such circumstances it is not always suitable when recording market prices to take into account quotations which do not reflect the normal trend of the market ; whereas, consequently, certain criteria should be laid down allowing the Commission to take account of that situation ;

Whereas, to ensure a certain amount of stability on the levy, a certain margin should be allowed within which variations in the factors entering into the calculation of the price on the representative markets of the Community do not entail an alteration of that price ;

Whereas, it should be laid down that the levy be fixed once a week and have effect from the Monday after it is fixed ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The price of calves and adult bovine animals on the representative Community markets referred to in Article 10 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be the average of the prices of calves and adult bovine animals, as the case may be, weighted by coefficients laid down in Annex I, recorded on the representative market or markets of each Member State.

Article 2

1. The price of calves and adult bovine animals on the representative market or markets of each Member State shall be the average, weighted by coefficients, of the prices occurring for the qualities of calves, of adult bovine animals and of the meat of these animals, during a seven-day period in that Member State, at the same wholesale stage.

The price of calves and adult bovine animals on the representative market or markets of each new Member State shall be increased by the basic compensatory amount referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 181/73.

2. In Annex II are laid down ;

(a) The representative markets of each Member State ;

(b) The qualities of calves, of adult bovine animals and of the meat of these animals ;

(c) The weighting coefficients referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 3

1. Where there are several representative markets in a Member State, the price of each quality shall be the average of the quotations recorded on each of these markets. Where representative markets are held several times during the seven-day period referred to in Article 2 (1), the price of each quality shall be equal to the arithmetic mean of the quotations recorded during each market.

2. With regard to Italy, the price of each quality shall be the average, weighted by the special weighting coefficients laid down in section F (1) of Annex II, of the prices recorded in the surplus and deficit production zones. The price recorded in the surplus production zone shall be the average of the quotations recorded on each of the markets within that zone.

3. With regard to the United Kingdom, the weighted average prices of adult bovine animals on the representative markets of Great Britain, on the one hand, and of Northern Ireland, on the other, shall be corrected by the coefficient fixed in section I. I. 3 of Annex II.

Article 4

1. Where these quotations do not relate to 'live weight excluding tax' prices, the quotations for the different qualities shall be corrected by the live weight conversion coefficients laid down in sections D I 2, D II 2, F 2, G 2, H 22 (a), I. I. 2 (b) and I. II. 2 of Annex II and in respect of Italy and the United Kingdom, shall be first increased or reduced by the corrective amounts laid down in sections F 3 (b) and I. II. 3 of Annex II.

2. With regard to Ireland, the price per head recorded for calves on the representative market shall be increased by the corrective amount fixed in section E II 3 of Annex II and then converted to live weight per unit of weight by means of the corrective coefficient fixed in section E II A of that Annex.

Article 5

1. Member States shall inform the Commission not later than Thursday each week of the quotations recorded on their representative markets during the seven-day period preceding the day on which the information is given.

For Belgium, however, the period referred to in the preceding subparagraph shall include the day on which the information is given. That Member State shall inform the Commission on Thursday of the quotations recorded on its representative market held on that day.

2. Where information is not available, the quotations recorded on representative Community markets shall be determined primarily with reference to the latest quotations known.

Article 6

Should one or more Member States take measures, such as health protection measures, which affect the normal development of quotations recorded on their markets, the Commission may :

— either disregard the quotations recorded on the market or markets in question :

— or use the last quotations recorded on the market or markets in question before those measures were put into effect.

Where the preceding subparagraph applies and if the situation referred to in that subparagraph continues for two consecutive weeks, a decision shall be taken as to whether the criteria stated above should be amended or set aside.

Article 7

For as long as the price of calves or of adult bovine animals recorded on the representative Community markets, calculated in accordance with the foregoing Articles, differs by less than 0·20 unit of account per 100 kg live weight from the price previously used for the calculation of the levy, the latter price shall be maintained.

Article 8

The levies referred to in Article 10 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 and calculated on the basis of the import prices referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article shall be fixed once a week and shall be applicable from the Monday following the day on which they are fixed.

Article 9

Regulation (EEC) No 1027/68 is hereby repealed with effect from 31 January 1973.

Article 10

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply for the first time to the calculation of the levies applicable as from 1 February 1973.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX I

Coefficients to be used in calculating the price on the representative Community markets for calves and adult bovine animals

Germany	19·2
Belgium	3·7
Denmark	3·7
France	29·8
Ireland	8·4
Italy	11·8
Luxembourg	0·3
Netherlands	5·5
United Kingdom	17·6

ANNEX II

A. GERMANY

1. Representative markets

Markets	*Qualities*
Bochum	All qualities
Braunschweig	All qualities
Düsseldorf	All qualities
Frankfurt/Main	All qualities
Freiburg	All qualities
Hamburg	All qualities
Hannover	All qualities
Köln	All qualities
München	All qualities
Regensburg	All qualities
Augsburg	All qualities with the exception of 'Ochsen A' and 'Ochsen B'
Kassel	All qualities with the exception of 'Ochsen A' and 'Ochsen B'
Nürnberg	All qualities with the exception of 'Ochsen A' and 'Ochsen B'
Stuttgart	All qualities with the exception of 'Ochsen A' and 'Ochsen B'

2. Qualities and coefficients

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
(a) *Adult bovine animals*	
Bullen A	30·1
Bullen B	10·1
Bullen C	1·2
Ochsen A	1·5
Ochsen B	0·5
Färsen A	14·9
Färsen B	5·1
Färsen C	0·7
Kühe A	6·6
Kühe B	18·9
Kühe C	9·0
Kühe D	1·4

(b) *Calves*

Kälber A	49·7
Kälber B	34·8
Kälber C	12·9
Kälber D	2·6

B. BELGIUM

1. **Representative market** : Anderlecht

2. **Qualities and coefficients** :

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
(a) *Adult bovine animals*	
Taureaux 60 %	13·0
Taureaux 55 %	14·0
Bœufs 60 %	6·0
Bœufs 55 %	7·0
Génisses 60 %	11·0
Génisses 55 %	12·0
Vaches 55 %	14·0
Vaches 50 %	17·0
Bétail de fabrication	6·0
(b) *Calves*	
Extra blancs	2·0
Bons	7·0
Ordinaires	76·0
Médiocres	15·0

C. DENMARK

1. **Representative market** (quotation centre) : Copenhagen

2. **Qualities and coefficients** :

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
(a) *Adult bovine animals*	
Ungtyre, 220-500 kg, prima	19·3
Ungtyre, 220-500 kg, 1. klasse	17·2
Ungtyre, 220-500 kg, 2. klasse	6·4
Tyre, prima	1·7
Tyre, 1. klasse	0·8
Tyre, 2. klasse	0·4
Stude, prima	2·0
Stude, 1. klasse	1·2
Stude, 2. klasse	0·3
Kvier, prima	6·1
Kvier, 1. klasse	2·7
Kvier, 2. klasse	1·0
Køer med kalvetænder, prima	3·4
Køer med kalvetænder, 1. klasse	3·9
Køer, 1. klasse	14·4
Køer, 2. klasse	9·8
Køer, 3. klasse	9·4
(b) *Calves*	
Kalve, prima	20·0
Kalve, 1. klasse	40·0
Kalve, 2. klasse	40·0

D. FRANCE

I. ADULT BOVINE ANIMALS

1. Representative markets (or quotation centre)

Markets	*Qualities*
Bordeaux	Bœufs F, R, A, N ; Vaches R, A, N, C, E
Fougères	Bœufs A, N ; Génisses A, N ; Vaches A, N, C, E ; Taureaux R, A
Lyon	Bœufs R, A, N ; Génisses R, A, N ; Vaches R, A, N, C, E
Nancy	Bœufs A, N ; Génisses A, N ; Vaches A, N, C, E
Nîmes	Bœufs A ; Génisses A, N ; Vaches A, N, C
Rouen	Bœufs A, N ; Génisses N ; Vaches A, N, C, E ; Taureaux A
Valenciennes	Bœufs F, R, A, N ; Génisses F, R, A, N ; Vaches A, N, C, E ; Taureaux R, A
Paris	Bœufs F, R, A, N ; Génisses F, R, A, N ; Vaches R, A. N, C, E ; Taureaux R, A
Paris (quotation centre)	Jeunes bovins F, R, A, N

2. Qualities and coefficients

Qualities	*Live-weight conversion coefficients*	*Weighting coefficients*
Jeunes bovins F	62	1·0
Jeunes bovins R	60	2·0
Jeunes bovins A	58	3·0
Jeunes bovins N	56	2·0
Taureaux R	60	1·0
Taureaux A	58	1·0
Bœufs F	60	3·0
Bœufs R	58	6·0
Bœufs A	56	8·0
Bœufs N	53	6·0
Génisses F	60	3·0
Génisses R	58	5·0
Génisses A	56	7·0
Génisses N	53	5·0
Vaches R	57	4·0
Vaches A	54	10·0
Vaches N	52	20·0
Vaches C	48	9·0
Vaches E	45	4·0

II. CALVES

1. Representative markets (quotation centres)

Quotation centres	*Qualities*
Centre	All qualities
Centre-Est/Est	All qualities with the exception of 'veaux blanc F, R, A'
Nord/Nord-Ouest	All qualities with the exception of 'veaux blanc F, R'
Ouest	All qualities with the exception of 'veaux blanc F, R, A'
Sud-Ouest	All qualities with the exception of 'veaux rosé clair N'

2. **Qualities and coefficients :**

Qualities	*Live-weight conversion coefficients*	*Weighting coefficients*
blanc F	66	3·0
blanc R	64	3·0
blanc A	62	5·0
rosé clair R	64	9·0
rosé clair A	62	15·0
rosé clair N	60	8·0
rosé R	64	11·0
rosé A	62	16·0
rosé N	60	9·0
rouge A	62	12·0
rouge N	60	9·0

E. **IRELAND**

I. ADULT BOVINE ANIMALS

1. **Representative markets**

Markets	*Qualities*
Ballymahon	All qualities
Bandon	All qualities
Dublin (Ganlys)	Steers I, II, III, IV Heifers I, II
Kilkenny	All qualities
Maynooth	All qualities

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Weighting coefficients	*Qualities*
Steers I	12·0
Steers II	19·0
Steers III	12·0
Steers IV	4·0
Steers V	3·0
Heifers I	8·0
Heifers II	13·0
Heifers III	5·0
Cows I	5·0
Cows II	16·0
Cows III	3·0

II. CALVES

1. **Representative market :** Bandon

2. **Quality :** Young calves

3. **Corrective amount :** Price per head increased by £ 30

4. **Corrective coefficient :** Corrected price per head multiplied by 0·3111

F. ITALY

1. Representative markets

Qualities	Surplus production zone		Deficit production zone	
	Markets	Special weighting coefficients	Markets	Special weighting coefficients
Vitelloni 1ª e 2ª qualità	Firenze Macerata Padova Reggio Emilia	67	Roma	33
Buoi 1ª e 2ª qualità	Chivasso Modena	67	Roma	33
Vacche 1ª e 2ª qualità	Cremona Macerata Modena	67	Roma	33
Vacche 3ª qualità	Chivasso Cremona	100	—	—
Vitelli	Cremona Macerata Padova Reggio Emilia	67	Roma	33

2. Qualities and coefficients

Qualities	*Live-weight conversion coefficients* (1)	*Weighting coefficients*
(a) *Adult bovine animals*		
Vitelloni 1ª qualità	58	29·0
Vitelloni 2ª qualità	54	24·0
Buoi 1ª qualità	55	9·0
Buoi 2ª qualità	50	11·0
Vacche 1ª qualità	55	8·0
Vacche 2ª qualità	49	13·0
Vacche 3ª qualità	—	6·0
(b) *Calves*		
Vitelli 1ª qualità	61	60·0
Vitelli 2ª qualità	59	40·0

3. Corrections

(a) To obtain the Florence wholesale market price, ex-farm prices are increased by a corrective amount of 2 500 Lit/100 kg live weight.

(b) Corrective amounts to be applied to the quotations recorded on the Rome market:

Qualities	Amount to be added Lit/100 kg
Vitelloni 1ª qualità	1 500
Vitelloni 2ª qualità	1 500
Buoi 1ª qualità	1 500
Buoi 2ª qualità	1 500
Vacche 1ª qualità	1 700
Vacche 2ª qualità	1 700
Vitelli 1ª qualità	16 100
Vitelli 2ª qualità	16 100

(1) Rome market only.

G. LUXEMBOURG

1. **Representative markets** : Luxembourg and Esch-sur-Alzette

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Live-weight conversion coefficients*	*Weighting coefficients*
(a) *Adult bovine animals*		
Bœufs, génisses, taureaux Extra	56	65·0
Bœufs, génisses, taureaux AA	54	11·0
Bœufs, génisses, taureaux A	52	1·0
Vaches extra	56	2·0
Vaches AA	54	5·0
Vaches A	52	12·0
Vaches B	50	4·0
(b) *Calves*	60	100·0

H. NETHERLANDS

1. **Representative markets**

Adult bovine animals : Rotterdam, 's Hertogenbosch, Zwolle

Calves : Barneveld, 's Hertogenbosch

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Live-weight conversion coefficients*	*Weighting coefficients*
(a) *Adult bovine animals*		
Stieren, 1e kwaliteit	59	5
Stieren, 2e kwaliteit	56	5
Vaarzen, 1e kwaliteit	58	18
Vaarzen, 2e kwaliteit	55	12
Koeien, 1e kwaliteit	56	12
Koeien, 2e kwaliteit	53	33
Koeien, 3e kwaliteit	50	10
Worstkoeien	47	5
(b) *Calves*		
Kalveren, 1e kwaliteit	—	25·0
Kalveren, 2e kwaliteit	—	55·0
Kalveren, 3e kwaliteit	—	20·0

I. UNITED KINGDOM

I. ADULT BOVINE ANIMALS

1. **Representative markets**

Qualities	*Markets*
(a) *Great Britain*	
Aberdeen	Steers light, medium, heavy ; Heifers light, medium/heavy ; Cows I, II, III
Ashford	Steers heavy : Heifers light, medium/heavy ; Cows I, II, III

Ayr	Heifers medium/heavy ; Cows I, II, III
Banbury	Steers light, medium, heavy ; Heifers light, medium/heavy
Boroughbridge	Steers light, medium
Bridgnorth	Steers light, medium ; Heifers light, medium/heavy Steers light, medium
Bury St. Edmunds	Steers light, medium
Carlisle	Steers light, medium ; Heifers light
Carmarthen	Heifers light, medium/heavy
Chelmsford	Cows I, II. III
Darlington	Heifers light, medium/heavy
Driffield	Steers light, medium
Edinburgh	Steers light, heavy ; Heifers light
Exeter	Steers light, medium, heavy ; Heifers light, medium/heavy
Gainsborough	Steers light, medium ; Heifers light
Gisburn	Cows I, II, III
Gloucester	Steers light, medium ; Heifers light, medium/heavy
Guildford	Steers light, medium ; Cows I, II, III
Kettering	Steers heavy
Kidderminster	Heifers light, medium/heavy ; Cows I, II
Lanark	Steers light, medium ; Heifers light
Launceston	Steers heavy ; Heifers medium/heavy ; Cows I, II
Leicester	Steers light, medium, heavy ; Heifers light, medium/heavy ; Cows I, II
Llangefni (1)	Steers light, medium ; Heifers light, medium/heavy
Malton	Steers light, medium, heavy ; Heifers light ; Cows I, II
Maud	Steers medium
Northampton	Steers light, medium, heavy ; Heifers light, medium/heavy
Norwich	Steers light, medium, heavy
Perth	Steers medium, heavy
Preston	Steers light, medium ; Heifers light ; Cows I, II, III
Rugby	Steers light, medium, heavy ; Heifers light, medium/heavy
St. Asaph	Cows I, II, III
Stirling	Steers light ; Heifers light, medium/heavy ; Cows I, II
Sturminster Newton	Cows I, II, III
Tyneside	Steers light, medium, heavy ; Heifers light, medium/heavy ; Cows I, II, III
Welshpool	Steers light, medium ; Heifers light, medium/heavy

(b) *Northern Ireland*

Moy (2)	Steers U, LM, LH, T ; Heifers U/L, T ; Steers and Heifers E
Newry (2)	Steers U, LM, LH, T ; Heifers U/L, T ; Steers and Heifers E
Omagh (2)	Steers U, LM, LH, T ; Heifers U/L, T ; Steers and Heifers E
Whiteabbey (2)	Steers U, LM, LH, T ; Heifers U/L, T ; Steers and Heifers E
Belfast	Cows
Clogher	Cows
Markethill	Cows

(1) July and December only.
(2) Abattoirs.

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Live-weight conversion coefficients*	*Weighting coefficients*
(a) *Great Britain*		
Steers light (6¾ - 9¼ cwt)	—	22·0
Steers medium (9½ - 11 cwt)	—	21·0
Steers heavy (11¼ cwt and over)	—	8·0
Heifers light (5¾ - 8 cwt)	—	14·0
Heifers medium/heavy (8¼ cwt and over)	—	11·0
Cows I	—	14·0
Cows II	—	6·0
Cows III	—	4·0
(b) *Northern Ireland*		
Steers U	57·5	5·0
Steers LM (medium 450-600 lbs)	56·0	23·0
Steers LH (heavy over 600 lbs)	57·0	19·0
Steers T	55·5	22·0
Heifers U/L	55·5	9·0
Heifers T	54·5	7·0
Steers and Heifers E	53·5	5·0
Cows	—	10·0

3. **Special weighting coefficients**

Great Britain : 85·0
Northern Ireland : 15·0

II. CALVES

1. **Representative market :** Smithfield

2. **Quality and coefficient :**

Quality	*Live-weight conversion coefficient*
English Fats	61

3. Corrective amount to be added to quotations recorded on Smithfield market : £ 0·02/lb.