COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 3270/94

of 21 December 1994

amending Commission Regulation (EEC) No 610/77 on the determination of prices of adult bovine animals on representative Community markets and the survey of prices of certain other cattle in the Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden and in particular Article 169 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1884/94 (2), and in particular Articles 12 (7) and 25 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 610/77 of 18 March 1977 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1155/94 (4), lays down detailed rules relating to the determination of prices of adult bovine animals recorded on the representative markets of the Community; whereas, in view of the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union, Annexes I and II to the said Regulation on the coefficients to be used in calculating the price of adult bovine animals and the factors taken into account for determining those prices should be adapted;

Whereas, in order better to follow market trends for certain other categories of bovine animals in the Community, provision should be made for a survey of prices in respect of those categories; whereas, to this end, Annexes III to V should, for the benefit of the Member States representative of those different types of production, be drawn up setting out the factors to be considered for the survey of prices in respect of each of those categories of bovine animals;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 610/77 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 8 is replaced by the following Articles:

'*Article 8*

1. The average Community price, expressed per head, for male calves eight days to three weeks old, shall be the average, weighted by the coefficients set out in Annex III A, of prices for the cattle referred to above recorded on the main markets of the Member States representative of that type of production.

2. The prices for the cattle referred to in paragraph 1 recorded on the representative market or markets of each of the Member States concerned shall be the average, weighted by coefficients reflecting the relative magnitude of each breed or quality, of the prices net of value-added tax recorded for the said cattle during a seven-day period in that Member State at the same wholesale stage.

3. In Annex III the following are set out:

(a) the weighting coefficients referred to in paragraph 1 used in calculating the average Community price of the cattle referred to in paragraph 1; these coefficients are established on the basis of the number of dairy cows recorded in the Community,

(b) the breeds and qualities of such cattle,

(c) the weighting coefficients referred to in paragraph 2.

4. The Member States concerned shall inform the Commision not later than Thrusday each week at noon of the quotations for the cattle referred to in paragraph 1 recorded on their representative markets during the seven-day period preceding the day on which the information is given.

Article 9

1. The average Community price, expressed in live kg, of light store cattle six to 12 months old on average, male, with an average weight of 300 kgs or less, shall be the average, weighted by the coefficients set out in Annex IV A, of the prices for the cattle referred to above recorded on the main markets of the Member States representative of this type of production.

2. The prices for the cattle referred to paragraph 1 recorded on the representative market or markets of each of the Member States concerned shall be the average, weighted by the coefficients reflecting the relative magnitude of each breed or quality, of the prices net of value-added tax recorded for the said cattle during a seven-day period in that Member State at the same wholesale stage.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 197, 30. 7. 1994, p. 27.
(3) OJ No L 77, 25. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 129, 21. 5. 1994, p. 5.

3. In Annex IV the following are set out:

(a) the weighting coeficients referred to in paragraph 1 used in calculating the average Community price of the cattle referred to in paragraph 1 ; these coefficients are established on the basis of the number of suckler cows recorded in the Community,

(b) the breeds and qualities of such cattle,

(c) the weighting coefficients referred to in paragraph 2.

4. The Member States concerned shall inform the Commission not later than Thursday each week at noon of the quotations for the cattle referred to in paragraph 1 recorded on their representative markets during the seven-day period preceding the day on which the information is given.

Article 10

1. The average Community price, expressed per 100 kg of carcase, of veal calves obtained exclusively from milk or milk-based preparations and slaughtered when about six months old, shall be the average, weighted by the coefficients set out in Annex V A, of prices for the cattle referred to above recorded on the main markets of the Member States representative of that type of production.

2. The prices for the cattle referred to in paragraph 1 recorded in the quotation centre or centres of each of the Member States concerned shall be the average, weighted, where appropriate, by coefficients reflecting the relative magnitude of each quality, of the prices net of value-added tax recorded for the said cattle at the slaughterhouse entry stage during a seven-day period.

3. In Annex V the following are set out:

(a) the weighting coefficients referred to in paragraph 1 used in calculating the average Community deadweight price of the cattle referred to in paragraph 1 ; these coefficients are established on the basis of data on the net production (slaughterings) of calves in the Community,

(b) the qualities of such cattle,

(c) the weighting coefficiénts referred to in paragraph 2.

4. The Member States concerned shall inform the Commission not later than Thrusday each week at noon of the quotations for the carcases of the cattle referred to in paragraph 1 recorded in their respective quotation centres during the seven-day period preceding the day on which the information is given.'

2. Articles 9 and 10 becomes Articles 11 and 12 respectively.

3. Annexes I and III are replaced by the Annexes I, III, IV and V set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

4. Annex II is supplemented by the factors set out in Annex II to this Regulation which are to be inserted in the existing text in the alphabetical order of the Act of Accession.

Article 2

For the purpose of the provisions on the determination of prices of adult bovine animals, this Regulation shall enter into force on the day of and subject to the entry into force of the Treaty of Accession of Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden.

For the purposes of the provisions relating to the survey of prices of certain other cattle in the Community, this Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* and shall apply from 1 January 1995.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1994.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

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

Belgium	3,7
Denmark	2,5
Germany	18,9
Greece	0,7
Spain	6,0
France	23,9
Ireland	7,5
Italy	9,0
Luxembourg	0,2
Netherlands	5,5
Austria	2,8
Portugal	1,6
Finland	1,5
Sweden	2,2
United Kingdom	14,0

ANNEX II

FACTORS ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF PRICES OF ADULT BOVINE ANIMALS RECORDED ON THE REPRESENTATIVE COMMUNITY MARKETS

AUSTRIA

1. **Representative markets**

Slaughterhouses and/or quotation centres representative of the main categories considered

2. **Categories and coefficients**

Categories	*Weighting coefficients*
Bulls, all qualities	60,5
Steers, all qualities	2,2
Cows, all qualities	24,0
Heifers, all qualities	13,3

FINLAND

1. **Representative markets**

Slaughterhouses and/or quotation centres representative of the main categories and quantities considered.

2. **Categories, quantities and coefficients**

Categories	*Conversion coefficients in live weight*	*Weighting coefficients*
Young bovine animals U	58	3
Young bovine animals R	56	13
Young bovine animals O	52	39
Young bovine animals P	48	3
Cows R	54	4
Cows O	50	22
Cows P	46	3
Heifers O	52	7
Heifers P	48	6

SWEDEN

1. **Representative markets**

Slaughterhouses and/or quotation centres representative of the main categories and quantities considered

2. **Categories, quantities and coefficients**

Categories and quantities	*Conversion coefficients in live weight*	*Weighting coefficients*
Young bovine animals R	56	20
Young bovine animals O	52	32
Cows R	54	3
Cows O	50	27
Cows P	46	8
Heifers R	56	3
Heifers O	52	7

ANNEX III

SURVEY OF PRICES OF BULL CALVES EIGHT DAYS TO THREE WEEKS OLD

A. WEIGHTING COEFFICIENTS

Germany	20,3
Spain	9,7
France	29,7
Ireland	7,7
Italy	10,4
Netherlands	6,5
United Kingdom	15,7

B. GERMANY

1. **Representative markets**

In the absence of public markets, prices are recorded by the official departments of the agricultural chambers, and farmers' cooperatives and unions.

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
— Schwartzbunte Bullenkälber	33
— Rotbunte Bullenkälber	10
— Kreuzungskälber zur Mast (Bull calves)	5
— Fleckvieh	40
— Braunvieh	12

C. SPAIN

1. **Representative markets**

Torrelavega (Cantabria), Santiago de Compostela (Galicia), Aviles (Asturias), León (Castille-León).

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
Descalostrados :	
— Tipo frison, calidad buena	50
— Tipo cruzado, calidad buena	50

D. FRANCE

1. **Representative markets**

Rethel, Dijon, Rabastens, Lezay, Lyon, Agen, Le Cateau, Sancoins, Château-Gonthier, Fougères.

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
— Veaux mâles croisés de bonne conformation, destinés à l'élevage, type léger	30
— Veaux mâles de raçes laitières d'assez bonne conformation destinés à l'engraissement	70

E. IRELAND

1. **Representative markets**

Bandon, Maynooth

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
— Dairy male rearing calves	50
— Beef male rearing calves	50

F. ITALY

1. **Representative markets**

(a) Modena, Parma, Vicenza

(b) prices recorded on import markets

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
(a) Dairy male calves	
— of Community origin	40
— imported from third countries	15
(b) Beef male calves of all origins	45

G. NETHERLANDS

1. **Representative markets**

Leeuwarden, Zwolle, Den Bosch, Leiden, Doetinchem.

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
Nuchtere stierkalveren voor de mesterij, 1e kwaliteit:	
— zwartbont	50
— roodbont	25
— vleesras	25

H. UNITED KINGDOM

1. **Representative markets**

Approximately 35 markets (England and Wales)

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
Rearing calves, first and second quality:	
— from dairy bulls	58
— from beef bulls	42

ANNEX IV

SURVEY OF PRICES OF LIGHT STORE CATTLE 6 TO 12 MONTHS OLD WITH A LIVE WEIGHT OF 300 KG OR LESS

A. WEIGHTING COEFFICIENTS

Spain	15,8
France	45,3
Ireland	10,6
Italy	8,3
United Kingdom	20,0

B. SPAIN

1. **Representative markets**

Salamanca (Castilla — Léon),
Talavera (Castilla — La Mancha).

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
Pasteros :	
— Tipo cruzado	65
— Tipo país	35

C. FRANCE

1. **Representative markets (quotation centres)**

Limoges, Clermont-Ferrand, Dijon.

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
— Race charolaise de conformation U	35
— Race charolaise de conformation R	35
— Race limousine de conformation U	30

D. IRELAND

1. **Representative markets**

Bandon, Maynooth, Kilkenny, Roscommon.

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
Weanling steers and yearling steers :	
— from the dairy type	50
— from the beef type	50

E. ITALY

1. **Representative markets**

a) Modena, Parma, Montechiari
b) prices recorded on import markets

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
— dairy male calves (vitelli)	50
— beef male calves (vitelli)	50

F. UNITED KINGDOM

1. **Representative markets**

Approximately 35 markets (England and Wales)

2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
Yearling steers, first and second quality :	
— from dairy steers	50
— from beef steers	50

ANNEX V

SURVEY OF PRICES OF VEAL CALVES SLAUGHTERED WHEN ABOUT SIX MONTHS OLD

A. WEIGHTING COEFFICIENTS

Belgium	8,5
France	38,1
Italy	27,2
Netherlands	26,2

B. BELGIUM

1. **Quotation centres (slaughterhouses)**
   Provinces of Antwerp and Limburg.
2. **Qualities**
   Veaux blancs, classes de conformation E, U et R.

C. FRANCE

1. **Quotation centres**
   Commissions paritaires des régions Sud-Ouest, Centre, Centre-Est/Est, Nord/Nord-Ouest, Ouest.
2. **Qualities**
   Veaux blancs, toutes classes de conformation EURO.

D. ITALY

1. **Quotation centres (slaughterhouses)**
   Bergamo, Modena, Venezia, Vercelli.
2. **Qualities**
   Veaux blancs (carne bianca), classes de conformation U, R, O.

E. NETHERLANDS

1. **Quotation centres (slaughterhouses)**
   Apeldoorn, Nieuwerkerk a/d IJssel, Den Bosch, Aalten, Leeuwarden.
2. **Qualities and coefficients**

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
veaux blancs (vleeskalveren):	
— type zwartbont	65
— type roodbont	35
Toutes classes de conformation	