COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1590/96

of 30 July 1996

fixing the basic price, and the seasonal adjustments to the basic price, for sheepmeat for the 1997 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 of 25 September 1989 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat [1], and in particular Article 3 (1) and (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission [2],

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [3],

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee [4],

Whereas the basic price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89;

Whereas the basic price for sheep carcases is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy; whereas the main objectives of the common agricultural policy are, in particular, to guarantee a fair standard of living for the farming community and to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices; whereas these factors result in the price for the 1997 marketing year being fixed at the level laid down in this Regulation;

Whereas the weekly seasonally adjusted amounts applicable to the basic price should be fixed in the light of experience gained during the 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995 marketing years concerning private storage,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1997 marketing year, the basic price for sheepmeat is hereby fixed at ECU 504,07 for 100 kg carcase weight.

Article 2

The basic price referred to in Article 1 is hereby seasonally adjusted in accordance with the table set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from the beginning of the 1997 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 July 1996.

For the Council
The President
H. COVENEY

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[1] OJ No L 289, 7. 10. 1989, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1589/96 (see p. 25 of this Official Journal).
[2] OJ No C 125, 27. 4. 1996, p. 35.
[3] OJ No C 166, 10. 6. 1996.
[4] OJ No C 204, 15. 7. 1996, p. 57.

ANNEX

1997 MARKETING YEAR

(ECU/100 kilograms carcase weight)

Week beginning	Week	Basic price
6 January 1997	1	515,06
13 January 1997	2	518,58
20 January 1997	3	522,67
27 January 1997	4	525,59
3 February 1997	5	528,51
10 February 1997	6	531,42
17 February 1997	7	534,35
24 February 1997	8	537,27
3 March 1997	9	539,61
10 March 1997	10	541,94
17 March 1997	11	543,11
24 March 1997	12	543,11
31 March 1997	13	541,94
7 April 1997	14	540,30
14 April 1997	15	538,09
21 April 1997	16	534,94
28 April 1997	17	532,60
5 May 1997	18	529,09
12 May 1997	19	525,59
19 May 1997	20	520,92
26 May 1997	21	515,08
2 June 1997	22	509,23
9 June 1997	23	502,24
16 June 1997	24	496,39
23 June 1997	25	491,72
30 June 1997	26	487,05
7 July 1997	27	483,55
14 July 1997	28	481,20
21 July 1997	29	480,01
28 July 1997	30	479,45
4 August 1997	31	478,83
11 August 1997	32	478,83
18 August 1997	33	478,83
25 August 1997	34	478,83
1 September 1997	35	478,83
8 September 1997	36	478,83
15 September 1997	37	478,83
22 September 1997	38	478,83
29 September 1997	39	478,86

Week beginning	Week	Basic price
6 October 1997	40	478,98
13 October 1997	41	479,10
20 October 1997	42	479,20
27 October 1997	43	479,30
3 November 1997	44	480,00
10 November 1997	45	480,95
17 November 1997	46	482,00
24 November 1997	47	483,20
1 December 1997	48	486,10
8 December 1997	49	490,75
15 December 1997	50	496,60
22 December 1997	51	503,85
29 December 1997	52	511,50