COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1416/97

of 22 July 1997

fixing the basic price, and the seasonal adjustments to the basic price, for sheepmeat for the 1998 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, when 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 1998 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, 1995 and 1996 marketing years concerning private storage,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1998 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 its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from the beginning of the 1998 marketing year.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1997.

For the Council

The President

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[1] OJ No L 289, 7. 10. 1989, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1589/96 (OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 25).
[2] OJ No C 101, 27. 3. 1997, p. 16.
[3] OJ No C 200, 30. 6. 1997.
[4] Opinion delivered on 29 May 1997 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

ANNEX

1998 MARKETING YEAR

(ECU/100 kilograms carcase weight)

Week beginning	Week	Basic price
5 January 1998	1	515,06
12 January 1998	2	518,58
19 January 1998	3	522,67
26 January 1998	4	525,59
2 February 1998	5	528,51
9 February 1998	6	531,42
16 February 1998	7	534,35
23 February 1998	8	537,27
2 March 1998	9	539,61
9 March 1998	10	541,94
16 March 1998	11	543,11
23 March 1998	12	543,11
30 March 1998	13	541,94
6 April 1998	14	540,30
13 April 1998	15	538,09
20 April 1998	16	534,94
27 April 1998	17	532,60
4 May 1998	18	529,09
11 May 1998	19	525,59
18 May 1998	20	520,92
25 May 1998	21	515,08
1 June 1998	22	509,23
8 June 1998	23	502,24
15 June 1998	24	496,39
22 June 1998	25	491,72
29 June 1998	26	487,05
6 July 1998	27	483,55
13 July 1998	28	481,20
20 July 1998	29	480,01
27 July 1998	30	479,45
3 August 1998	31	478,83
10 August 1998	32	478,83
17 August 1998	33	478,83
24 August 1998	34	478,83
31 August 1998	35	478,83
7 September 1998	36	478,83
14 September 1998	37	478,83
21 September 1998	38	478,83
28 September 1998	39	478,86
5 October 1998	40	478,98
12 October 1998	41	479,10
19 October 1998	42	479,20
26 October 1998	43	479,30
2 November 1998	44	480,00
9 November 1998	45	480,95
16 November 1998	46	482,00
23 November 1998	47	483,20
30 November 1998	48	486,10
7 December 1998	49	490,75
14 December 1998	50	496,60
21 December 1998	51	503,85
28 December 1998	52	511,50