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# 1974 No. 1794

## AGRICULTURE

### HILL LANDS

# The Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1974

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| *Made - - - - -* | *31st October 1974* |
| *Laid before Parliament - -* | *8th November 1974* |
| *Coming into Operation - -* | *1st December 1974* |

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14(3) and 17 of the Hill Farming Act 1946**(a)**, as read with section 8 of the Livestock Rearing Act 1951**(b)**, and now vested in them jointly**(c)**, and of all their other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following order:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** This order, which may be cited as the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1974, shall come into operation on 1st December 1974.

*Interpretation*

**2.**—(1) In this order "the principal order" means the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order 1972**(d)**.

(2) Any expression used both in this order and in the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1972**(e)** shall have the same meaning in this order as it has in that scheme.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889**(f)** shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Amounts of subsidy payments for 1974, 1975 and 1976*

**3.**—(1) Article 3 of the principal order (which prescribes the amounts of hill sheep subsidy payments for the years 1972 to 1976 inclusive) shall have effect in relation to each of the years 1974, 1975 and 1976 as though the basic rate of subsidy and the supplementary rate of subsidy specified in that article were, respectively, £2·25 per ewe and £0·75 per ewe.

**(a)** 1946 c. 73. **(b)** 1951 c. 18. **(c)** S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
**(d)** S.I. 1972/1617 (1972 III, p. 4765). **(e)** S.I. 1972/1616 (1972 III, p. 4759).
**(f)** 1889 c. 63.

(2) Accordingly, subject to the provisions of the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1972, the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment in respect of an eligible ewe in relation to 1st December in each of the years 1974, 1975 and 1976 shall be—

(*a*) if the ewe is comprised in a supplementary rate flock, £3·00;

(*b*) if the ewe is comprised in any other qualified flock, £2·25.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 25th October 1974.

(L.S.)

*Frederick Peart*,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under my hand on 30th October 1974.

*John Morris*,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve,

*James A. Dunn*,
*M. Cocks*,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

31st October 1974.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the order.*)

This order increases the basic rate of hill sheep subsidy in England and Wales for sheep in flocks on 1st December 1974, 1975 and 1976 from £1·20 to £2·25, and the supplementary rate from £0·55 to £0·75. As a result, ewes in supplementary rate flocks on each of those dates will qualify for payments of £3·00 each, and ewes in other qualified flocks for payments of £2·25 each, subject in each case to the provisions of the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1972.

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