The Meat (Maximum Retail Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950

1950 No. 319

Made - - - -	*9th March*, 1950
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Coming into Operation	*27th March*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Meat (Maximum Retail Prices) Order, 1949(**c**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting for Article 6 thereof the following Article:—

"6. No person shall sell meat of any description or cut other than a description or cut for which a maximum price is prescribed in the Schedule to this Order."

(*b*) by substituting for the Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order shall come into force on the 27th day of March, 1950, and may be cited as the Meat (Maximum Retail Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950.

Dated the 9th day of March, 1950.

Maurice Webb,
Minister of Food.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) S.I. 1949 (No. 778) II, p. 494.

THE SCHEDULE

(To be substituted for the Schedule to the Principal Order)

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

PART I

BEEF SOLD IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices			
	1st Quality Home-killed		Imported and 2nd Quality Home-killed	
	Bone in per lb.	Boneless per lb.	Bone in per lb.	Boneless per lb.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hindquarter, whole...	1 6¼	—	1 3½	1 6¼
Forequarter, whole	1 4	—	1 1	1 3¼
Rump Steak and Fillet Steak ...	—	2 8	—	2 4
*Topside, Silverside and Thick Flank	—	2 2	—	1 10
Shoulder or Chuck Steak	—	1 10	—	1 6
Rump with Fillet, whole	1 8	2 0	1 6	1 10
*Sirloin and Wing Rib	2 0	2 2	1 8	1 10
First 4 Ribs of Forequarter ...	1 8	1 10	1 4	1 6
*Top Ribs, Back Ribs and Shoulder Piece without blade bone ...	1 6	1 8	1 4	1 6
*Brisket, Flat Ribs and Forequarter Flank	1 0	1 4	9	1 1
*Thin or Hindquarter Flank ...	1 0	1 2	9	11
*Leg, Shin, Neck or Clod Sticking...	—	1 6	—	1 2
Skirt (thick and thin)	—	1 6	—	1 6

	per lb. s. d.
Minced Meat	1 4
Fat Trimmings	1 0
Suet	1 4
Bones...	2

* Whole or Cut.

PART II

MUTTON AND LAMB SOLD IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices		
	1st Quality Home-killed Mutton and Lamb	Imported and 2nd Quality Home-killed Mutton	Imported Lamb
	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.
Carcase or Side, whole	1 9	1 2½	1 5¾
Hindquarter, whole	1 11½	1 4½	1 7¾
Forequarter, whole	1 6½	1 0½	1 3¾
*Leg (bone in)	2 0	1 5	1 9
*Leg (boneless)	2 4	1 8	2 0
*Loin, and Best End	2 0	1 5	1 9
Chops—Loin, Chump, Leg, and Best End	2 4	1 8	2 0
*Shoulder (bone in)	2 0	1 5	1 9
*Shoulder (boneless)	2 4	1 8	2 0
Neck, whole (six bones)	1 6	11	1 3
*Neck, best end	2 0	1 5	1 9
*Neck, middle	1 4	10	11
*Scrag and Breast	1 0	8	8
		per lb s. d.	
Minced Meat		1 4	
Fat Trimmings		1 0	
Suet		1 4	
Bones		2	

* Whole or Cut.

PART III
PORK SOLD IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices: Home-killed and Imported
	per lb. s. d.
Carcase or Side, whole	1 8½
Carcase or Side, headless	1 10
*Leg (foot off)	2 0
*Loin or Spare Rib without blade bone	2 0
*Hand (foot off)	1 8
*Neck end	1 8
*Shoulder	1 8
*Shoulder or Leg, boneless	2 4
*Blade Bone	1 8
*Belly	1 8
Chops and Steaks	2 4
*Tenderloin	2 4
*Head (including Tongue)	9
*Hocks	1 0
Minced Meat	1 4
Rib Bones, Shoulder Bones, Back including Tail Bones, Neck Bones — raw, pickled or cured	8
Other Bones	2
Fat Trimmings	1 4

PART IV
BEEF SOLD IN SCOTLAND

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices: 1st Quality Home-killed		Imported and 2nd Quality Home-killed	
	Bone in per lb.	Boneless per lb.	Bone in per lb.	Boneless per lb.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hindquarter, whole	1 6½	—	1 3½	1 6½
Forequarter, whole	1 4	—	1 1	1 3½
Best Steak and Fillet Steak	—	2 8	—	2 4
*Round or Buttock and Thick Flank	—	2 0	—	1 8
*Shoulder and Clod	—	1 10	—	1 8
*Sirloin and Wing Rib Roast	2 0	2 2	1 8	1 10
Foresye and Spare Rib Roast	2 0	2 2	1 8	1 10
*Thick Runner	—	1 8	—	1 6
*Briskets	1 0	1 4	8	1 0
Boiling Cuts	1 4	1 6	1 0	1 2
*Hough, Shin and Neck	1 0	1 6	10	1 2
Skirt (thick and thin)	—	1 6	—	1 6
	per lb. s. d.			
Minced Meat	1 4			
Fat Trimmings	1 0			
Suet	1 4			
Bones	2			

* Whole or Cut.

Part V
Mutton and Lamb Sold in Scotland

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices		
	1st Quality Home-killed Mutton and Lamb	Imported and 2nd Quality Home-killed Mutton	Imported Lamb
	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.
Carcase or Side, whole	1 9	1 2½	1 5¾
Hindquarter, whole	1 11½	1 4½	1 7¾
Forequarter, whole	1 6½	1 0½	1 3¾
*Leg, except Leg Chop	2 0	1 5	1 9
*Loin, except Loin Chop...	2 0	1 5	1 9
Chops, Leg and Loin	2 4	1 8	2 0
*Shoulder	2 0	1 5	1 9
*Shoulder, boneless	2 4	1 8	2 0
*Flank	1 2	10	1 0
*Neck and Shank	1 0	8	8
		per lb. s. d.	
Minced Meat		1 4	
Fat Trimmings		1 0	
Suet		1 4	
Bones		2	

Part VI
Pork Sold in Scotland

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices
	Home-killed and Imported
	per lb. s. d.
Carcase or Side, whole	1 8½
Carcase or Side, headless	1 10
*Leg (foot off), except Leg Chop	2 0
*Loin, except Loin Chop	2 0
Chops, Leg and Loin	2 4
*Tenderloin	2 6
*Shoulder	1 8
*Shoulder and Leg, boneless	2 4
*Belly or Flank	1 8
*Head, including Tongue	9
*Hough	10
Minced Meat	1 4
Rib Bones ... ... } Shoulder Bones ... ... } Back including Tail Bones } Neck Bones ... ... } raw, pickled or cured ...	8
Other Bones	2
Fat Trimmings	1 4

* Whole or cut.

PART VII

VEAL SOLD AT ANY PLACE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices — Home-killed and Imported
	per lb. s. d.
Carcase or Side, whole	1 5½
Hindquarter, whole	1 8
Forequarter, whole	1 3
*Leg, with knuckle	1 8
*Leg, without knuckle	1 10
Leg, cut fillet, boneless	2 2
Loin, whole	1 8
*Loin, best end	1 10
Loin, chump	1 6
*Shoulder, with knuckle	1 6
*Shoulder, without knuckle	1 8
*Neck, best end	1 10
*Neck, middle	1 4
*Scrag, Breast and Knuckles	1 0
Boneless Cuts, other than leg fillets	1 10
Minced Meat	1 4
Bones	2

* Whole or cut.

PART VIII

EDIBLE OFFAL SOLD AT ANY PLACE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Description	Maximum Retail Prices — Home-killed and Imported
	per lb. s. d.
Liver—Calves, Sheep and Lambs	2 2
Liver—Pigs	1 6
Liver—Ox	1 6
Hearts—Calves, Sheep, Lambs and Pigs	1 8
Hearts—Ox	1 0
Tongue—Ox and Calves	1 6
Tongue—Sheep, Lambs and Pigs	1 6
Kidneys—Sheep, Lambs and Calves	2 4
Kidneys—Ox and Pigs	1 10
Brains	10
Sweetbreads—Calves, Sheep and Lambs	2 4
Sweetbreads—Ox	1 6
Fries—(skinned)—Sheep and Lambs	2 0
Head—Ox (excluding tongue and brain)	5
Head—Sheep and Lambs (including tongue and brain)	3½
Head—Calves (scalded) (including tongue and brain)	1 0
Feet—Calves (scalded)	6
Feet—Pigs	10
Tail—Ox and Calves	1 6
Melt and Lites	4
Tripe (dressed ready for cooking)	10½
Pigs Fry (liver and fat)	1 4
Ox Cheek (boneless)	1 2

PART IX

KOSHER MEAT SOLD AT ANY PLACE IN GREAT BRITAIN

A. *Kosher Meat other than Edible Offal*

Description	Maximum Retail Prices	
	1st Quality Home-killed	2nd Quality Home-killed
	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.
BEEF		
*Wing Rib	2 0	1 7
*Wing Rib (boneless)	2 3	1 10
*Back Rib (boneless)	2 0	1 8
*Top Rib (boneless)	2 0	1 8
*Prime and Side Bolas (boneless)	2 4	1 10
Chuck and Shoulder Steak	1 10	1 8
*Clod and Sticking (boneless)	1 6	1 2
*Flank	1 2	1 0
*Flank (boneless)	1 4	1 2
*Brisket	1 2	1 0
*Brisket (boneless)	1 4	1 2
Shin (boneless)	1 6	11
Skirt—Ox (thick and thin)	1 6	1 6
Minced Meat	1 4	1 4
Bones	2	2
Fat Trimmings	1 0	1 0
VEAL		
Forequarter (whole)	1 4	—
*Knuckle	1 2	—
*Shoulder (with bone)	1 6	—
Veal Cutlets (boneless)	2 4	—
*Breast	1 4	—
Chops	2 2	—
*Scrag	1 2	—
Minced Meat	1 4	—
Bones	2	—
LAMB AND MUTTON		
Forequarter (whole)	1 8	1 1½
*Shoulder	2 0	1 4
*Breast	1 0	10
Chops	2 6	1 8
*Scrag	1 4	1 0
Bones	2	2
Minced Meat	1 4	1 4

* Whole or cut.

A charge at the rate of 1½d. per lb. may be added to the above prices in respect of Shechita Fees. This does not apply to Bones.

No additional charge may be made for salting or pickling meat.

Where any meat is invoiced to the buyer, the sum added to the price in respect of Shechita Fees shall be separately stated.

The maximum amount by value of any description or cut of Kosher meat specified above which may be obtained per person per week for household consumption for the purposes of the Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1949, as amended(a), and the Meat (Rationing) Order, 1949, as amended(b), or any Directions given thereunder, shall be computed by reference to the maximum retail price without the addition in respect of Shechita Fees.

B. *Kosher Edible Offal*

Description	Maximum Retail Prices
	per lb. s. d.
Liver—Calves, Sheep and Lambs	2 2
Liver—Ox	1 6
Hearts—Calves, Sheep and Lambs	1 8
Hearts—Ox	1 0
Tongues—Ox, Calves, Sheep and Lambs	1 6
Kidneys—Sheep, Lambs and Calves	2 4
Kidneys—Ox	1 10
Brains	10
Sweetbreads—Calves, Sheep and Lambs	2 4
Sweetbreads—Ox	1 6
Fries—Sheep and Lamb (skinned)	2 0
Head—Ox (excluding tongue and brain)	5
Head—Sheep and Lambs (including tongue and brain but excluding skin and eyes)	3½
Head—Calves (scalded) including tongue and brain	1 0
Feet—Calves (scalded)	5
Feet—Ox (scalded)	10
Tail—Ox and Calves	1 6
Melt and Lites	4
Tripe (dressed ready for cooking)	10½
Ox Cheek (boneless)	1 0
Ox Rolls	10

A charge at the rate of 1½d. per lb. may be added to the above prices in respect of Shechita Fees.

Where any edible offal is invoiced to the buyer the sum added to the price in respect of Shechita Fees shall be separately stated.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the descriptions in the Principal Order—

(*a*) of mutton and lamb chops, to enable them to be sold trimmed or untrimmed ;

(*b*) of steak sold in Scotland ; and

(*c*) of certain pork bones which may be sold at 8d. per lb.

It also provides that no description or cut of meat for which a maximum price is not prescribed in the Schedule may be sold.

(a) S.I. 1949 Nos. 950 and 1526. (b) S.I. 1949 Nos. 952, 1386 and 2240.