THE SECOND SCHEDULE

(To be substituted for Part VI of the First Schedule to the Meat (Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1953.)

PART VI

PORK SOLD IN SCOTLAND

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices Home-Killed and Imported
	per lb. s. d.
Carcase or Side, whole	2 5½
Carcase or Side, headless	2 7½
*Leg, (foot off) except Leg Chop	2 10
*Loin, except Loin Chop	3 0
*Loin, Shoulder and Leg (all boneless)	3 4
Chops, Leg and Loin	3 4
*Tenderloin	3 4
*Shoulder	2 6
*Belly or Flank	2 4
*Hough	1 2
Minced Meat	2 2
Bones (other than those specified in the Second Schedule)	2
Fat Trimmings	1 6

* Whole or Cut.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order restores the higher maximum retail prices for pork cuts which were in operation prior to 19th July, 1953.

1953 No. 1096

The Meat (Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	16*th July*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	17*th July*, 1953
Coming into Operation	19*th July*, 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA 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 the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Meat (Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953 ; and shall come into operation on the 19th day of July, 1953.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618; 1945 II, pp. 39, 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (d) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.

2. In this Order—

" The Minister " means the Minister of Food.

" The Ministry " means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

" Buy " includes offer or agree to buy and " sell " includes offer or agree to sell or expose for sale.

" Catering business " includes the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee stall or of any place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor or canteen, and the expression " caterer " shall be construed accordingly.

" Chilled beef " means imported beef which has not at any time been subjected to refrigeration at a temperature lower than 28° F. from the time immediately after slaughter up to the time of discharge from the vessel carrying it.

" Meat " means beef, mutton, lamb, pork, veal, or the bones thereof respectively, and edible offal.

" Kosher meat " means meat obtained from animals slaughtered in accordance with the Jewish practice of slaughter.

" Minced meat " means any meat which is minced ready for sale, but does not include any meat which, either before or after sale, has been minced by the seller at the request of the buyer.

" First quality ", as respects any meat, means meat derived from a carcase or part of a carcase labelled or marked on behalf of the Ministry with the letter " A ".

" Second quality ", as respects any meat, means meat derived from a carcase or part of a carcase labelled or marked on behalf of the Ministry with the letter " B ".

" Frozen " means, in respect of imported meat, meat which has been frozen and before unloading from a ship has been transported at a temperature not exceeding 18° F.

" Home-killed ", as respects any meat, means meat derived from livestock slaughtered in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Irish Republic, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.

" Imported ", as respects any meat, means meat imported into the United Kingdom, but does not include meat imported from the Irish Republic.

" Sale by retail " means any sale other than to a person buying for the purpose of re-sale, and includes any sale to a person for the purposes of a catering business carried on by him.

" Sale by wholesale " means any sale other than a sale by retail.

" Suet " means natural unrendered suet whether lump, minced or shredded.

3. No person shall sell or buy any meat at a price exceeding the maximum price applicable in accordance with the First and Second Schedules to this Order:

Provided that (1) in calculating the maximum price on a sale of meat by retail any fraction of a farthing shall be regarded as one farthing; and

(2) any fresh killed meat imported into Northern Ireland may be sold at the maximum retail prices prescribed in the Schedules to this Order in respect of 1st Quality Home-killed meat sold by retail in Northern Ireland of a description or cut indicated in the said Schedules.

4. Where at the request of the buyer any meat is minced by the seller no additional charge shall be made by the seller for mincing.

5. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the sale of any cooked meat.

6. No person shall sell or offer or agree to sell or expose for sale meat of any description or cut other than a description or cut for which a maximum price is prescribed in the Schedules to this Order.

7. Every person who sells meat by retail shall keep displayed at the place of sale in a conspicuous position and so as to be clearly readable by all customers throughout the whole time during which meat is being offered or exposed for sale a notice stating in plain words and figures the maximum prices of all such meat.

8.—(1) A person shall not sell any meat otherwise than by net weight.

(2) A person shall not deliver or cause to be delivered to a purchaser any meat without a legible statement of the net weight thereof and the price per lb. on which the purchase is based, unless delivery is made to the purchaser on or at the premises of the seller immediately after the meat has been weighed in the presence of the purchaser:

Provided that where at the request of the purchaser the meat is boned, trimmed or subjected to any other process involving loss of weight before delivery, and the bones or other material thus removed are not delivered with the meat, such statement as aforesaid shall include a statement of the net weight of the meat as sent out for delivery as well as the net weight on which the purchase is based.

9.—(1) Every person who sells meat by retail shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all purchases by him of meat, such record to include in respect of each purchase the quantity and description of meat purchased and the price paid.

(2) The retention by any person of an invoice or of a copy of an invoice shall, as respects the particulars mentioned in that document, be sufficient compliance by that person with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article.

(3) Every person who is required by this Article to keep any record shall retain it for a period of one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

10. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any meat enter or offer or agree to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

11.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister, and to any licence or authorisation which may be granted by or on behalf of the Minister under this Order.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such licence or authorisation.

12. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

13. The Meat (Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1952(a) is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof:

Provided that unless a contrary intention appears any licence, permit, authorisation or notification having effect under the said Order and subsisting immediately before the coming into operation of this Order shall continue to have effect as though granted under this Order.

(a) S.I. 1952/1123; 1952 III, p. 3222.

14. This Order shall apply only to Northern Ireland.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1953.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT

PART I

BEEF

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices			
	1st Quality Home-Killed and Imported Chilled		Imported Frozen and 2nd Quality Home-Killed	
	Bone-in per lb. s. d.	Boneless per lb. s. d.	Bone-in per lb. s. d.	Boneless per lb. s. d.
Hindquarter, whole ...	2 4	—	1 11¾	2 3¾
Forequarter, whole ...	1 11¼	—	1 7¼	1 10½
*Round Steak	—	3 4	—	2 10
*Thick Plate	2 4	2 8	2 0	2 2
*Sirloin and Rib Roast ...	2 8	3 2	2 2	2 8
Loin and Rib Steak Sliced	—	3 6	—	3 0
*Thin Flank	1 7	1 11	1 4	1 8
Leg or Shin	1 10†	2 0*	1 4†	1 6*
Stewing Beef	2 4	2 8	1 10	2 2
Boiling Beef	1 8	1 11	1 6	1 9
Fillet and Chump Steak ...	—	3 6	—	3 0
*Skirt	—	1 10	—	1 10

	per lb. s. d.
Minced Meat	2 2
Suet	1 6
Fat Trimmings	1 1
Bones	2

* Whole or Cut. † Centre Cuts.

PART II

MUTTON AND LAMB

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices		
	1st Quality Home-Killed Mutton and Lamb	Imported Mutton and 2nd Quality Home-Killed Mutton and Lamb	Imported Lamb
	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.
Carcase or Side, whole	2 5½	1 2	2 3
Hindquarter, whole	2 9	1 4	2 6
Forequarter, whole	2 2	1 0	2 0
*Leg (except leg chop)	3 0	1 5	2 9
*Leg (boneless)	3 4	1 9	3 2
*Loin (except loin chop)	2 10	1 5	2 6
*Loin (boneless)	3 4	1 9	3 2
Chops, leg and loin	3 3	1 9	3 1
*Shoulder (except shoulder chop)...	2 10	1 5	2 8
*Shoulder (boneless)	3 2	1 9	3 0
*Neck	1 4	7	1 1
Best Shoulder Chops	3 2	1 8	3 0
*Flank	1 6	9	1 5
*Shank	1 6	8	1 1
*Breast	1 2	7	1 1
		per lb. s. d.	
Minced Meat		2 2	
Suet		1 6	
Bones		2	

* Whole or Cut.

PART III

[New Part III substituted by S.I. 1953/1410, *see* p. 2124 below.]

PART IV

VEAL

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices Home-Killed and Imported
	per lb. s. d.
Carcase or Side, whole	1 11½
Hindquarter, whole	2 2
Forequarter, whole	1 9
*Leg, with knuckle	2 2
*Leg, without knuckle, Loin, best end and Neck, best end	2 4
Leg, cut fillet (boneless)	3 0
Loin, whole	2 2
*Loin, chump	2 0
*Shoulder, with knuckle	2 0
*Shoulder, without knuckle	2 2
*Neck, middle	1 10
*Scrag, Breast and Knuckles	1 4
Boneless cuts, other than leg fillets	2 8
Minced Meat	2 2
Bones	2

* Whole or Cut.

PART V

EDIBLE OFFAL

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices Home-Killed and Imported
	per lb. s. d.
Liver—Calves, Sheep and Lambs...	3 0
Liver—Pigs	2 6
Liver—Ox	2 2
Hearts—Calves, Sheep, Lambs and Pigs...	1 10
Hearts—Ox	1 2
Tongue—Ox and Calves (Short cut)	2 11
Tongue—Sheep, Lambs and Pigs	2 7
Kidneys—Sheep, Lambs and Calves	3 0
Kidneys—Ox and Pigs	2 8
Brains	10
Sweetbreads—Calves, Sheep and Lambs	3 6
Sweetbreads—Ox	1 10
Fries (skinned)—Sheep and Lambs	2 6
Head—Ox (excluding tongue and brain)	6¾
Head—Sheep and Lambs (including tongue and brain)	5
Head—Calves (scalded) (including tongue and brain) ...	1 0
Head—Pigs	8
Feet—Calves (scalded)	6
Tail—Ox and Calves	1 10
Melt and Lites	4
Tripe (dressed ready for cooking)	1 2
Pigs fry (liver and fat)	2 0
Ox Cheek (boneless)	1 10

PART VI

KOSHER MEAT

A. *Kosher Meat other than Edible Offal*

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices	
	1st Quality Home-Killed	2nd Quality Home-Killed
	per lb.	per lb.
	s. d.	s. d.
Beef:		
*Wing Rib	2 10	2 4
*Wing Rib (boneless)	3 2	2 8
*Back Rib (boneless)	3 2	2 8
*Top Rib (boneless)	3 2	2 8
*Prime and Side Bolas (boneless)	3 8	3 0
Chuck and Shoulder Steak	3 0	2 6
*Clod and Sticking (boneless)	2 0	1 10
*Flank	1 7	1 4
*Flank (boneless)	1 10	1 7
*Brisket	1 7	1 4
*Brisket (boneless)	1 10	1 7
*Shin (boneless)	2 0	1 10
Minced Meat	2 2	2 2
Bones	2	2
Fat Trimmings	1 1	1 1
*Skirt (thick and thin) (boneless)	1 10	1 10
Veal:		
Forequarter (whole)	1 10	—
*Knuckle	1 6	—
*Shoulder (with bone)	2 2	—
Veal Cutlets (boneless)	3 2	—
*Breast	1 6	—
Chops	3 2	—
*Scrag	1 4	—
Minced Meat	2 2	—
Bones	2	—
Lamb and Mutton:		
Forequarter (whole)	2 4½	1 1
*Shoulder	2 10	1 5
*Breast	1 4	9
Chops	3 6	1 11
*Scrag	1 8	11
Minced Meat	2 2	2 2
Bones	2	2

* Whole or Cut.

A charge at the rate of 2½d. per lb. may be added to the above prices in respect of Shechita Fees. This does not apply to Bones sold at 2d. per lb.

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 Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1953(a), and the Meat (Rationing) Order, 1953(b) as amended(c) or any Directions given thereunder, shall be computed by reference to the maximum retail price without the addition in respect of Shechita Fees.

(a) S.I. 1953/792, p. 2015 above. (b) S.I. 1953/795, p. 2045 above.
(c) S.I. 1953/914 and 1024.

B. *Kosher Edible Offal*

Description or Cut	Maximum Retail Prices per lb. s. d.
Liver—Calves, Sheep and Lambs...	3 0
Liver—Ox	2 2
Hearts—Calves, Sheep and Lambs	1 10
Hearts—Ox	1 2
Tongues—Ox and Calves (Short cut)	2 11
Tongues—Sheep and Lambs	2 7
Kidneys—Sheep, Lambs and Calves	3 0
Kidneys—Ox	2 8
Brains	10
Sweetbreads—Calves, Sheep and Lambs	3 6
Sweetbreads—Ox	1 10
Fries—Sheep and Lambs (skinned)	2 6
Head—Ox (excluding tongue and brain)	6¾
Head—Sheep and Lambs (including tongue and brain but excluding skin and eyes)	5
Head—Calves (scalded) including tongue and brain ...	1 0
Feet—Calves (scalded)	6
Feet—Ox (scalded)	10
Tail—Ox and Calves	1 10
Melt and Lites	4
Tripe (dressed ready for cooking)	1 2
Ox Cheek (boneless)	1 10
Ox Rolls	1 1

A charge at the rate of 2½d. 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 prices in respect of Shechita Fees shall be separately stated.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE
MAXIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES OF MEAT
PORK BONES

Description	On a sale by wholesale	On a sale by retail
	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.
Bones—Rib, Shoulder, Back (including tail bones) and Neck Bones, raw, pickled or cured	9½	1 0

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Meat (Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1952. It prescribes

(*a*) lower maximum retail prices for pork, imported mutton and second quality home-killed mutton and lamb, pigs heads and fat trimmings;

(*b*) higher maximum retail prices for beef (first quality home-killed and imported chilled) and minced meat.

1953 No. 1410

The Meat (Prices) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1953

Made - - - - 22*nd September*, 1953
Laid before Parliament 23*rd September*, 1953
Coming into Operation 27*th September*, 1953

The Minister of Food, in pursuance 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 the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**) and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(**d**)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Meat (Prices) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1953; and shall come into operation on the 27th day of September, 1953.

2. The Meat (Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953(**e**) shall be amended by substituting for Part III of the First Schedule thereof, the Schedule to this Order.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

Charles Hill,
Parliamentary Secretary.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1953.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1611, 1618; 1945 II, pp. 39, 48.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952, III p. 3006. (**e**) S.I. 1953/1096, p. 2115 above.