

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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The States Dairy Committee, in pursuance of a Resolution of the States of the twenty-fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1945, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

1. (1) Subject to the succeeding provisions of this Order, during the twelve calendar months beginning on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, the price to be paid by the Committee to milk producers for milk which is not surplus to the Island's milk requirements purchased by the Committee and thereafter classified by the Committee as Grade 1 milk shall be, during the period commencing on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six and ending on the fourteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, at the rate of two shillings and four pence halfpenny per pot and thereafter, during the said twelve calendar months, at such rate during such periods as the Committee may, from time to time, by Order determine.

(2) The prices referred to in paragraph 1. (1) above may, from time to time, be varied by the Committee in such manner as will ensure that the average price of two shillings and eight pence per pot shall be paid to milk producers collectively in respect of milk which is not surplus to the Island's milk requirements during the period beginning on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, both dates inclusive.

2. (1) Subject to the succeeding provisions of this Order, during the twelve calendar months beginning on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, the price to be paid by the Committee to milk producers for milk which is surplus to the Island's milk requirements shall be as follows:-

(a) the first four thousand eight hundred pots of such surplus milk shall be eligible to rank for payment during each fortnightly period of payment as determined by the Committee as if such milk were not so surplus, and milk producers shall be paid for such milk at the average price of two shillings and eight pence per pot;

(b) any quantity of milk in excess of four thousand eight hundred pots during each fortnightly period of payment as determined by the Committee shall be paid for at such reasonable commercial rate per pot as the Committee shall, from time to time, determine.

(2) The whole of such surplus milk as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been produced by all the milk producers so that payments therefor shall be made in proportion to the quantity of milk sent to the States Dairy by each milk producer.

3. The price to be paid by individual milk retailers to the Committee as regards milk, whether produced locally or imported, shall be at the rate of two shillings and five pence halfpenny per pot, subject to:-

(a) a rebate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pot on milk purchased up to and including the first thousand pots per week;

(b) a rebate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pot on purchases of milk from 1,001 up to and including 2,000 pots per week, with no rebate thereafter;

during the twelve calendar months commencing on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

4. The price to be paid by consumers to retailers as regards milk, whether produced locally or imported and whether delivered at the residence of the consumer or otherwise, shall be at the rate of eight pence halfpenny per pint during the twelve calendar months commencing on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

5. For the purposes of this Order, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them -

"the Committee" means the States Dairy Committee;

"pot" means four pints;

"milk" means the milk, in its natural state, of a cow and includes such milk after pasteurization;

"milk which is not surplus to the Island's milk requirements" means milk which is sold to the consumer at retail price, and the expression "milk which is surplus to the Island's milk requirements" shall be construed accordingly.

6. This Order may be cited as the Milk Prices (Guernsey) (No. 1) Order, 1956, and shall come into force on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Dated this 30th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(signed) A. QUEVATRE

President of the States Dairy Committee
For and on behalf of the Committee.