

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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The Milk Prices (Guernsey) (No.1) Order, 1955

The States Dairy Committee, in pursuance of a Resolution of the States of the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, 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-five, 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 periods set out in the left-hand column of the Schedule to this Order, the prices set out in the right-hand column of that Schedule respectively.

(2) The prices set out in the right-hand column of the Schedule to this Order may, from time to time, be varied by the Committee in such manner as will ensure that the average price of two shillings and three pence halfpenny 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-five, and ending on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, 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-five, 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 three pence halfpenny 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. If the computed average cost by the States Committee for Agriculture and Fisheries of the production of milk during the calendar year nineteen hundred and fifty-five is more than two shillings and three pence halfpenny per pot, milk producers shall be paid, in the form of a cash grant, such sum as shall be required

to ensure that the basic average price paid to milk producers collectively during the twelve calendar months commencing on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, shall be the same as the computed average cost by the States Committee for Agriculture and Fisheries of the production of milk during the calendar year nineteen hundred and fifty-five, save that such sum shall not exceed one halfpenny per pot in the case of milk which is not surplus to the Island's milk requirements and in the case of the first four thousand eight hundred pots of milk which is surplus to the Island's milk requirements during each fortnightly period of payment to be determined by the Committee.

4. The price to be paid by retailers to the Committee as regards milk, whether produced locally or imported, shall be at the rate of two shillings and three halfpence per pot during the twelve calendar months commencing on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

5. 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 seven pence halfpenny per pint during the twelve calendar months commencing on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

6. 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.

7. This Order may be cited as the Milk Prices (Guernsey) (No.1) Order, 1955, and shall come into force on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Dated this twentyninth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(Signed) A. QUEVAIRE

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

<u>SCHEDULE</u> <u>Period.</u>	<u>Price per Pot.</u>
1st May, 1955, to 16th July, 1955, both dates inclusive.	2/0d.
17th July, 1955, to 13th August, 1955, both dates inclusive.	2/6½d.
14th August, 1955, to 19th November, 1955, both dates inclusive.	2/4d.
20th November, 1955, to 10th March, 1956, both dates inclusive.	2/6½d.
11th March, 1956, to 30th April, 1956, both dates inclusive.	1/11¾d.