

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1953 No. 62

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S.I. 26 (1954)

THE BACON (PRICES) (BAILLIWICK OF GUERNSEY) ORDER, 1953.

Made ... .. 16th May, 1953.

Coming into Operation. ... 17th May, 1953.

As Competent Authorities as regards the Bailiwick of Guernsey excluding the Island of Alderney and as regards the Island of Alderney respectively, in relation to Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1945, we hereby make the following Order:-

1. (1) In this Order -

"The Committee" means the States of Guernsey Committee for the Control of Essential Commodities;

"Bacon" includes hams and any other part of the carcass of a pig (except the offals, the feet and the head without the chaps) which has been cured in any way, and cooked gammon, cooked ham and cooked shoulder bacon (including cooked gammon, cooked ham and cooked shoulder bacon which has been canned and removed from the can) but does not include canned hams, canned cooked shoulder bacon and pickled pork;

Provided that bacon shall be deemed to include and pickled pork shall be deemed not to include any part of the carcass of a pig (except the offals, the feet and the head without the chaps) which has been subjected to a dry-curing process, or to a process of pickling for a period exceeding forty-eight hours, or which has matured after removal from pickle for a period exceeding forty-eight hours.

"Bacon trimmings" includes any facing or trimming or any end or remainder of any piece of bacon;

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

"Canned" in relation to any bacon means packed in a tin, jar or other airtight container by any means involving the application of heat, whether before, during or after the placing of the bacon in the container;

"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;

"Fore-leg knuckle" means the lower part of the fore-leg of a pig cut off at the point at which the leg bone joins the body bone;

"Hind-leg knuckle" means the lower part of the hind-leg of a pig cut off at the knee or stifle joint;

"Sale by retail" means any sale to a person buying otherwise than for the purposes 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.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Committee no person shall buy or sell -

- (1) by wholesale any description or cut of bacon other than a description or cut specified in the First Schedule to this Order; or
  - (i) any description or cut of bacon specified in the said Schedule at a price other than the fixed wholesale price prescribed therein; or
  - (ii) any description or cut of bacon specified in the said Schedule at a price exceeding the maximum wholesale price prescribed therein;
- (2) by wholesale any bones of a description specified in the First Schedule to this Order at a price exceeding the maximum wholesale price for bones of that description set out in the said Schedule;
- (3) by retail any description or cut of bacon other than a description or cut specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, or any description or cut of bacon specified in the said Schedule at a price exceeding the maximum price of that description or cut of bacon set out in the said Schedule provided that in calculating the maximum price on a sale by retail any fraction of a farthing shall be regarded as one farthing.

3. (1) The fixed and maximum wholesale prices, contained in the First Schedule hereto, are fixed upon the basis that all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery of the bacon at the buyer's premises are included in the price, and no person shall sell bacon by wholesale except upon that basis.

For the purposes of this paragraph the expression "buyer's premises" shall, in the case of a sale to Alderney be deemed to mean the port of loading in Guernsey.

(2) Where on the occasion of a sale by wholesale any bacon of a description or cut specified in the First Schedule to this Order as including bone is at the request of the buyer boned or rolled by the seller a charge in respect thereof additional to the fixed wholesale price (or maximum wholesale price, as the case may be) may be made by the seller not exceeding in total for both such services a sum at the rate of 4s. Od. per cwt. of bacon (including bone).

(3) The fixed wholesale price may be reduced by a discount at a rate not exceeding 2d. in the £ for payment within seven days.

(4) Where on the occasion of a sale by wholesale any uncooked bacon (other than bacon of a cut or description specified as skinless in the First Schedule to this Order) is skinned at the request of the buyer or where on any such sale any uncooked bacon is sliced at the request of the buyer, a reasonable charge in respect thereof additional to the fixed price may be made by the seller.

4. On the occasion of a sale by wholesale of any bacon the seller shall furnish the buyer with an invoice specifying the description, cut and quantity of the bacon sold and the price thereof stating separately any additional charges made under the provisions of paragraphs (1), (2) and (4) of Article 3 and any discount allowed under the provisions of paragraph (3) of that Article.

5. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to -

- (a) a sale of bacon as part of a meal by a caterer in the course of his catering business;
- (b) a sale of chaps.

6. (1) The provisions of this Order are subject to -

- (a) any direction which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Committee in relation to the articles to which this Order applies; and
- (b) any licence or authorisation which may be granted under this Order by or on behalf of the Committee.

- (2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted or having effect as though granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by that licence or authorisation.
7. A person shall not in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any bacon enter or offer to enter into any artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.
8. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) (Guernsey) Regulations, 1945.
9. The Bacon (Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1951, dated 16th November, 1951 (a), The Bacon (Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Order, 1951, dated 27th December, 1951 (b); The Bacon (Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952, dated 18th February, 1952 (c) and The Bacon (Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1952, dated 27th December, 1952 (d) are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.
10. This Order may be cited as The Bacon (Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the 17th day of May, 1953.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1953.

R. P. WALKER.  
Chairman,  
Alderney Committee for the Control  
of Essential Commodities.

A. FALLA.  
President,  
State's Committee for the Control  
of Essential Commodities.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Fixed Wholesale Prices of Bacon.

<u>Description or Cut.</u>	<u>Fixed Wholesale price per cwt.</u>	
	s.	d.
1. Uncooked and with Bone:-		
Wiltshire Cut Sides	Unsmoked	339 0
	Smoked	365 0
Three-quarter Sides (Wiltshire Cut Sides without Fore-ends cut with three full ribs)	Unsmoked	380 0
	Smoked	406 0
Spencers (Wiltshire Cut Sides without Gammons) or Cumberlands	Unsmoked	307 0
	Smoked	333 0
Middles	Unsmoked	349 0
	Smoked	375 0
Backs (cut in the United Kingdom)	Unsmoked	404 0
	Smoked	430 0
Backs (cut outside the United Kingdom)	Unsmoked	394 0
	Smoked	420 0
Streaks	Unsmoked	240 0
	Smoked	266 0
Gammons or Hans	Unsmoked	442 0
	Smoked	468 0
Fore-ends or Square Shoulders without Blade Bones	Unsmoked	232 0
	Smoked	258 0
Fore-ends or Square Shoulders with Blade Bones.	Unsmoked	227 0
	Smoked	253 0

- (a) S.I. 1951 No. 148. ✓  
 (b) S.I. 1952 No. 9. ✓  
 (c) S.I. 1952 No. 56. ✓  
 (d) S.I. 1953 No. 16. ✓

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Fixed Wholesale Prices of Bacon (Contd.)

<u>Description or Cut.</u>	<u>Fixed Wholesale price per cwt.</u>	
	s.	d.
Collars without Blade Bones ... ..	Unsmoked	285 0
	Smoked	311 0
Collars with Blade Bones... ..	Unsmoked	280 0
	Smoked	306 0
Fore Hooks.. ... ..	Unsmoked	184 0
	Smoked	210 0
Picnics .... ... ..	Unsmoked	184 0
	Smoked	210 0
2. Uncooked and Boneless (Flat or Rolled):-		
Wiltshire Cut Sides ... ..	Unsmoked	377 0
	Smoked	403 0
Three-quarter Sides (Wiltshire Cut Sides without Fore-ends cut with three full ribs) ... ..	Unsmoked	420 0
	Smoked	446 0
Spencers (Wiltshire Cut Sides without Gammons) or Cumberlands ... ..	Unsmoked	339 0
	Smoked	365 0
Middles ... ..	Unsmoked	378 0
	Smoked	404 0
Backs (cut in the United Kingdom) ... ..	Unsmoked	442 0
	Smoked	468 0
Backs (cut outside the United Kingdom)... ..	Unsmoked	434 0
	Smoked	460 0
Gammons or Hams ... ..	Unsmoked	508 0
	Smoked	534 0
Fore-ends or Square Shoulders ... ..	Unsmoked	263 0
	Smoked	289 0
Streaks or Bellies. ... ..	Unsmoked	258 0
	Smoked	284 0
Ulster Rolls (including Long Clears):-		
Whole -		
Unsmoked other than Pale Dried ... ..		334 0
Pale Dried or Smoked.. ... ..		360 0
Shoulder ends -		
Unsmoked other than Pale Dried ... ..		263 0
Pale Dried or Smoked.. ... ..		289 0
Middle cut -		
Unsmoked other than Pale Dried ... ..		378 0
Pale Dried or Smoked.. ... ..		404 0
Ayrshire Style Rolled Bacon (Skinless):-		
In pairs ... ..	Unsmoked	402 0
$\frac{1}{2}$ roll (Shoulder end). ... ..	Unsmoked	334 0
$\frac{1}{2}$ roll (Gigot end) ... ..	Unsmoked	478 0
Middle.. ... ..	Unsmoked	394 0
Shoulder ... ..	Unsmoked	279 0
Gigot... ..	Unsmoked	568 0
3. Cooked, Boneless and Skinless (other than in or ex tins) -		
Gammons or Hams ... ..		746 0
4. Cooked, Bone-in and Skinless (other than in or ex tins) -		
Gammons or Hams ... ..		638 0

THE FIRST SCHEDULE (CONTD.)

Maximum Wholesale Prices of Bones.

<u>Description.</u>	<u>Maximum Wholesale Price per lb.</u>	
	s.	d.
5. Hind-leg Knuckles ... ..	1	7
Fore-leg Knuckles ... ..		11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sheet Ribs ... ..		9 $\frac{1}{2}$

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Maximum Retail Prices of Bacon.

<u>Description or Cut.</u>	<u>Maximum Retail Price per lb.</u>	
	s.	d.
1. Uncooked and Boneless (in slices or pieces):-		
Middle ... ..	Unsmoked	3 11
	Smoked	4 0
Back ... ..	Unsmoked	4 6
	Smoked	4 7
Streak or Belly -		
Thick ... ..	Unsmoked	3 2
	Smoked	3 3
Thin ... ..	Unsmoked	2 3
	Smoked	2 4
Gammon or Ham ... ..	Unsmoked	5 8
	Smoked	5 9
Prime Collar ... ..	Unsmoked	3 1
	Smoked	3 2
Fore-end or Shoulder ... ..	Unsmoked	2 11
	Smoked	3 0
Fore Hock (Fore-end or Shoulder without Collar)	Unsmoked	2 9
	Smoked	2 10
Ulster Roll (including Long Clear) -		
Shoulder-end -		
Unsmoked other than Pale Dried ... ..		2 11
Pale Dried or Smoked.. ... ..		3 0
Middle Cut -		
Unsmoked other than Pale Dried ... ..		3 11
Pale Dried or Smoked.. ... ..		4 0
Ayrshire Style Rolled Bacon (Skinless):-		
Middle Cut ... ..	Unsmoked	4 1
Shoulder-end... ..	Unsmoked	3 1
Gigot... ..	Unsmoked	5 10
2. Uncooked and Boneless:-		
Whole Belly ... ..	Unsmoked	2 6
	Smoked	2 9
3. Uncooked and with Bone:-		
Whole Wiltshire Cut Side.. ... ..	Unsmoked	3 3
	Smoked	3 6
Whole Three-quarter Side.. ... ..	Unsmoked	3 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Smoked	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Whole Spencer ... ..	Unsmoked	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Smoked	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Whole Middle ... ..	Unsmoked	3 4
	Smoked	3 7
Whole Back (cut in the United Kingdom).. ... ..	Unsmoked	3 10
	Smoked	4 1
Whole Back (cut outside the United Kingdom) ... ..	Unsmoked	3 9
	Smoked	4 0

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Maximum Retail Prices of Bacon (Contd.)

<u>Description or Cut.</u>	<u>Maximum Retail Price per lb.</u>	
	s.	d.
Whole Streak	Unsmoked	2 4
	Smoked	2 7
Whole Gammon or Ham	Unsmoked	4 2
	Smoked	4 5
Whole Fore-end or Square Shoulder without Blade Bone	Unsmoked	2 3½
	Smoked	2 6½
Whole Fore-end or Square Shoulder with Blade Bone	Unsmoked	2 3
	Smoked	2 6
Whole Collar without Blade Bone	Unsmoked	2 9
	Smoked	3 0
Whole Collar with Blade Bone	Unsmoked	2 8½
	Smoked	2 11½
Whole Fore Hock	Unsmoked	1 10
	Smoked	2 1
Picnic	Unsmoked	1 10
	Smoked	2 1
4. Cooked Boneless and Skinless other than in or ex tins (in slices or pieces):-		
Gammon or Ham	8	0
5. Cooked, Bone-in and Skinless (other than in or ex tins):-		
Whole Gammon or Ham	6	1
6. Cooked, Boneless and Skinless (other than in or ex tins):-		
Whole Gammon or Ham	7	2
7. Bacon Trimmings (Boneless)	2	0
8. Uncooked or Cooked:-		
Hind-leg Knuckles	1	10
Fore-leg Knuckles	1	2
Sheet Ribs	1	0
All other Bones		2

On a sale by retail of uncooked bacon from which the skin has been removed the above prices other than those specified for Ayrshire Style Rolled Bacon (Skinless) may be increased by a sum not exceeding 2d. per lb., except in the case of Belfast Hams when the retail price may be increased by a sum not exceeding 4d. per lb.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

This Order, which supersedes The Bacon (Prices), (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1951, as amended, increases The wholesale and maximum retail prices of bacon by an average of 5½d. per lb.