

GUERNSEY  
STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1950 No. 138

*Amended  
See S.I. No. 144 (1950)  
Revised by  
S.I. 133 (1950)*

THE BACON (PRICES) (BAILLIWICK OF GUERNSEY) ORDER, 1950.

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. 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 carcase of a pig (except the offals, the feet, and the head without the chaps) which has been cured in any way, but does not include canned ham, canned fore-ends and pickled pork;

Provided that bacon shall be deemed to include and pickled pork shall be deemed not to include any part of the carcase 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 air-tight 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. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Committee no person 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 any description or cut of bacon specified in the said Schedule at any price other than the price of that description or cut (hereinafter referred to as "the fixed wholesale price") set out in the said Schedule;
  - (2) 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 any 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 wholesale price is 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 that price, and no person shall sell bacon by wholesale except upon that basis.
- (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 price may be made by the seller not exceeding in total for both such services a sum at the rate of 4s. 0d. 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 chops.
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, 1948, dated 7th February, 1948, is 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, 1950, and shall come into force on the 21st day of May, 1950.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1950.

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Chairman,  
Alderney Committee for the Control  
of Essential Commodities.

A. FILLA.

President,  
States' 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	214 4
	Smoked	229 4
Three-quarter Sides (Wiltshire Cut Sides without Fore-ends cut with three full ribs...)	Unsmoked	230 4
	Smoked	245 4
Spencers (Wiltshire Cut Sides without Gammons) or Cumberlands ... ..	Unsmoked	210 4
	Smoked	225 4
Middles... ..	Unsmoked	232 4
	Smoked	247 4
Backs (cut in the United Kingdom) ... ..	Unsmoked	263 4
	Smoked	278 4
Backs (cut outside the United Kingdom) ... ..	Unsmoked	253 4
	Smoked	268 4
Streaks... ..	Unsmoked	173 4
	Smoked	188 4
Gammon or Hams ... ..	Unsmoked	225 4
	Smoked	240 4
Fore-ends or Square Shoulders without Blade Bones ... ..	Unsmoked	171 4
	Smoked	186 4
Fore-ends or Square Shoulders with Blade Bones	Unsmoked	166 4
	Smoked	181 4
Collars without Blade Bones ... ..	Unsmoked	203 4
	Smoked	218 4
Collars with Blade Bones ... ..	Unsmoked	198 4
	Smoked	213 4
Fore Hocks ... ..	Unsmoked	140 4
	Smoked	155 4
Picnics ... ..	Unsmoked	140 4
	Smoked	155 4

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Fixed Wholesale Prices of Bacon (Contd.)

<u>Description or Cut.</u>	<u>Fixed Wholesale Price per cwt.</u>	
	s.	d.
2. Uncooked and Boneless (Flat or Rolled):-		
Wiltshire Cut Sides ... ..	Unsmoked	238 4
	Smoked	253 4
Three-quarter Sides (Wiltshire Cut Sides without Fore-ends cut with three full ribs)	Unsmoked	254 4
	Smoked	269 4
Spencers (Wiltshire Cut Sides without Gammons) or Cumberlands ... ..	Unsmoked	230 4
	Smoked	245 4
Middles ... ..	Unsmoked	251 4
	Smoked	266 4
Backs (cut in the United Kingdom) ... ..	Unsmoked	286 4
	Smoked	301 4
Backs (cut outside the United Kingdom) ... ..	Unsmoked	277 4
	Smoked	292 4
Gammons or Hams ... ..	Unsmoked	257 4
	Smoked	272 4
Fore-ends or Square Shoulders ... ..	Unsmoked	193 4
	Smoked	208 4
Streaks or Bellies ... ..	Unsmoked	185 4
	Smoked	200 4
Ulster Rolls (including Long Clears):-		
Whole -		
Unsmoked other than Pale Dried... ..		230 4
Pale Dried or Smoked ... ..		245 4
Shoulder ends -		
Unsmoked other than Pale Dried... ..		193 4
Pale Dried or Smoked ... ..		208 4
Middle Cut -		
Unsmoked other than Pale Dried... ..		251 4
Pale Dried or Smoked ... ..		266 4
Ayrshire Style Rolled Bacon (Skinless):-		
In pairs ... ..	Unsmoked	255 4
1/2 roll (shoulder end)... ..	Unsmoked	235 4
1/2 roll (Gigot end) ... ..	Unsmoked	278 4
Middle ... ..	Unsmoked	265 4
Shoulder ... ..	Unsmoked	206 4
Gigot ... ..	Unsmoked	294 4
3. Cooked, Boneless and Skinless (other than in or ex tins) -		
Gammons or Hams ... ..		361 4
4. Cooked, Bone-in and Skinless (other than in or ex tins) -		
Gammons or Hams ... ..		309 4
5. Cooked and Boneless (with Skin) -		
Streaks or Bellies ... ..		258 4
6. Uncooked or Cooked -*		
Hind-leg knuckles ... ..		- -
Fore-leg knuckles ... ..		- -
Sheet Ribs ... ..		- -
Bones ... ..		- -

\* There is no fixed wholesale price for Hind-leg Knuckles, Fore-leg Knuckles, Sheet Ribs and Bones.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Maximum Retail Prices of Bacon.

<u>Description or Cut.</u>	<u>Maximum Retail Price per lb.</u>	
	s.	d.
1. <u>Uncooked and Boneless (in slices or pieces):-</u>		
Middles ... ..	Unsmoked	2 7½
	Smoked	2 8½
Back ... ..	Unsmoked	2 11½
	Smoked	3 0½
Streak or Belly -		
Thick ... ..	Unsmoked	2 2½
	Smoked	2 3½
Thin ... ..	Unsmoked	1 9½
	Smoked	1 10½
Garmon or Ham... ..	Unsmoked	2 11½
	Smoked	3 0½
Prime Collar ... ..	Unsmoked	2 2½
	Smoked	2 3½
Fore-end or Shoulder ... ..	Unsmoked	2 1½
	Smoked	2 2½
Ulster Roll (including Long Clear):-		
Shoulder-end -		
Unsmoked other than Pale Dried ... ..		2 1½
Pale Dried or Smoked ... ..		2 2½
Middle Cut -		
Unsmoked other than Pale Dried ... ..		2 7½
Pale Dried or Smoked ... ..		2 8½
Ayrshire Style Rolled Bacon (Skinless):-		
Middle Cut ... ..	Unsmoked	2 9½
Shoulder-end ... ..	Unsmoked	2 3½
Gigot ... ..	Unsmoked	3 1½
2. <u>Uncooked and Boneless:-</u>		
Whole Belly ... ..	Unsmoked	1 10
	Smoked	1 11½
3. <u>Uncooked and with Bone:-</u>		
Whole Wiltshire Cut Side ... ..	Unsmoked	2 1
	Smoked	2 2½
Whole Three-quarter Side ... ..	Unsmoked	2 2½
	Smoked	2 4
Whole Spencer... ..	Unsmoked	2 0½
	Smoked	2 2
Whole Middle ... ..	Unsmoked	2 3
	Smoked	2 4½
Whole Back (cut in the United Kingdom) ... ..	Unsmoked	2 6
	Smoked	2 7½
Whole Back (cut outside the United Kingdom) ... ..	Unsmoked	2 5
	Smoked	2 6½
Whole Streak ... ..	Unsmoked	1 9
	Smoked	1 10½
Whole Garmon or Ham ... ..	Unsmoked	2 2
	Smoked	2 3½
Whole Fore-end or Square Shoulder without Blade Bone ... ..		
	Unsmoked	1 8½
	Smoked	1 10
Whole Fore-end or Square Shoulder with Blade Bone ... ..		
	Unsmoked	1 8
	Smoked	1 9½
Whole Collar without Blade Bone... ..	Unsmoked	2 0
	Smoked	2 1½

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Maximum Retail Prices of Bacon (Contd.)

<u>Description or Cut.</u>	<u>Maximum Retail Price per lb.</u>	
	s.	d.
3. Uncooked and with Bone. (Contd.):-		
Whole Collar with Blade Bone ... .. Unsmoked	1	11½
... .. Smoked	2	1
Whole Fore Hock... .. Unsmoked	1	5½
... .. Smoked	1	7
Picnics ... .. Unsmoked	1	5½
... .. Smoked	1	7
4. Cooked Boneless and Skinless other than in or ex tins (in slices or pieces):-		
Gammon or Ham ... ..	4	0½
5. Cooked Bone-in and Skinless (other than in or ex tins):-		
Whole Gammon or Ham ... ..	2	11½
6. Cooked, Boneless and Skinless (other than in or ex tins):-		
Whole Gammon or Ham ... ..	3	5½
7. Cooked, Boneless and with Skin (in slices or pieces):-		
Streak or Belly ... ..	2	10½
8. Cooked, Boneless and with Skin - Whole Streak or Belly ... ..	2	6
9. Bacon Trimmings (Boneless)... ..	1	6½
10. Uncooked or Cooked:-		
Hind-leg Knuckles ... ..	1	0½
Fore-leg Knuckles ... ..		10½
Sheet Ribs ... ..		10½
Bones... ..		4½

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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

This Order supersedes The Bacon (Prices) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1948, and fixes new wholesale and maximum retail prices for bacon. There is an average increase of 4d. per lb. in the retail prices. Canned Hams and Canned Fore-ends are freed from price control.