

Headage Payments—Cattle and Sheep

SCHEME DATED SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954.

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SCHEME DATED TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954.

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SCHEME DATED THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1955 MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954.

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SCHEME DATED THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954.

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The Minister of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sub-section 1 of Section 1 of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 and of every other power enabling him in that behalf and with the approval of the Minister of Finance hereby makes the following scheme:—

Definitions

1. In this Scheme:—

“Ministry” means Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

“Fatstock Guarantee Scheme” means the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme 1955-56 in operation in Great Britain and in Northern Ireland.

“Cattle” means fat cattle or carcasses of such animals.

“Certified” means certified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

“Grade and Deadweight” means grade and deadweight in accordance with the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

“Grade” means the classification of cattle according to the standards specified in the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

2. For the purpose of assisting the agricultural industry in Northern Ireland the sums specified in the Schedule to this Scheme shall be paid by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland to farmers producing cattle of the descriptions hereinafter mentioned which, during the periods set forth in the said Schedule, have been certified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme at any of the Liveweight Certification Centres in Northern Ireland, or have been presented, accepted and delivered in Northern Ireland under an approved grade and deadweight scheme in accordance with the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme or live cattle which, although eligible for certification under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme, have not been certified at a Liveweight Certification Centre but have been presented, accepted and purchased in Northern Ireland by liveweight at prices by reference to grade published by the purchaser in the public Press in the week preceding such purchases. Payment shall be made to the person in whose name the live animals were certified or presented as the case may be. Descriptions of cattle to which this Scheme applies viz:—

(a) CATTLE CERTIFIED AT LIVWEIGHT CERTIFICATION CENTRES:

(i) Steers and heifers graded “A” or “B”;

(ii) Cows graded as Special Young Cows,
and

(b) CATTLE PRESENTED AND ACCEPTED UNDER AN APPROVED GRADE AND DEADWEIGHT SCHEME:

(i) Steers and heifers which yielded carcasses of “Super”, Grade “A” or Grade “B” quality at any Deadweight Certification Centre;

(ii) Cows which yielded carcasses of Grade “A” quality at any Deadweight Certification Centre,
and

(C) CATTLE PRESENTED, ACCEPTED AND PURCHASED BY LIVWEIGHT OTHER THAN CATTLE CERTIFIED AT A LIVWEIGHT CERTIFICATION CENTRE:

- (i) Steers and heifers graded "A" or "B" by the proper officer of the Ministry in accordance with the standards required under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme;
- (ii) Cows graded as Special Young Cows by the proper officer of the Ministry in accordance with the standards required under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

Short Title

3. This Scheme may be cited as the Headage Payments Scheme 1955-56.

Date

4. This Scheme shall come into operation on 20th July, 1955.

R. Moore,
Minister of Agriculture.

I approve of the foregoing Scheme.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Finance.

Date: 19th July, 1955.

SCHEDULE

Period	Rate of Headage Payment
27th March, 1955—28th May, 1955 Guarantee weeks 1—9	£5 0s. 0d. per head
29th May, 1955—2nd July, 1955 Guarantee weeks 10—14	£4 0s. 0d. per head
3rd July, 1955—30th July, 1955 Guarantee weeks 15—18	£1 0s. 0d. per head
30th October, 1955—3rd December, 1955 Guarantee weeks 32—36	£1 10s. 0d. per head
4th December, 1955—31st December, 1955 Guarantee weeks 37—40	£2 0s. 0d. per head
1st January, 1956—28th January, 1956 Guarantee weeks 41—44	£3 0s. 0d. per head
29th January, 1956—3rd March, 1956 Guarantee weeks 45—49	£4 0s. 0d. per head
4th March, 1956—31st March, 1956 Guarantee weeks 50, 51, 52 and 1	£5 0s. 0d. per head