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LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

**The Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (England and Wales)
Order 1970**

Made - - - - 29th December 1970

Laid before Parliament 31st December 1970

Coming into Operation 1st January 1971

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in pursuance of subsections (4) and (7) of section 12 of the Agriculture Act 1967(a), as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(b), and all their other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order 1970, shall come into operation on 1st January 1971.

Interpretation

2.—(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this order have the same meaning as in the Beef Cow (England and Wales) Scheme 1967(c), as amended (d).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amounts of subsidy payments for 1970-71

3. Subject to the provisions of the Beef Cow (England and Wales) Scheme 1967, as amended, the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment under that scheme in respect of any eligible cow which is comprised in a regular beef herd on a prescribed date in 1970 or 1971 shall be—

(a) in the case of an animal comprised in a herd which is an accredited herd on the prescribed date or which subsequently becomes such a herd as a result of a final blood test for brucellosis commenced on or before that date, £12 17s. 6d. (£12.87½);

(b) in the case of any other animal, £11.

(a) 1967 c. 22.

(b) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).

(c) S.I. 1967/1555 (1967 III, p. 4317).

(d) S.I. 1969/693, 1970/2023 (1969 II, p. 1905

(e) 1889 c. 63.

; 1970 III, p. 6598).

Existing orders not to apply

4. The Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order 1967(a), as amended (b), shall cease to apply to subsidy payments relating to the prescribed dates in 1970 and 1971.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 21st December 1970.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under my hand on 23rd December 1970.

Peter Thomas,

Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve,

29th December 1970.

David Howell,

V. H. Goodhew,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order increases the amount of the beef cow subsidy for the years 1970 and 1971. The old rate was a uniform sum of £10 per cow; this order fixes two alternative rates. The higher rate, £12 17s. 6d. (£12.87½), will be payable, subject to the provisions of the Beef Cow (England and Wales) Scheme 1967, as amended, if the herd in which the cow is comprised is an accredited herd on the prescribed date (normally 31st December) or subsequently becomes such a herd as a result of a final blood test commenced on or before that date. For other animals the rate will be £11.

In order to qualify as accredited, a herd must have been found to be free from brucellosis by means of official tests or must have been constituted from other accredited herds, or their equivalent, and must also in either case have been the subject of adequate precautions against the introduction or re-introduction and consequent spreading of the disease.

The Beef Cow (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1970 (S.I. 1970/2023), made the same day as this order, restricts the amount of subsidy payments in certain cases where compensation is paid for the slaughter of reactors.

(a) S.I. 1967/1559 (1967 III, p. 4326).

(b) S.I. 1968/967, 1969/694 (1968 II, p. 2576; 1969 II, p. 1907).

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