

Order, 1939, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 25th day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *D. A. E. Harkness*,  
Assistant Secretary.

### Pigs: Grading.

THE PIGS MARKETING (GRADING) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1939, DATED THE THIRTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 7 (1) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING (PIG INDUSTRY) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934 (25 GEO. 5, CH. 3).

1939. No. 111.

NOTE: Article 6 and the Second Schedule to this Order revoked the following Orders:

Statutory Rules and Orders No.	Date.	Short Title.
176	31st December, 1936	Pigs Marketing (Grading) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1936.
62	29th July, 1937	Pigs Marketing (Grading) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1936. (Amendment) Order No. 2, 1937.

The above Order (No. 111/1939) is not printed in extenso, having been revoked by the Pigs Marketing (Purchase Incidentals) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1939, dated 25th September, 1939. (S.R. & O. 1939/No. 134.)

THE PIGS MARKETING (PURCHASE INCIDENTALS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1939, DATED THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 7 (1) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING (PIG INDUSTRY) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934 (25 GEO. 5, CH. 3).

1939. No. 134.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 7 (1) of the

Agricultural Marketing (Pig Industry) Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

**PART I.**

*Pigs Sold Alive.*

1.—For the purposes of this Order pigs sold alive to a curer for curing into bacon shall be marked in accordance with the following procedure :—

**A.—MARKING FOR IDENTIFICATION.**

When pigs are delivered at a Pigs Marketing Board Collecting Depot an Officer of the Board shall attach with due care an ear tag or ear tags (bearing a serial number) supplied by the Board to every live pig so delivered at the Collecting Depot.

When pigs are delivered at the curer's premises or at such other place (other than a Pigs Marketing Board Collecting Depot) as may be mutually agreed between the producer and the curer, the producer shall attach with due care in such manner as may be directed an ear tag or ear tags (bearing a serial number) previously supplied to him by the curer to every live pig leaving the producer's premises.

**B.—PROCEDURE AT CURER'S PREMISES.**

*Weighing of Pig Carcases :*

(a) All pig carcases shall be weighed before noon on the day following slaughter, but if any pig carcase is weighed within one hour from slaughter the scale for shrinkage from hot to dead weight shall be :—

Hot Weight.	Shrinkage.
Under 1 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb. ....	... 3 lb.
From 1 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb. to 1 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. ....	... 4 lb.
From 1 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb. to 1 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. ....	... 5 lb.
Over 1 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. ....	... 6 lb.

(b) The dead weight of each pig carcase shall be certified by the authorised Veterinary Inspector. In certifying such dead weight the authorised Veterinary Inspector shall be satisfied that the pig carcase has not been subjected to unnecessary desiccation.

(c) The expression " dead weight " means the weight taken at least one hour after slaughter of the dressed carcase including the head with tongue, kidneys, tender-loins, flock or flare, tail, backbone and feet.

(d) The authorised Veterinary Inspector shall ensure that a purchase statement as referred to in Article 3 of this Order is made

out under his supervision by the curer, and that the correct weight class category into which each carcase falls, as provided by the first Schedule to this Order, is entered thereon. This statement shall be initialled by the Veterinary Inspector.

## PART II.

### *Pigs Sold Dead.*

2.—For the purposes of this Order, pigs sold dead to a curer for curing into bacon shall be marked in accordance with the following procedure :—

#### A.—MARKING ON THE FARM OF ORIGIN.

The producer shall :—

- (i) attach in such manner as may be directed a carcase card previously supplied to him by the curer to every pig carcase leaving the producer's premises consigned to a curer's establishment or to be delivered to a curer at a market or elsewhere ;
- (ii) ensure that each such carcase card contains the following information :—
  - (a) a serial number ;
  - (b) the name and address of the curer to whom the carcase is consigned or delivered as aforesaid ;
  - (c) the name and address of the producer ;
  - (d) the date and place of delivery, together with any instructions as to route ;
  - (e) the number of carcasses in the consignment ;
  - (f) whether payment is desired by cash or by cheque.

#### B.—MARKING AT A MARKET.

The authorised weighmaster, where a carcase is delivered to a curer at a market, having weighed the carcase shall mark the dead weight of the carcase on the carcase card and make out in triplicate a numbered weigh ticket signed and dated by himself and containing the following particulars :—

- (i) the name of the market ;
- (ii) the name of the curer ;
- (iii) the name and address of the producer ;
- (iv) the serial number of the carcase card ;
- (v) the dead weight of the carcase.

The weighmaster shall dispose of the three copies of the weigh ticket as follows :—

- (1) Copy to be handed to the producer;
- (2) Copy to be handed to the curer;
- (3) Copy to be retained by the weighmaster.

The curer shall see that the curer's copy of the weigh ticket either accompanies the carcase to the curer's premises or is delivered to those premises without avoidable delay.

In the case of pigs delivered or consigned direct to the curer's establishment the curer shall deliver to the producer a receipt showing the serial number of each carcase card and the dead weight of each carcase.

Where payment is made otherwise than by post the producer shall hand the weigh ticket or the curer's delivery receipt to the curer at the time of payment.

#### C.—PROCEDURE AT CURER'S PREMISES.

(a) The authorised Veterinary Inspector shall :—

- (i) remove the carcase card immediately the carcase has been split, and
- (ii) enter the appropriate weight class category, as provided by the first Schedule to this Order, on the carcase card, initial it, and then pass the card on to the curer.

Each carcase card shall be retained by the curer for one month after the purchase of the carcase.

(b) No pig carcase which is certified by the authorised Veterinary Inspector to be—

- (i) visibly diagnosable as diseased at the time of despatch by the producer and subsequently condemned;
  - (ii) smelling with definite indications of putrefaction,
- shall be eligible for any of the scheduled weight class categories.

(c) *Weights.*

The dead weight of the pig shall be deemed to be the dead weight marked on the carcase card attached to the carcase by any authorised weighmaster of a Market Authority. In the case of pigs going direct to a curer's store, or insufficiently marked, the curer shall be responsible for marking the dead weight and weight class category on the carcase card.

(d) Provided that if the authorised Veterinary Inspector is in any doubt about the correctness of the dead weight or weight class category marked on the carcase or the carcase card, he shall check the dead weight of the carcase. If the Veterinary Inspector finds that the weight of the carcase is not shown correctly on the carcase card he shall amend the card accordingly.

(e) All weights shall be reckoned to the nearest complete pound (fractions of a pound being ignored).

### PART III.

#### *General.*

3.—The curer shall make out a purchase statement for all pigs or pig carcasses delivered to him showing:—

- (a) the name and address of the curer;
- (b) the name and address of the producer;
- (c) date of delivery;
- (d) the serial number of the carcass card or ear tag number;
- (e) the dead weight;
- (f) the weight class category;
- (g) the price per dead cwt.;
- (h) the total value of the consignment;
- (i) authorised deductions;
- (j) nett payment.

One copy of the purchase statement shall be delivered to the producer at the time payment is made, one copy shall at the end of the week be sent to the Ministry or such other person as the Ministry may direct, and one copy shall be retained by the curer.

#### INTERPRETATION.

4.—“ Curer ” includes “ Curer’s Agent ” and means a person who holds a licence under Section 4 of the Act of 1930.

“ Ministry ” means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

“ Veterinary Inspector ” means a Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

“ Bacon ” includes hams.

#### REVOCATION OF ORDER.

5.—The Order described in the Second Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked as from the date of the commencement of this Order.

#### SHORT TITLE.

6.—This Order may be cited as the Pigs Marketing (Purchase Incidentals) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1939.

#### COMMENCEMENT.

7.—This Order shall come into operation on the 28th day of September, 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture,  
Northern Ireland, this 28th day of September, nineteen  
hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *J. Taylor*,  
Assistant Secretary.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## DEAD WEIGHT CATEGORIES.

<i>Pigs other than Sows, Rigs, Stags and Boars.</i>	<i>Category.</i>
Weighing up to 1 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. dead weight ... ..	I
Weighing from 1 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lb. to 2 cwt. dead weight ... ..	II
Weighing over 2 cwt. dead weight ... ..	III
<i>Sows or Pregnant Pigs</i> ... ..	IV
<i>Rigs</i> ... ..	V
<i>Stags</i> ... ..	VI
<i>Boars</i> ... ..	VII

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Order Revoked.*

Statutory Rules and Orders No.	Date.	Short Title.
111	30th August, 1939	Pigs Marketing (Grading) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1939.

**Special Levies.**

ORDER, DATED 7TH JANUARY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 7 (3) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933.

1939. No. 4.

Whereas by sub-section (3) of Section 7 of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1933 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") may by order require the board administering a scheme regulating the marketing of an agricultural product to impose a special levy or levies for the purpose of covering any loss which the board have experienced in trading under the scheme :

And whereas the Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland) (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") are the Board administering the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1933, being a scheme for the time being in force under the Act, and have experienced a loss in trading under the said scheme estimated at £124,700 during the period 6th December, 1937, to 7th January, 1939, inclusive :