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AGRICULTURE**Payments of Bonuses for Carcase Quality**

SCHEME, DATED 3RD JULY 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1(1) OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954(a), AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957(b).

The Minister of Agriculture with the approval of the Minister of Finance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1954 and 1957 and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Short Title and Commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Carcase Quality Bonus (Amendment No. 2) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into operation on 10th July 1970.

2. The Carcase Quality Bonus (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1970 shall be amended as follows:—

by substituting for the First Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

Dated this 3rd day of July 1970.

Phelim R. H. O'Neill,

Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

I approve the foregoing Scheme.

Dated this 9th day of July 1970.

H. V. Kirk,

Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE
Grades of Quality and Weights

<i>Characters of Carcase</i>	<i>Grade U</i>	<i>Grade L</i>	<i>Grade T</i>	<i>Grade E</i>
General Conformation	Very good to good	Very good to good	Good	Certified carcasses which do not qualify for grade U, L or T
General Fleshing i.e. Rounds, Loins, Ribs Chucks	Very good	Very good to good	Good to reasonably good	
Neck and Shanks	Short to relatively short	Short to relatively short	Relatively short to slightly long and thin	
Fat Covering	Thin and evenly distributed	Thin to medium and evenly distributed	From thin to thicker than the maximum requirement for Grade L but not very fat	
Kidney and Channel Fat	Slight to moderate	Slight to medium	From slight to somewhat more than the maximum requirement for Grade L but not heavy	
Cold Carcase Weight				
Steers	Within the weight range 450 lb. - 625 lb. inclusive	Within the weight range 450 lb. - 660 lb. inclusive	Within the weight range 450 lb. - 660 lb. inclusive	
Heifers	Within the weight range 390 lb. - 510 lb. inclusive	Within the weight range 390 lb. - 560 lb. inclusive Except in relation to animals which are young light-weights under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme in which case the minimum cold carcase weight is 410 lb. for a steer and 345 lb. for a heifer	Within the weight range 390 lb. - 560 lb. inclusive	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme amends the First Schedule to the Carcase Quality Bonus (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1970. The Amendment reduces the minimum cold carcase weights of animals which are young lightweights under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme from 430 lb. to 410 lb. in the case of a steer and from 365 lb. to 345 lb. in the case of a heifer.