

1974. No. 331

AGRICULTURE

Headage Payments — Sheep

SCHEME, DATED THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957.

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1 of the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(a) as amended by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1957(b) and paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department of Finance, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Sheep Headage Payments (No. 3) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1974.

(2) This Scheme shall come into force on 13th January 1975.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme—

“approved deadweight certification centre” means any place for the time being approved for the certification of the carcasses of livestock under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme;

“approved liveweight certification centre” means any place for the time being approved for the certification of livestock under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme;

“certified” means certified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme;

“Department” means Department of Agriculture;

“Fatstock Guarantee Scheme” means the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme in operation in Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

“Fatstock Guarantee Scheme Year” means the year as specified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme for the time being in operation;

“home bred” means born and entirely produced in Northern Ireland;

“sheep” means clean fat sheep or carcasses of such animals.

Headage payments

3. Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the Department may in its discretion make to or for the benefit (whether direct or indirect) of farmers producing home-bred sheep, a payment in respect of each eligible home-bred animal which the Department is satisfied has been properly certified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme at any approved liveweight or deadweight certification centre in Northern Ireland during the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme Year 1974/75.

4. For each animal so certified during a period of the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme Year mentioned in the first column of the Schedule, the payment shall be that specified for that period in the second column of the Schedule.

5. Such payment shall be made to such persons and at such times as the Department may think proper.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture this 30th day of December 1974.

(L.S.)

J. A. Young,
Permanent Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance this 31st day of December 1974.

(L.S.)

K. R. Shimeld,
Second Secretary

SCHEDULE

<i>Period</i>	<i>Rate of Headage payment</i>
13th January to 19th January 1975	25p
20th January to 26th January 1975	50p
27th January to 2nd February 1975	65p
3rd February to 30th March 1975	80p

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme enables the Department of Agriculture to pay headage payments in respect of home-bred sheep certified under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme 1974/75 for the periods and at the rates set out in the Schedule.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the list of Statutory Rules of a local character under the heading ROADS.