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The Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales)**Payment Order 1972**

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| <i>Made</i> | - - - | <i>20th April 1972</i> |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | | <i>27th April 1972</i> |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i> | | <i>1st June 1972</i> |

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in pursuance of sections 14(3) and 17 of the Hill Farming Act 1946(a), as amended by section 8 of the Livestock Rearing Act 1951(b) and as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(c), and of 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 Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment Order 1972, shall come into operation on 1st June 1972.

Interpretation

2.—(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this order shall have the same meanings as in the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme 1968(d), as amended(e).

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

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- (a) 1946 c. 73. For change of title of the Minister, see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
 (b) 1951 c. 18. (c) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
 (d) S.I. 1968/875 (1968 II, p. 2310). (e) S.I. 1971/940 (1971 II, p. 2695).
 (f) 1889 c. 63.

Amounts of subsidy payments for 1972

3. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme 1968, as amended, the amount which may be paid in respect of the year 1972 by way of subsidy payments under that scheme in respect of any animal to which it applies shall be—

(a) in the case of an animal comprised in a herd which is an accredited herd on the qualifying day or which subsequently becomes such a herd as a result of a final diagnostic test for brucellosis commenced on or before that day, £29.50;

(b) in the case of any other animal, £24.50.

Existing orders not to apply

4. The Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment Order 1970(a), as amended(b), shall cease to apply to subsidy payments in respect of the year 1972.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th April 1972.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

Given under my hand on 18th April 1972.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We approve.
20th April 1972.

P. L. Hawkins,
Tim Fortescue,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) S.I. 1970/878 (1970 II, p. 2807).

(b) S.I. 1971/941 (1971 II, p. 2697).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order increases the amount of the hill cattle subsidy payable for the year 1972 under the provisions of the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme 1968, as amended.

In the case of animals comprised in an accredited herd on the qualifying day in 1972, or in a herd which subsequently becomes accredited as a result of a final diagnostic test for brucellosis commenced on or before that day, the new rate will be £29.50. For other animals to which the scheme applies, the new rate will be £24.50.

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