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## AGRICULTURE

## HILL LANDS

**The Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland)  
Payment Order 1972**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	19th April 1972
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		27th April 1972
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st June 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 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 of all his other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order, which may be cited as the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) 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) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1968(c), as amended(d).

(2) In this order, “certified herd” means a herd in respect of which the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland has issued a brucellosis certificate in accordance with the provisions of an order made under the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(e) in connection with the eradication of that disease, being an order which provides for such certificates to be issued in respect of herds which have been officially tested by that Ministry for the presence of brucella infection, with negative results, or which have been wholly constituted by the transfer of animals from other certified herds or from similar herds in the Republic of Ireland.

(3) 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. 1968/965 (1968 II, p. 2569).  
 (d) S.I. 1969/700 (1969 II, p. 1918). (e) 1958 c. 13 (N.I.).  
 (f) 1889 c. 63.

*Amounts of subsidy payments for 1972*

3. Subject to the provisions of the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) 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 a certified herd on the qualifying day, or which subsequently becomes such a herd as a result of a final official test for the presence of brucella infection 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) (Northern Ireland) 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.

We approve.  
19th April 1972.

*V. H. Goodhew,*  
*Tim Fortescue,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) S.I. 1970/1445 (1970 III, p. 4705).

(b) S.I. 1971/944 (1971 II, p. 2703).

**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) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1968, as amended.

In the case of animals comprised in a certified herd on the qualifying day in 1972, or in a herd which subsequently becomes certified as a result of a final official test for the presence of brucella infection 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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