

1976 No. 1081 (S. 93)
AGRICULTURE
CORN CROPS
The Corn Returns (Scotland) Regulations 1976

Made - - - - 1st July 1976

Coming into Operation 4th August 1976

In exercise of powers conferred on me by sections 4, 5 and 14 of the Corn Returns Act 1882(a), as amended by section 18(1) of, and Schedule 3 to the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1943(b), section 14 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(c) and section 108(3) of the Agriculture Act 1970(d) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Corn Returns (Scotland) Regulations 1976, shall come into operation on 4th August 1976.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations—

“the Act” means the Corn Returns Act 1882 as amended, extended or applied by or under any other enactment;

“the Authority” means the Home-Grown Cereals Authority established by the Cereals Marketing Act 1965(e);

“British Corn” means wheat, barley, rye, maize and oats, the produce of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man;

“return” means a return made in pursuance of section 5 of the Act of purchases of British corn.

(2) Any references in these regulations to a numbered schedule are references to the schedule so numbered in these regulations.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(f) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if these regulations and the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Prescribed areas for making returns

3. The areas prescribed in accordance with section 4 of the Act (from which areas weekly returns are to be made) shall be those areas listed as prescribed areas in column 2 of Schedule 1.

(a) 1882 c. 37.

(d) 1970 c. 40.

(b) 1943 c. 16.

(e) 1965 c. 14.

(c) 1954 c. 39.

(f) 1889 c. 63.

Making of returns

4.—(1) Any person required to make returns shall send such returns by first class post to the Authority (the Authority being under the provisions of the Corn Returns (Delegation of Functions) (Scotland) Order 1970^(a) authorised and required to receive such returns) on each Friday occurring during such period or periods as he is under the provisions of the Act required to make returns.

(2) A return shall be made in the form set out in Schedule 2 and shall relate to the period of seven days immediately preceding the day on which it is required to be posted to the Authority under the provisions of the preceding paragraph of this regulation.

Revocation

5. The Corn Returns (Scotland) Regulations 1975^(b) are hereby revoked.

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

1st July 1976.

(a) S.I. 1970/1090 (1970 II, p. 3437).

(b) S.I. 1975/675 (1975 I, p. 2396).

Regulation 3

SCHEDULE 1

PRESCRIBED AREAS IN SCOTLAND FROM WHICH RETURNS OF PURCHASES OF
BRITISH CORN ARE TO BE MADE

| Column 1 Region | Column 2 Prescribed Area—District |
|--------------------------|--|
| Borders | Berwickshire, Ettrick and Lauderdale, Roxburgh and Tweeddale. |
| Central | Clackmannan, Falkirk and Stirling. |
| Dumfries and Galloway | Annandale and Eskdale, Nithsdale, Stewartry and Wigtown. |
| Fife | Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy and North East Fife. |
| Grampian | Banff and Buchan, City of Aberdeen, Gordon, Kincardine and Deeside, and Moray. |
| Highland | Badenoch and Strathspey, Caithness, Inverness, Lochaber, Nairn and Ross and Cromarty. |
| Lothian | City of Edinburgh, East Lothian, Midlothian and West Lothian. |
| Strathclyde | Bearsden and Milngavie, City of Glasgow, Cumbernauld and Kilsyth, Cumnock and Doon Valley, Cunninghame, Dumbarton, East Kilbride, Hamilton, Inverclyde, Kilmarnock and Loudoun, Kyle and Carrick, Lanark, Monklands and Renfrew. |
| Tayside | Angus, City of Dundee and Perth and Kinross. |

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| | tonnes | £ | tonnes | £ | tonnes | £ |
|--------|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|
| WHEAT | | | | | | |
| BARLEY | | | | | | |
| OATS | | | | | | |
| RYE | | | | | | |
| MAIZE | | | | | | |

| | Ex Farm SPOT Contracts | | Ex Farm Fixed Price Contracts made during week | | | | | | Other purchases from Section 1 not shown elsewhere in Section 2 | | All Purchases | | | |
|------------------|------------------------|-------|--|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|---|-------|----------------|------------|------|------|
| | Quantity | Cost* | Quantity | Cost* | Quantity | Cost* | Quantity | Cost* | Quantity | Cost* | Total Quantity | Total Cost | | |
| SECTION 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (8) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHEAT† | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| seed | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) |
| breadmaking | (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| other milling | (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| feeding | (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BARLEY† | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| seed | (6) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| malting | (7) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| feeding | (8) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (9) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OATS† | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| seed | (10) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| milling | (11) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| feeding | (12) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (13) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RYE | (14) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAIZE | (15) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| SECTION 3 (23) | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Ex Farm SPOT Prices of Malting Barley | |
| Highest £..... per tonne | |
| Lowest £..... per tonne | |

*Cost means aggregate purchase price (not price per tonne).
 †WHEAT, BARLEY or OATS bought and coming within any category other than those specified should be entered below "feeding" and described.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations revoke and re-enact with amendments the Corn Returns (Scotland) Regulations 1975.

They prescribe the areas from which returns of wholesale purchases of British corn are required to be made under section 5 of the Corn Returns Act 1882 (as amended).

The Regulations provide that the returns are to be sent on Friday in each week to the Home-Grown Cereals Authority and are to relate to the 7 days immediately before the Friday on which they are sent.

They also prescribe a new form of return for use from 4th August 1976. The principal changes in the new form are—

- (a) a revision of the categories of wheat;
- (b) the substitution of the tonne for the ton and hundredweight as the unit in terms of which quantities of corn purchased are to be listed;
- (c) the further separate identification in the return of details of contracts.

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