



# Agriculture Act 1957

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An Act to make further provision for guaranteed prices and assured markets for producers of agricultural produce in the United Kingdom; to authorise the payment of grants in respect of long-term improvements of agricultural land within the United Kingdom and in respect of the costs of certain transactions concerning such land; to make fresh provision for the development of the pig industry in Great Britain (including the production, processing, manufacture and distribution of pig products); to authorise payments into the Exchequer of Northern Ireland on account of expenses incurred for the benefit of producers of agricultural produce in Northern Ireland; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [31st July 1957]

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)
- C2** Act amended (27.7.1993) by [1993 c. 37, s.54\(1\)\(2\)](#)
- C3** Act amended (E.W.S.) (4.8.1993) by [1993 c. 37, ss.55, 65\(3\)](#); [S.I. 1993/2038, art.2](#)  
Act (except s. 32): transfer of functions (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch. 1](#)  
Act transfer of functions (27.12.1999) by [S.I. 1999/3141 arts. 2\(1\)\(5\), 3, Sch.](#)  
Act transfer of functions (21.11.2002) by [S.I. 2002/2843, art. 2\(2\)](#) (with [art. 10](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

Agriculture Act 1957, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 July 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.