

1970 No. 1651 (S.137)**AGRICULTURE****LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES****The Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1970**

Made - - - - - 3rd November 1970

Laid before Parliament 12th November 1970

Coming into Operation 13th November 1970

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 12(4) and (7) of the Agriculture Act 1967^(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 13th November 1970.

Interpretation

2.—(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this order shall have the same meaning as in the Beef Cow (Scotland) Scheme 1967^(b) as amended^(c).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889^(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amounts of subsidy payments

3. Subject to the provisions of the Beef Cow (Scotland) Scheme 1967 as amended, the amount which may be paid by way of subsidy payment under that scheme in respect of any cow which on the prescribed date in the year 1970 or the year 1971 is comprised in a herd shall be—

(a) in the case of a cow comprised in a herd which is an accredited herd on the prescribed date or which subsequently becomes such a herd as a result of a final diagnostic test for brucellosis commenced on or before that date, £12 17s 6d.;

(b) in the case of any other cow, £11.

(a) 1967 c. 22.

(b) S.I. 1967/1560 (1967 III, p. 4328).

(c) S.I. 1970/1650 (1970 III, p. 5428).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

Existing orders not to apply

4. The Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1967(a) as amended(b) shall cease to apply to subsidy payments in respect of the years 1970 and 1971.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
29th October 1970.

We approve.

Victor Goodhew,
Walter Clegg,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

3rd November 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Beef Cow (Scotland) Scheme 1967 sets out the conditions on which subsidy payments may be made in the year 1967 and each of the next four years in respect of cows comprised on a prescribed date in herds kept primarily for breeding calves for beef. This Order increases the amount of such payments for the years 1970 and 1971. The previous amount was a uniform sum of £10 per cow and this Order fixes two different amounts. Subject to the provisions of the said scheme of 1967 as amended, the higher amount, £12 17s. 6d., will be payable if the herd in which the cow is comprised is an accredited herd on the prescribed date or subsequently becomes such a herd as a result of a final diagnostic test commenced on or before that date. For other cows the amount will be £11.

In order that the cows in the herd may be eligible for the higher amount the herd must have been found by the Secretary of State to be free from brucellosis and must also have been the subject of adequate precautions against the introduction or reintroduction and consequent spreading of the disease.

(a) S.I. 1967/1561 (1967 III, p. 4333).

(b) S.I. 1968/983, 1969/708 (1968 II, p. 2600; 1969 II, p. 1931).

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