

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1254/86
of 29 April 1986
fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3768/85⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof,

Whereas the sluice-gate prices and levies for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 must be fixed quarterly in advance in accordance with methods of calculation laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2778/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for poultrymeat⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 750/81⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, since the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat were, by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 177/86⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 631/86⁽⁶⁾, last fixed for the period 1 February to 30 April 1986, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 May to 31 July 1986; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be calculated by reference to feed-grain prices for the period 1 November 1985 to 31 March 1986;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate prices applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, trends in world market prices for feed grain are to be taken into account only if the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by at least a specified minimum in relation to that used to calculate the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 2778/75, this minimum was set at 3 %;

Whereas the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by more than 3 % from that used for the preceding quarter; whereas this variation must accordingly be taken into account in fixing sluice-gate prices for the period 1 May to 31 July 1986;

Whereas, when the levies applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain should be taken into account only if at the same time a new sluice-gate price is fixed;

Whereas, since a new sluice-gate price is to be fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain must be taken into account in fixing the levies;

Whereas, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 631/86 of 28 February 1986 on the application of import levies on products from Portugal suspended the application of import levies on poultrymeat products from Portugal owing to the minimal difference between the prices obtaining in the Community on the one hand and in Portugal on the other hand; whereas the situation still pertains;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. In respect of the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75, the levies provided for in Article 3 thereof and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 thereof shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

2. Provided that, in the case of products falling within heading No 02.03 and within subheading 15.01 B or 16.02 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound within GATT, the levy shall not exceed the amount resulting from that binding.

3. For imports of products specified in paragraph 1 from Portugal, application of the levies specified in the Annex shall be suspended.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1986.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1985, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 84.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 80, 26. 3. 1981, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 22, 29. 1. 1986, p. 15.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 60, 1. 3. 1986, p. 11.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 April 1986.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

CCT heading No	Description	Sluice-gate price	Levy
1	2	3	4
01.05	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea-fowls : A. Of a weight not exceeding 185 g, known as 'chicks': I. Turkeys and geese II. Other B. Other : I. Fowls II. Ducks III. Geese IV. Turkeys V. Guinea-fowls	ECU/100 units 82,59 22,26 ECU/100 kg 75,03 95,59 115,30 102,40 125,00	ECU/100 unit 16,55 6,64 ECU/100 kg 24,72 38,08 36,41 28,39 43,23
02.02	Dead poultry (that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea-fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen : A. Whole poultry : I. Fowls : a) Plucked and gutted, with heads and feet, known as '83 % chickens' b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens' c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens' II. Ducks : a) Plucked, bled, not drawn or gutted, with heads and feet, known as '85 % ducks' b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % ducks' c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '63 % ducks' III. Geese : a) Plucked, bled, not drawn, with heads and feet, known as '82 % geese' b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with or without hearts and gizzards, known as '75 % geese' IV. Turkeys a) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet but with necks, hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '80 % turkeys' b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without necks, hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '73 % turkeys' V. Guinea-fowls	 94,27 107,19 116,79 112,46 136,56 151,74 164,71 155,90 146,29 160,31 178,57	 31,06 35,32 38,49 44,81 54,40 60,46 52,02 55,18 40,56 44,44 61,75

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02.02 (cont'd)	B. Poultry cuts (excluding offals):	ECU/100 kg	ECU/100 kg
	I. Boned or boneless:		
	a) Of geese	327,39	115,88
	b) Of turkeys	307,21	85,18
	c) Of other poultry	295,62	106,03
	II. Unboned (bone-in):		
	a) Halves or quarters:		
	1. Of fowls	128,47	42,34
	2. Of ducks	166,91	66,51
	3. Of geese	171,49	60,70
	4. Of turkeys	176,34	48,88
	5. Of guinea-fowls	196,43	67,93
	b) Whole wings, with or without tips	94,19	32,14
	c) Backs, necks, backs with necks attached, rumps and wing tips	65,21	22,25
	d) Breasts and cuts of breasts:		
	1. Of geese	233,85	82,77
	2. Of turkeys	234,06	64,90
	3. Of other poultry	176,86	58,28
	e) Legs and cuts of legs:		
	1. Of geese	226,06	80,01
	2. Of turkeys:		
	aa) Drumsticks and cuts of drumsticks	109,72	30,42
	bb) Other	197,49	54,76
	3. Of other poultry	166,14	54,75
	f) Goose or duck paletots (!)	204,72	76,71
	g) Other	289,80	98,88
	C. Offals	65,21	22,25
02.03	Poultry liver, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine:		
	A. Fatty liver of goose or duck	1 647,10	520,20
	B. Other	166,64	56,86
02.05	Pig fat, free of lean meat and poultry fat (not rendered or solvent-extracted), fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked:		
	C. Poultry fat	144,90	49,44
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted:		
	B. Poultry fat	173,88	59,33

- (1) For the purposes of subheading 02.02 B II f), 'goose or duck paletots' shall be taken to mean geese or ducks plucked and completely drawn, without heads or feet, with carcase bones (breastbone, ribs, backbone and sacrum) removed but with the femurs, tibias and humeri.
- (2) For the purpose of determining the percentage of poultrymeat, weight of any bones shall be disregarded.