

REGULATION (EEC) No 1027/68 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 July 1968

on the determination of prices of calves and adult bovine animals on representative Community markets

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68¹ of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal, and in particular Articles 10 (5) and 25 thereof;

Whereas Article 10 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that the price recorded on the representative markets of the Community must be derived from the prices recorded on the representative market or markets of each Member State for the various qualities of calves, adult bovine animals or the meat of these animals, as the case may be, after taking into account the relative quantity of each of such qualities and the relative magnitude of the bovine stock of each Member State;

Whereas the prices recorded on the representative markets of the Community may be taken as the average of the prices of the products in question on the representative market or markets of each Member State, weighted in accordance with the coefficients expressing the relative magnitude of the bovine stock of each Member State;

Whereas it has proved necessary to disregard the markets of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as representative markets for as long as trade in beef and veal is made subject to quantitative restrictions by that Member State in accordance with the Protocol on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, since application of such restrictions has the effect of protecting the price of those products from the free play of supply and demand;

Whereas the price recorded on the representative market or markets of each Member State may be taken as the weighted average of the prices which have occurred during a given period at the same marketing stage; whereas the coefficients used for this weighting should reflect the relative quantity of each quality in the supplies on the market;

Whereas, on the basis of recent experience, the markets listed in Annex II are those which should be regarded as representative;

Whereas, where there are several representative markets in a Member State, the quotations recorded on these markets should be averaged;

Whereas, with regard to Italy, the quotations for the surplus production zone and the quotations for the deficit zone should be separately weighted by means of coefficients expressing the relative influence of each of these zones on price formation in that Member State; whereas quotations for the surplus production zone in Italy may be taken as the average of the quotations recorded on the different markets within that zone;

Whereas the price recorded on the market must relate to the wholesale trade stage; whereas the quotations recorded on the Florence market relate to ex-farm prices for live bovine animals; whereas, to convert these quotations to wholesale prices, allowance should be made for the trading margin and transport costs;

Whereas the price recorded on the market relates to the livestock price, excluding tax; whereas, in certain Member States, prices relate to prices for meat; whereas this difference should be corrected by means of a coefficient; whereas, however, the prices for carcasses on the Rome market should be reduced by the amount of taxes and other costs and then increased by the value of the fifth quarter, before application of the above-mentioned coefficient;

¹ OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24.

Whereas Member States may, because of health protection regulations in particular, find it necessary to take measures which affect prices;

Whereas in such circumstances it is not always suitable when recording market prices to take into account quotations which do not reflect the normal trend of the market; whereas consequently certain criteria should be laid down allowing the Commission to take account of that situation;

Whereas, to avoid too frequent alteration of the levy, a certain margin should be allowed within which variations in the factors entering into the calculation of the price on the representative markets of the Community do not entail an alteration of that price;

Whereas it should be laid down that the levy be fixed once a week and have effect from the Monday after it is fixed;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The price of calves and adult bovine animals on the representative Community markets referred to in Article 10 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be the average of the prices of calves and adult bovine animals, as the case may be, weighted by coefficients laid down in Annex I recorded on the representative market or markets of each Member State.

However, the markets of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg shall not be taken as representative markets for as long as that Member State has recourse, in respect of the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, to the provisions of Article 1 (1) of the Protocol on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Article 2

1. The price of calves and adult bovine animals on the representative market or markets of each Member State shall be the average, weighted by coefficients, of the prices occurring for the qualities of calves, of adult bovine animals and of the meat of these animals, during a seven-day period in that Member State, at the same wholesale stage.

2. In Annex II are laid down:

- (a) the representative markets of each Member State;
- (b) the qualities of calves, of adult bovine animals and of the meat of these animals;

(c) the weighting coefficients referred to in the preceding paragraph.

Article 3

1. Where there are several representative markets in a Member State, the price of each quality shall be the average of the quotations recorded on each of these markets. Where in a Member State there is a single representative market, held several times during the seven-day period referred to in Article 2 (1), the price of each quality shall be equal to the arithmetic average of the quotations recorded during each market.

2. With regard to Italy, the price of each quality shall be the average, weighted by the special weighting coefficients laid down in Annex II, of the prices recorded in the surplus and deficit production zones. The price recorded in the surplus production zone shall be the average of the quotations recorded on each of the markets within that zone.

Article 4

Where these quotations do not relate to 'live weight excluding tax' prices, the quotations for the different qualities shall be corrected by the live weight conversion coefficients laid down in Annex II and, in respect of Italy, shall be first increased or reduced by the corrective amounts laid down in Annex II.

Article 5

1. Member States shall inform the Commission not later than Thursday in each week of the quotations recorded on their representative markets during the seven-day period preceding the day on which the information is given.

For Belgium, however, the period referred to in the preceding subparagraph shall include the day on which the information is given. That Member State shall inform the Commission on Thursday of the quotations recorded on its representative market held on that day.

2. Where information is not available, the quotations recorded on representative Community markets shall be determined primarily with reference to the latest quotations known.

3. The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg shall inform the Commission without delay of each change made, in respect of products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, in pursuance of the provisions of Article 1 (1) of the Protocol on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Article 6

Should one or more Member States take measures, such as health protection measures, which affect the

normal development of quotations recorded on their markets, the Commission may:

- either disregard the quotations recorded on the market or markets in question;
- or use the last quotations recorded on the market or markets in question before those measures were put into effect.

Where the preceding subparagraph applies and if the situation referred to in that subparagraph continues for two consecutive weeks, a decision shall be taken as to whether the criteria stated above should be amended or set aside.

Article 7

For as long as the price of calves or of adult bovine animals recorded on the representative Community markets, calculated in accordance with the foregoing Articles, differs by less than 0.20 units of account per 100 kg live weight from the price previously used for the calculation of the levy, the latter price shall be maintained.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1968.

Article 8

The entire levy referred to in paragraph 5 of the Bilateral Agreement of 11 January 1968 between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Denmark on cattle for processing shall be equal to that provided for in the second subparagraph of Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, applicable to adult bovine animals.

Article 9

Subject to the provisions of Article 6 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1026/68¹ of 22 July 1968 on the calculation of a special import price for calves and adult bovine animals, and the provisions of the Bilateral Agreement referred to in Article 8 of this Regulation, the levies provided for in Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be fixed once a week and shall be applicable from the Monday following the day on which they are fixed.

Article 10

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 July 1968.

For the Commission

The President

Jean REY

¹ OJ No L 174, 23.7.1968, p. 12.

ANNEX I

- (a) Coefficients to be used in calculating the price on the representative Community markets for calves and adult bovine animals in cases where the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has recourse to the provisions of Article 1 (1) of the Protocol on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Belgium	5.2
Germany	27.5
France	41.0
Italy	19.0
Netherlands	7.3

- (b) Coefficients to be used in calculating the price on the representative Community markets for calves and adult bovine animals in cases where the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg does not have recourse to Article 1 (1) of the Protocol on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Belgium	5.2
Germany	27.5
France	40.8
Italy	18.9
Luxembourg	0.3
Netherlands	7.3

ANNEX II

A. GERMANY

1. Representative markets:

Aachen	Essen	Kiel
Augsburg	Frankfurt/Main	Köln
Bochum	Gelsenkirchen	Mannheim
Braunschweig	Hagen	München
Bremen	Hamburg	Nürnberg
Dortmund	Hannover	Stuttgart
Duisburg	Karlsruhe	Wiesbaden
Düsseldorf	Kassel	Wuppertal

2. Qualities and coefficients:

Qualities	Weighting coefficients
(a) <i>Adult bovine animals</i>	
Ochsen A	2.4
Ochsen B	0.6
Färsen A	13.9
Färsen B	4.1
Färsen C	0.6
Bullen A	24.4
Bullen B	9.2
Bullen C	1.0
Kühe A	7.9
Kühe B	22.4
Kühe C	12.0
Kühe D	1.5

(b) *Calves*

Kälber A	49.7
Kälber B	34.8
Kälber C	12.9
Kälber D	2.6

B. BELGIUM

1. Representative market: Anderlecht

2. Qualities and coefficients:

Qualities	Weighting coefficients
(a) <i>Adult bovine animals</i>	
Génisses 60%	11.0
Génisses 55%	13.0
Bœufs 60%	7.0
Bœufs 55%	8.0
Taureaux 60%	10.0
Taureaux 55%	13.0
Vaches 55%	10.0
Vaches 50%	21.0
Bétail de fabrication	7.0
(b) <i>Calves</i>	
Extra blancs	2.0
Bons	7.0
Ordinaires	76.0
Médiocres	15.0

C. FRANCE

1. Representative market: La Villette

2. Qualities and coefficients:

Qualities	Live weight conversion coefficients	Weighting coefficients
(a) <i>Adult bovine animals</i>		
Bœufs extra	58	15.0
Bœufs 1re qualité	55	21.0
Bœufs 2me qualité	52	3.0
Bœufs 3me qualité	49	2.0
Taureaux extra	60	1.0
Taureaux 1re qualité	56	2.0
Vaches extra qualité	59	12.0
Vaches 1re qualité	54	12.0
Vaches 2me qualité	51	23.0
Vaches 3me qualité	47	9.0
(b) <i>Calves</i>		
Veaux extra	63	27.0
Veaux 1re qualité	60	35.0
Veaux 2me qualité	55	26.0
Veaux 3me qualité	51	12.0

D. ITALY

1. Representative markets:

Qualities	Surplus production zone		deficit production zone	
	Markets	Special weighting coefficients	Market	Weighting coefficients
Vitelloni 1 ^a e 2 ^a qualità	Firenze Macerata Padova Reggio Emilia	67	Roma	33
Buoi 1 ^a e 2 ^a qualità	Chivasso Modena	67	Roma	33
Vacche 1 ^a e 2 ^a qualità	Cremona Macerata Modena	67	Roma	33
Vacche 3 ^a qualità	Chivasso Cremona	100	—	—
Vitelli	Cremona Macerata Padova Reggio Emilia	67	Roma	33

2. Qualities and coefficients:

Qualities	Live weight conversion coefficients ¹	Weighting coefficients
(a) <i>Adult bovine animals</i>		
Vitelloni 1 ^a qualità	58	27.0
Vitelloni 2 ^a qualità	54	22.0
Buoi 1 ^a qualità	55	7.0
Buoi 2 ^a qualità	50	11.0
Vacche 1 ^a qualità	55	8.0
Vacche 2 ^a qualità	49	15.0
Vacche 3 ^a qualità	—	10.0
(b) <i>Calves</i>		
Vitelli 1 ^a qualità	61	60.0
Vitelli 2 ^a qualità	59	40.0

3. Corrections:

(a) To obtain the Florence wholesale market price, ex-farm prices are increased by a corrective amount of 4000 units of account/100 kg live weight;

(b) Corrective amounts to be applied to the quotations recorded on the Rome market:

Qualities	Amounts to be added u.a./100 kg	Amounts to be deducted u.a./100 kg
Vitelloni 1 ^a qualità	—	12.480
Vitelloni 2 ^a qualità	—	12.480
Buoi 1 ^a qualità	—	7.840
Buoi 2 ^a qualità	—	7.840
Vacche 1 ^a qualità	—	7.200
Vacche 2 ^a qualità	—	7.200
Vitelli 1 ^a qualità	7.360	—
Vitelli 2 ^a qualità	7.360	—

¹ For Rome market only.

E. LUXEMBOURG

1. Representative markets: Luxembour gand Esch-Sur-Alzette

2. Qualities and coefficients:

Qualities	life weight conversion coefficients	Weighting coefficients
<i>(a) Adult bovine animals</i>		
Bœufs, génisses, tareaux AA	55	65.0
Bœufs, génisses, tareaux A	53	11.0
Bœufs, génisses, tareaux B	52	1.0
Vaches AA	55	3.0
Vaches A	53	14.0
Vaches B	52	6.0
<i>(b) Calves</i>		
	60	100.0

F. NETHERLANDS

1. Representative markets:

Adult bovine animals: Rotterdam, 's-Hertogenbosch, Zwolle; Calves: Barneveld, 's-Hertogenbosch

2. Qualities and coefficients:

Qualities	Live weight conversion coefficients	Weighting coefficients
<i>(a) Adult bovine animals</i>		
Slachtrunderen extra	62	10.0
Slachtrunderen 1e kwaliteit	58	40.0
Slachtrunderen 2e kwaliteit	56	32.0
Slachtrunderen 3e kwaliteit	52	10.0
Vette stieren	57	3.0
Worstkoeien	47	5.0
<i>(b) Calves</i>		
Kalveren 1e kwaliteit	—	25.0
Klaveren 2e kwaliteit	—	55.0
Kalveren 3e kwaliteit	—	20.0