

PRICES.

The f.o.b. (New Zealand currency) purchase-prices payable to freezing companies and meat-exporters for the 1940-41 season are as follows:—

Classes and Grades.	Basic Values (New Zealand Currency).	Classes and Grades.	Basic Values (New Zealand Currency).
Lamb (range 23/56 lb.)—	Per lb. d.	Boneless beef and veal—continued.	Per lb. d.
Prime Down Cross—		Cow—	
2's	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sides	4
8's	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Shoulders	4
4's	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Loins and flanks	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tegs	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Buttocks and rumps	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Prime Canterbury—		Briskets	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
2's	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Shins	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
8's	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Veal	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
4's	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bobby veal	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tegs	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Baconers (121/180 lb.)—	
Prime Crossbred—		Carcasses—	
2's	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	First quality, singed	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
8's	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Second quality, singed	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
4's	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wiltshire sides—	
Tegs	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	First quality, singed	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Second quality—		Second quality, singed	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
36 and under	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Spencers, singed	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Over 36	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Shoulder square cuts, singed	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Middles, singed	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
		Boston butts, singed	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Gammons, singed	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mutton—		Porkers (60/120 lb.)—	
Prime wether and maiden ewe—		Carcasses—	
1's	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	First quality, unsinged	7 $\frac{7}{8}$
7's	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Second quality, unsinged	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
3's	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Headless sides—	
9's	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	First quality, unsinged	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
5's and overs	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Second quality, unsinged	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Second wether—		Choppers (181 lb. and over), (excluding boars)—	
56 and under	4 $\frac{9}{16}$	Carcasses	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
57/72	4 $\frac{9}{16}$	Sides	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ewe—		Boned chopper	6 $\frac{1}{8}$
64 and under	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	Frozen edible offals—	
65/72	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ox and beef—	
Boned ewe over 72 lb.	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Kidneys	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Quarter beef (bone in)—		Livers	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ox and heifer G.A.Q.—		Tails	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
210 and under—		Hearts (sound)	4
Hinds	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	Cut hearts	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fores	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	Cheeks	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Over 210—		Throat breads	5 $\frac{9}{16}$
Hinds	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	Thick skirts	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fores	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thin skirts	3 $\frac{3}{8}$
Ox and heifer F.A.Q., all weights—		Tongues (short cut)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hinds	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tongue roots (trimmed to standard)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fores	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	Tripe (raw)	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cow G.A.Q., all weights—		Sheep—	
Hinds	4	Hearts (sound)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fores	3	Cut hearts	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Boned quarter beef—		Kidneys (special)	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ox and heifer G.A.Q.—		Kidneys (small)	13
210 and under—		Tongues	6 $\frac{3}{8}$
Hinds	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Livers (in pails or rubber bags)	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fores	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Livers (bags or boxes)	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Over 210—		Lamb—	
Hinds	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Breads	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fores	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Livers (in pails or rubber bags)	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ox and heifer F.A.Q., all weights—		Livers (bags or boxes)	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hinds	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hearts (sound)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fores	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Cut hearts	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cow G.A.Q., all weights—		Tongues	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hinds	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pork—	
Fores	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Hearts (sound)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ribs and ponies (bone in)—		Cut hearts	4
Ox G.A.Q.	4	Kidneys	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cow G.A.Q.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Livers (in pails or rubber bags)	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Boneless beef and veal—		Livers (bags or boxes)	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ox and heifer—		Tongues	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sides	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	Calf—	
Shoulders	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	Hearts (sound)	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loins and flanks	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cut hearts	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buttocks and rumps	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Kidneys	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Briskets	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tongues (short cut)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Shins	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tongue roots (trimmed to standard)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bull—		Throat breads	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sides	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Livers (in pails or rubber bags)	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Shoulders	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Livers (bags or boxes)	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loins and flanks	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	Bobby hearts (sound)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buttocks and rumps	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cut bobby hearts	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Briskets	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Shins	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		

With a few minor exceptions, these prices are the same as those paid for the 1939-40 season.

Purchases made by the Department from freezing companies and exporters for the twelve months ended 31st July, 1941, totalled £16,125,187 (New Zealand currency). Debits to the United Kingdom Ministry of Food totalled £16,223,768 (New Zealand currency) for the same period. The total weight of meat purchased for shipment was 267,426 tons, giving an average payout to freezing companies and meat-exporters of 6 $\frac{7}{16}$ d. per pound for all descriptions of meat and edible offals.