

Wethers—						
North Island—						
Prime—						
48/U	..	..	..	..	..	d.
49/64	..	..	..	..	..	7½
65/90	..	..	..	..	As 64 lb.	@ 6½—36s. 8d.
Seconds—						
64/U	..	..	..	..	..	6¾
65/72	..	..	..	..	As 64 lb.	@ 6¾—34s.
South Island—						
Prime—						
48/U	..	..	..	..	..	6½
49/64	..	..	..	..	..	6¾
65/90	..	..	..	..	As 64 lb.	@ 6¾—35s. 4d.
Seconds—						
64/U	..	..	..	..	..	6½
65/72	..	..	..	..	As 64 lb.	@ 6½—32s. 8d.
Ewes—						
64/U	..	..	..	..	..	4¾
65/90	..	..	..	..	As 64 lb.	@ 4¾—25s. 4d.
Quarter Beef—						
Ox—						
G.A.Q.—						
720/U	..	..	..	..	..	51s. per 100 lb.
0/720	..	..	..	..	..	48s. per 100 lb.
F.A.Q. : All weights	..	..	..	..	..	43s. per 100 lb.
Heifer—						
G.A.Q.—						
720/U	..	..	..	..	..	50s. per 100 lb.
0/720	..	..	..	..	..	47s. per 100 lb.
F.A.Q. : All weights	..	..	..	..	..	42s. per 100 lb.
Cow—						
G.A.Q. : All weights	..	..	..	..	..	41s. 6d. per 100 lb.
F.A.Q. : All weights	..	..	..	..	..	36s. 6d. per 100 lb.
Boner Beef—						
Ox	..	..	..	..	..	} 28s. 6d. per 100 lb.
Bull	..	..	..	..	..	
Cow	..	..	..	..	..	
Heifer	..	..	..	..	..	

The cost of the consequential increases in the Marketing Department purchase prices for meat will be debited to the Meat Industry Stabilization Account.

I have also to advise you that the Government is prepared to reopen discussions on the 1947-48 schedule prices should agricultural workers' wages be increased to a greater extent than 10s. per week. This covers the point raised in your letter of 9th September, 1947.

Yours faithfully,
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