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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 728.

Bovine Hides and Skins.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I, Constantine Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 728.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 411 is hereby revoked.

Application.

3. This Order shall apply only to bovine hides and skins produced in Western Australia.

Definitions and Interpretations.

4. In this Order unless the contrary intention appears—

“Meatworks” means an establishment at which stock is slaughtered and treated principally for export;

the grades, classifications, terms and descriptions appearing in this Order are those customarily used by persons trading in bovine hides and skins.

Maximum Prices.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price in pence per pound at which any grade, class, type or weight of bovine hides or skins or lot thereof specified in the Schedule to this Order may be sold or offered for sale by any person to be the price in pence per pound specified therein, plus 60 per centum thereof.

Provided that—

in relation to any hides or skins specified in the Schedule to this Order other than yearling hides or calf skins, before calcu-

lating in respect of any such hides or skins the maximum permissible selling price fixed in relation thereto under this Order, the total weight of hides or skins shall be reduced by 4 per centum.

Delivery of Invoices.

6. Any person who sells any bovine hides or skins of a grade, class, type or weight specified in the Schedule to this Order shall deliver with such bovine hides or skins an invoice or docket in relation thereto containing the following particulars:—

- (i) name and address of the seller;
- (ii) name and address of the purchaser;
- (iii) date of sale;
- (iv) lot number or sale list number;
- (v) description, in terms of the relevant description in the Schedule to this Order, of the grade, class, type or weight of the bovine hides or skins sold;
- (vi) price per pound;
- (vii) total weight;
- (viii) total price;
- (ix) terms and conditions of sale;

and shall keep and preserve a duplicate or copy of such invoice or docket.

Exhibition of Price List.

7. Every person who sells or has for sale any bovine hides or skins shall exhibit in a prominent position in his place of business, or, if he has more than one place of business, in each of his places of business, a notice or notices setting forth his maximum selling price per pound in relation to each grade, class, type or weight of bovine hides or skins, that is to say, by exhibiting a copy of the Schedule to this Order.

Price Tickets.

8. Every person who sells or has for sale any bovine hides or skins shall exhibit in relation to each lot of such hides or skins displayed by him anywhere upon his place or places of business a separate price card—

- (i) describing such lot in terms of the relevant description in the Schedule to this Order for that grade, class, type or weight of hides or skins comprised in such lot; and
- (ii) specifying the maximum selling price in pence per pound of such lot,

so as properly to associate such description and such price per pound with the bovine hides or skins to which that description and that price apply.

Auction Sales of Bovine Hides or Skins.

9. I hereby permit a sale by auction of any bovine hides or skins only insofar as the terms and conditions appearing in paragraphs 10 to 13 inclusive of this Order are complied with.

Catalogue.

- 10. (i) Any person who proposes to conduct any auction sale of any bovine hides or skins shall, except insofar as exemption is granted by notice in writing by the Prices Control Commissioner to that person, prepare and deliver to the Prices Control Commissioner a complete catalogue of the bovine hides and skins to be offered for sale at such auction.
- (ii) The catalogue referred to shall be delivered to the Prices Control Commissioner twenty-four hours prior to the time of the auction.
- (iii) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) hereof such catalogue shall describe the bovine hides and skins to be offered at such auction in terms of the relevant description of the grade, class, type or weight in the Schedule to this Order applicable to those hides or skins and specify any identifying number to be used for the purpose of such auction and a proposed selling price per pound not exceeding the maximum selling price per pound fixed in accordance with this Order.

Records.

11. Any person who sells any bovine hides or skins by auction or otherwise shall keep a complete record of—

- (a) the names and addresses of the owner or owners of those bovine hides or skins;
- (b) the names and addresses of the purchasers of those bovine hides or skins;
- (c) the prices per pound at which those bovine hides or skins were sold

and shall preserve that record until its destruction is authorised by the Prices Control Commissioner.

Bidding.

12. No bid of a price in excess of the maximum fixed in accordance with this Order shall be acknowledged by the auctioneer.

Announcement.

13. Immediately prior to the commencement of any auction the auctioneer, in addition to any other announcement which he is required by law to make, shall announce that no bid will be accepted of prices in excess of the maximum price fixed in accordance with this Order.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

14. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which bovine hides or skins specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

The Schedule—Part One.
Bovine Hides or Skins.
Maximum Prices.

Grade of Hide.	Weight of Hide in lb.		Maximum Price per pound in pence ex auction floor.	
	In excess of.	Not exceeding.	Well Played.	All Other.
<i>First Butchers.</i>				
Hides other than Yearling or Calf:	lb.	lb.	Pence.	Pence.
Other than cut, horn-marked or ticky	27	38	7½	7½
	38	48	6¾	5¾
	48	....	5¾	5½
Slightly cut, but not horn-marked or ticky	27	48	5½	5
	48	....	5	4¾
Horn-marked, but free of tick and not cut	27	38	5¾	5½
	38	48	5¾	5¾
	48	....	5½	5
Ticky hides, not horn-marked or cut	39	48	6	5½
	48	....	5½	5½
Ticky hides, slightly horn-marked but not cut	39	48	5½	5½
	48	....	5	4¾
Ticky hides, badly horn-marked but not cut	39	....	4½	4½
Ticky hides, cut but not horn-marked	39	....	4½	4½
Ticky hides, cut and horn-marked	39	....	4½	4
Stags	....	48	4	4
	48	....	3¾	3¾
Faulty	All	weights	4½	4½
<i>Yearling Hides:</i>				
Other than cut, horn-marked or ticky	10	20	8½	8
	20	27	8	7½
Cut, but not horn-marked or ticky	10	20	7½	7
	20	27	6¾	6¾
Faulty	All	weights	4	4
<i>Calf Skins:</i>				
Other than cut, horn-marked or ticky	2	6	10	9¾
	6	10	8	7¾
Cut, but not horn-marked or ticky	2	6	9	8
	6	10	7	6¾
Faulty	All	weights	5	5

The Schedule—Part Two.
Bovine Hides or Skins.
Maximum Prices.

Grade of Hide.	Weight of Hide in lb.		Maximum Price per pound in pence ex auction floor.
	In excess of.	Not exceeding.	
<i>Country Butchers.</i>			
Hides other than Yearling or Calf:	lb.	lb.	Pence.
Other than cut, horn-marked or ticky	27	48	5½
	48	....	5
Cut, but not horn-marked or ticky	27	48	4¾
	48	....	4½
Cut, horn-marked but free of tick	27	....	4½
Stags	....	48	5
	48	....	2¾
Faulty	All	weights	4½
<i>Yearling Hides:</i>			
Other than cut, horn-marked or ticky	10	27	6
Cut, but not horn-marked or ticky	10	27	5
Faulty	All	weights	4
<i>Calf Skins:</i>			
Other than cut, horn-marked or ticky	2	6	9½
	6	10	7½
Cut, but not horn-marked or ticky	2	6	7½
	6	10	6½
Faulty	All	weights	5
<i>Second Country Butchers.</i>			
Hides other than Yearling or Calf:	27	38	5½
Other than cut, horn-marked or ticky	38	48	5
	48	....	4¾
Cut, but not horn-marked or ticky	27	38	4¾
	38	48	4½
	48	....	4½
Faulty	All	weights	4½
<i>Meatworks Hides ex Wyndham Freezing, Tanning and Meat Export Works, Wyndham, Broome Freezing and Chilling Works Pty., Ltd., Broome, and Air Beef Pty., Ltd., Derby:</i>			
Ox Hides branded	....	All	6
Cow Hides branded	....	All	5¾
Ox Hides, unbranded	....	All	6¾
Cow Hides unbranded	....	All	6½

Dated at Perth this 23rd day of May, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.