

**AGRICULTURAL MARKETING (PIG INDUSTRY) ACT  
(NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.  
DETERMINATION OF PIG INDUSTRY COUNCIL  
FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.**

The Pig Industry Council for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of their powers under Section Five of the Agricultural Marketing (Pig Industry) Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, hereby determine as follows:—

**I. PRICES FOR PIGS:**

From the first day of January, 1936, until the thirty-first day of December, 1936, inclusive, pigs sold by a producer shall be sold at the following prices:—

**DEAD PIGS.**

**(a) For Pigs sold Dead.**

In accordance with the standard dead pig price per cwt. (hereinafter referred to as "the standard price"), which shall be de-

termined in respect of each calendar month in the manner set forth in the First Schedule to this Determination.

The standard price shall apply in respect of pigs weighing not less than 1 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. and not more than 1 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. dead weight which are classified as Grade B in accordance with the provisions of Part I of the Pigs Marketing (Grading) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1935, dated 21st December, 1935.

The following additions to and deductions from the standard price shall apply in the case of pig carcasses belonging to each of the weight classes and grades prescribed in Part I of the above-mentioned Order, as follows:

Weight Class	Grade A.	Grade B.	Grade C	U.L. or U.F.	Partly Black Carcasses
I. c. q. lb. 1 1 14 to c. q. lb. 1 2 14	Plus 3/-	Standard Price	Cut 3/-	Cut 6/-	Cut 5/-
II. 1 2 15 „ 1 3 14	Plus 3/-	Standard Price	Cut 3/-	Cut 6/-	on
III. 1 3 15 „ 2 0 0	Standard Price	Cut 3/-	Cut 6/-	Cut 9/-	relevant
IV. 2 0 1 „ 2 0 14	Cut 6/-	Cut 9/-	Cut 12/-	Cut 15/-	Grade Price.

U.L. = Under Grade A measurements.

U.F. = Over Grade C measurements.

There shall be no fixed prices in the following cases:—

Carcasses weighing under 1 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. or over 2 cwt. 0 qr. 14 lb., provided that in the case of carcasses weighing less than 1 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. the price per cwt. shall not be more than the Grade 2 price for pigs weighing from 1 cwt. 0 qr. 14 lb. to 1 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. dead weight sold under direct contract to Wiltshire curers.

Wholly black pigs.

Boars.

Rigs or stags.

Sucked Sows.

The price for a defective pig carcase weighing not less than 1 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. and not more than 2 cwt. 0 qr. 14 lb. shall be as follows:—

1. Any pig carcase which has a broken ham or is shoulder-stuck shall be graded and the appropriate grade price shall be payable, but the following deductions may be made from the value of the carcase:

(a) Broken ham—Dry, shank and/or shell bone break.

5% of the total value of the carcase.

(b) Broken ham—Wet break.

12½% of the total value of the carcase.

(c) Shoulder-stuck carcase.

3/- per shoulder affected.

2. Where portion of a pig carcase is condemned and the existence of disease could not reasonably have been known to the producer at the time of slaughter, the appropriate grade price shall apply. If the carcase is wholly condemned on account of disease the existence of which could not reasonably have been known to the producer at the time of slaughter, the relevant Grade B price shall apply.

There shall be no fixed prices in the following cases:—

3. Pigs visibly diagnosable as diseased before slaughter and subsequently condemned.

Emaciated or screw pigs.

Smelling pig carcasses with definite indications of putrefaction.

Pig carcasses badly abused or damaged before being handed over by the producer to the curer.

The decision as to whether a pig carcase falls within Category 1, 2 or 3 shall lie solely with the Ministry's grader, who shall give a certificate in writing accordingly.

**LIVE PIGS.**

(b) **For pigs sold alive under Direct Contract to Wiltshire curers:—**

(c) **For pigs sold alive to the Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland) and resold to Wiltshire curers:—**

In accordance with the standard price with such adjustments as may be deter-