

Management Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Market

Result of meeting held Thursday 11 December

Beef

1. No change to export refunds

Pig meat

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2. Private storage aid

An APS scheme will open in the Irish Republic for a range of cuts including half carcasses, hams, shoulders, fore-ends, loins, legs, bellies and cuts corresponding to middles.

Products must come from pigs raised in the Irish Republic since at least two months before slaughter and must come from pigs reared on farms for which it is established that they have not been affected by feed contaminated by dioxins.

Total contracts can not exceed 30,000 tonnes, Storage periods are 90, 120, 150 or 180 days.

The regulation will come into force on the third day following publication in the OJ.

The rates of aid are as follows:

Categories	Products in respect of which aid is granted	Amount of aid for a storage period of (euro/tonne)				Deduction
		90 days	120 days	150 days	180 days	Per day
Category 1 ex 0203 11 10	Half-carcasses without the forefoot, tail, kidney, thin skirt and spinal cord ³	278	315	352	389	1.24
Category 2 ex 0203 12 11	Hams					
ex 0203 12 19	Shoulders					
ex 0203 19 11	Fore-ends					
ex 0203 19 13	Loins, with or without the neck-end, or neck-ends separately, loins with or without the chump ^{4 5}	337	379	421	463	1.41
ex 0203 19 55	Legs, shoulders, fore-ends, loins with or without the neck-end, or neck-ends separately, loins with or without the chump, boned ^{6 7}					

Category 3 ex 0203 19 15	Bellies, whole or trimmed by rectangular cut	164	197	230	263	1.09
ex 0203 19 55	Bellies, whole or trimmed by rectangular cut, without rind and ribs					
Category 4 ex 0203 19 55	Cuts corresponding to 'middles,' with or without rind or fat, boned ⁸	255	290	325	360	1.17

³ The aid may also be granted for half-carcases presented as Wiltshire sides, i.e without the head, cheek, chap, feet, tail, flare fat, kidney, tenderloin, blade bone, sternum, vertebral column, pelvic bone and diaphragm.

⁴ Loins and neck-ends may be with or without rind but the adherent layer of fat may not exceed 25 mm in depth.

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⁸ Same presentation as for products falling within CN code 0210 19 20

Next meeting 22 January

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