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AVERAGE prices of British corn sold in Scotland published pursuant to the Corn Returns Act 1882 as amended. Prices represent the average for all sales during the week ended 5th February 1998.

<i>British Corn</i>	<i>Average price</i>
Wheat	£80.25
Barley	£71.95
Oats	£0.00

(14)

THE SCOTTISH OFFICE

AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND FISHERIES  
DEPARTMENT

Scotland  
General Licence No: 98/1

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS ORDER 1977  
(Article 3(2))

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND, by this licence issued under Article 3(2) of the Importation of Animals Order 1977, hereby authorises the landing in Scotland, in accordance with the conditions set out below, of:-

Cattle aged 15 days and over  
originating in  
Northern Ireland  
at any port/airport in Scotland

C J Randels  
(Officer of The Scottish Office  
Agriculture, Environment and  
Fisheries Department)

13th February 1998

Scotland General Licences No 96/2 dated 5th September 1996 and No 96/4 dated 11th October 1996 are hereby revoked. This licence is valid until varied or revoked by the Secretary of State.

*Conditions*

All landings of cattle shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Importation of Animals Order 1977 and with the following provisions of this licence.

1. Each consignment of cattle must be accompanied by a certificate signed by an authorised veterinary inspector of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland giving name and address of premises of origin and destination; the consignor and consignee and the description, ear number, sex and age of the cattle to which it relates stating that:-

*Cattle for Breeding*

- 1.1 the cattle originate from herds which are Officially Brucellosis Free; Officially Tuberculosis Free and Leukosis Free in accordance with Council Directive 64/432/EEC (as amended);
- 1.2 during the 30 days immediately prior to export all cattle of 42 days of age or more on the day of export have passed a comparative intradermal tuberculin test carried out in accordance with the provisions of Annex B of Directive 64/432/EEC;
- 1.3 during the 30 days immediately prior to export all cattle of 12 months of age or more on the day of export were subjected to the serum agglutination test for brucellosis (B.abortus antigen) with negative results (negative is a titre of less than 30iu/ml);
- 1.4 the cattle were examined by the certifying veterinarian at the time of shipment to Great Britain and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious disease, including warble fly, and were fit to travel.

*Cattle for Production*

- 2.1 the cattle originate from herds which are Officially Brucellosis Free, Officially Tuberculosis Free and Leukosis Free in accordance with Council Directive 64/432/EEC (as amended),
- 2.2 the cattle were examined by the certifying veterinarian at the time of shipment to Great Britain and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious disease, including warble fly, and were fit to travel; and
- 2.3 if the cattle bear the distinctive mark - being a blue plastic disc tag in one ear in addition to their herd tag - the veterinary inspector has received a declaration signed by the exporter stating that the animals have been resident in Northern Ireland for at least 30 days prior to export;

or

- 2.4 during the 30 days immediately prior to export all cattle of 42 days of age or more on the day of export have passed a comparative intradermal tuberculin test carried out in accordance with the provisions of Annex B of Directive 64/432/EEC;
- 2.5 during the 30 days immediately prior to export all cattle of 12 months of age or more on the day of export, other than steers, were subjected to the serum agglutination test for brucellosis (B.abortus antigen) with negative results (negative is a titre of less than 30iu/ml);

*Cattle for Slaughter*

- 3.1 the cattle originate from herds which are Officially Brucellosis Free, Officially Tuberculosis Free and Leukosis Free in accordance with Council Directive 64/432/EEC (as amended);
- 3.2 the cattle were examined by the certifying veterinarian at the time of shipment to Great Britain and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious disease, including warble fly, and were fit to travel;
2. Cattle consigned for slaughter for human consumption or production must have no more than 2 permanent incisors erupted *and* be accompanied by a movement permit issued by the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland stating that the animals are no more than 2 years and 6 months old.
3. Cattle for slaughter identified as over 2 years and 6 months old on a Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland movement permit, *or* showing more than 2 broad teeth may only be consigned directly to an abattoir participating in the Over 30 Months Scheme for entry into the Scheme.