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1987/88 AGRICULTURAL PRICES  
COUNCIL DECISIONS

1. Introduction

The decisions of 30 June 1987 form part of the drive to adapt the CAP launched following the publication in July 1985 of the "Green Paper" on the "perspectives" for the Common Agricultural Policy.

After the adjustments made last year to the milk and beef/veal market organizations, the related measures for this year concern mainly cereals, oilseeds and vegetable oils, and fresh fruit and vegetables.

The decisions for this year also include a set of major adjustments to the agri-monetary arrangements.

The time taken for the adoption of the decisions bears witness to the complexity of the problems tackled and the importance of the step forward taken. The process of adapting the present arrangements is, nonetheless, not yet completed; much remains to be done if the objectives sought, in terms of market equilibrium, are to be achieved.

2. Commission proposals

The Commission's proposals for the 1987/88 agricultural prices and the related measures were published in No 39 of Green Europe/Newsflash.

These proposals were made in the light of the outlook for Community and world agricultural markets.

Parliament having adopted its Opinion in May 1987, the Council approved the agricultural prices and certain related measures for 1987/88 on 30 June. However, certain marketing years, such as those for milk and beef/veal, had had to be extended, and on 29 June the Commission adopted, preventively, Regulation (EEC) No 1826/87 on precautionary measures<sup>1</sup> and the suspension of advance fixing in certain agricultural sectors.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 173, 30 June 1987, p. 7, et seq.

### 3. The Council's decisions

#### 3.1. Prices

The following table gives the main decisions on the common prices for 1987/88 and shows changes vis-à-vis the preceding marketing year.

		<u>ECU/t</u>	<u>Change vis-à-vis 1986/87(%)</u>
Cereals:	common wheat	target price	256.10
		intervention price	-0.02
	- breadmaking	179.44	0
	- fodder	170.47	0
	Barley	target price	233.80
		intervention price	170.47
	Maize	target price	233.80
		intervention price	179.44
	Sorghum	target price	233.80
		intervention price	170.47
	Rye	target price	233.80
		intervention price	- breadmaking
		179.44	0
		- fodder	170.47
		170.47	0
	Durum wheat	target price	357.70
		intervention price	291.59
		aid	-2.67
		121.80	+7.0
	Rice	intervention price for	
		paddy	314.19
			0
	Sugar	basic price for sugarbeet	40.89
			0
	Olive oil	target price	3225.6
		intervention price	2162.4
		production aid	709.5
			0
	Oilseeds		
	Rapeseed	intervention price	407.6 <sup>1</sup>
	Sunflower	intervention price	534.7 <sup>1</sup>
			-3.3
			0
	Fibre plants		
	Flax (seed)	norm price	554.1
			0
	Cotton	minimum price	912.3
			0
	Silkworms (aid per box)		112.0
			+3.0
	Hemp (aid per ha)		322.48
			0
	Protein plants		
	Peas	minimum price	257.7
			-10
	Field beans	minimum price	248.6
			-10
	Lupins	minimum price	289.0
			-10
	Soya	minimum price	489.4
			-3.4
	Dried fodder	norm price	178.92
			0

<sup>1</sup>Price for a quality having a moisture content of 9% instead of 10%.

Wine	guide price		-2
Tobacco	guide price and premiums on the basis of five variety groups	prices premiums	+3.0,+2.0,-6, +5,+3,+2.0,-4
Fresh fruit and vegetables			
	basic price: cauliflower, aubergines		0
	tomatoes		0
	apricots, peaches, mandarins		-5
	lemons, oranges		-2.5
	pears, table grapes, apples		0
	cauliflower, aubergines		0
Milk	target price	278.4	0
	intervention price		
	- butter	3132.0	0
	- skimmed-milk powder	1740.4	0
	- cheeses		0
Beef/veal	guide price - live weight price	2050.2	0
	intervention price (carcases)		
	2.R3 cat A	3440	-1.7
	2.R3 cat C	3440	+2.7
Sheepmeat	basic price (slaughter weight)	4323.2	0
Pigmeat	basic price (slaughter weight)	2033.3	0

### 3.2. Agri-monetary measures

#### (a) Future MCA system

- the agri-monetary system now in force ("switch-over" or green ECU) is retained. Accordingly, any future alignment of the currency parities within the EMS can entail the creation only of negative MCAs, the positive MCAs generated by the revaluation of a currency to be automatically converted into negative MCAs for the other Member States;
- adjustment of this system as regards the dismantlement of the negative MCAs resulting from the application of the "switch-over" ("artificial" MCAs). The negative MCAs thus constituted will be dismantled in three stages at the beginning of the three marketing years following the currency realignment as follows:

- . 25% at the beginning of the following marketing year. The increase in prices resulting from this dismantlement will, however, be offset by a corresponding reduction in the prices expressed in ECU. Nonetheless, the Member States whose currencies are revalued and for which the prices in national currency would be affected by such reduction will be entitled to grant a compensating "social" aid, not linked to production, chargeable to their own budgets;
  - . 50% of the balance at the beginning of the second marketing year following the currency movement, this operation not to be accompanied by a parallel reduction in prices;
  - . the rest at the beginning of the third marketing year following the currency movement, also without price reduction.
- The "traditional" (or "natural") negative MCAs, i.e. the MCAs resulting from the currency devaluations, will also be dismantled in three stages, as follows,
- . 30% at most at the time of the currency movement;
  - . dismantlement of the rest in two equal stages at the beginning of the two marketing years following the currency movement.

The future agri-monetary arrangements will be reviewed before 1 July 1988 in the light of a joint report from the Ministers of Finance and the Ministers of Agriculture.

(b) Dismantlement of the existing MCAs

The agri-monetary decisions for 1987/88 and their impact on prices are shown in Table 2 annexed. Those applicable from 1988/89 onwards and already approved in connection with the 1987/88 prices package are given in Table 3 annexed. These decisions can be summarized as follows:

Positive MCAs

- Immediate dismantlement by 1.5 points as follows:
  - . 1 point by the "switch-over" system (conversion into negative MCAs for the other Member States), with effect at the beginning of the marketing years or on 1 July for marketing years that have already begun (no impact on prices in the FRG and the Netherlands);
  - . 0.5 points, with effect from 1 July 1987 onwards, by an increase in the "neutral margin" (from 1 to 1.5 points) for the FRG (without impact on prices) and by a revaluation of the green guilder as regards the Netherlands (0.5% reduction in prices),

- dismantlement by one point at the beginning of the 1988/89 marketing year by a revaluation of the respective green currencies (DM and HFL) entailing price reductions of 1%. In the FRG this price reduction will be offset by a national aid equivalent to 2 VAT points which will disappear at the end of 1988, this aid not to be linked to production;
- elimination of the balance (which should be very small and affect only a few products) at the beginning of the 1989/90 marketing year.

Negative MCAs

- Dismantlement of existing negative MCAs as follows (dismantlement in points of the real monetary gap):

France	wine	2.8
	other crop products	5
	milk	1.8
	beef/veal	1.5
	pigmeat and sheepmeat	0
	other livestock products	3.2
Belgium/Luxembourg	crop products	2.56
	livestock products	1.52
Denmark	crop products	2.56
	livestock products	2.06
Ireland	crop products	6
	beef/veal	2.8
	pigmeat	1.2
	other livestock products	1.3
Italy	wine	3.3
	fruit, vegetables/tobacco	5
	other products	4
United Kingdom	beef/veal	6.5
	other products	5
Greece	cereals, sugar, oil, tobacco, wine	19.7
	eggs and poultry and other crop products	13.7
	pigmeat	13.6
	sheepmeat	17.6
	other products	9.9
Spain	all products	5.5
Portugal	sheepmeat	12.3
	other products	14

- further dismantlement of part (0.5 points) of the "artificial" MCAs created following the "switch-over" of 1 point, only for France, Ireland, United Kingdom and Spain;
- As regards the remaining negative MCAs, the Council took no decision. This means that they can be dismantled according to the usual procedures (i.e. generally by a devaluation of the green currencies when the price decisions are taken).

(c) Other decisions concerning the MCAs

- Introduction of MCAs and differential amounts for new products

. Olive oil and certain processed products

On 17 August the Commission will introduce MCAs for olive oil, certain preserved fruits, prepared meats and certain products coming under Regulation (EEC) No 3033/80 (non-Annex-II products);

. Peas and field beans and sweet lupins

Introduction for this product group of a system of differential amounts similar to that for oilseeds, but with a "neutral margin" of 5 points.

- Method of calculating the MCAs

. Prices

The Commission will have power (using the management committee procedure) to calculate the MCAs on a flat-rate basis related to the market prices for cereals and milk, up to a reduction vis-à-vis the intervention prices of 7.5% and 5% respectively; reduction of the price referred to in the beef/veal sector by 20% (instead of 15% as at the present time); reduction of 7.5% vis-à-vis the target price for oilseeds;

. Pigmeat

For pigmeat, adaptation by the Commission, using the management committee procedure, of the green rates to avoid the creation of MCAs. However, such adaptation may not have the effect, for the Member State concerned, that the difference between the monetary gap applicable to pigmeat and the monetary gap applicable to cereals exceeds 8 points;

. Neutral margin

Extension of the maximum neutral margin of 5 points for wine to poultry (5 points) and olive oil (10 points).



. Monetary coefficient

For products attracting MCAs, the monetary coefficient will be derived from the applied monetary gap. For eggs and poultry, the enlarged neutral margin will be referred to.

. Non-Annex-II products

Commission preparedness to raise the minimum threshold for application of the MCAs (presently 1 ECU/100 kg, 100 being a minimum threshold between 2 and 3 ECU/100 kg).

4. Results for certain crop products

4.1. Cereals

4.1.1. Prices

The Council decided to maintain its restrictive policy as regards pricing, which is reflected in the retention of the intervention price for the 1986/87 marketing year for common wheat of bread-making quality, rye of bread-making quality and maize and the retention of the 5% difference between the intervention price for bread-making common wheat on the one hand and that of fodder common wheat, fodder rye, barley and sorghum, on the other hand (thus status quo as regards the prices).

For durum wheat the Council approved a 2.7% reduction in the intervention price.

Also, as indicated at point 4.1.3. below, cereals will now be bought in at 94% of the intervention price (an effective reduction in the support price of 6% below that for 1986/87).

4.1.2. Monthly increases

The Council decided to maintain the monthly increases in the intervention price but only for the period of buying in, i.e. November to May inclusive. Also, the increases have been reduced to 2.70 ECU/t per month for durum wheat (2.83 ECU/t in 1986/87) and 2 ECU/t per month for the other cereals (2.45 ECU/t in 1986/87).

4.1.3. Intervention arrangements

The buying-in arrangements have been considerably modified.

The intervention period remains the same as that in force during the preceding marketing year (from 1 October to 30 May). However, buying-in will be activated only if the average Community market price is below the intervention price. For Italy, Spain, Greece and Portugal, these rules will apply from August onwards.

The Commission undertakes to adopt during July special measures in the form of buying-in on the Spanish market if average prices during the relevant month are liable to lead to very heavy subsequent buying-in.

As regards the determination of the "market prices" to be referred to, these will be quotations at a limited number of representative Community export ports minus a standard amount representing transport costs between production and export areas. The ports will be chosen in relation with the relevant cereals.

Without prejudice to the measures referred to above, the Commission undertakes to take special action as regards intervention, in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, where prices on an isolated market dip sharply.

Products will be bought in at 94% of the intervention price, this reduced price being increased by the monthly increases established for the relevant month.

#### Re-sale from intervention

The Commission undertakes to adapt the terms of re-sale laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 1836/82 to accommodate the new intervention arrangements so that inter alia the minimum selling price will correspond to the support price actually applied.

Intervention price	ECU/t	Average change for EUR 10 as compared with previous marketing year <sup>2</sup>	
		ECU	national currency
Common wheat			
1987/1988 <sup>1</sup>	179,44	0,0	+4,4
1986/1987 <sup>1</sup>	179,44	0,0	+2,1
1985/1986	179,44	-1,8	+0,1
1984/1985	182,73	-1,0	+3,4
1983/1984	184,58	+3,0	+6,5
Durum wheat			
1987/1988	291,59	-2,67	+1,8
1986/1987	299,60	-4,0	+0,5
1985/1986	312,08	0,0	+4,3
1984/1985	312,08	0,0	+7,8
1983/1984	312,08	+4,0	+10,5
Barley			
1987/1988	170,47	0,0	+3,9
1986/1987	170,47	-5,0	-3,6
1985/1986	179,44	-1,8	0,0
1984/1985	182,73	-1,0	+1,6
1983/1984	184,58	+3,0	+4,8
Maize			
1987/1988	179,44	0,0	+5,2
1986/1987	179,44	0,0	+2,7
1985/1986	179,44	-1,8	+1,0
1984/1985	182,73	-1,0	+5,4
1983/1984	184,58	+3,0	+8,3
Rye			
1987/1988 <sup>1</sup>	179,44	0,0	+0,7
1986/1987 <sup>1</sup>	179,44	-1,0	-0,7
1985/1986	181,23	-1,8	-1,7
1984/1985	184,58	0,0	+0,7
1983/1984	184,58	+3,0	+2,0

<sup>1</sup> Prices for breadmaking common wheat and rye. The intervention price for feed wheat and rye is 170.47. This price derives from application of the maximum reduction of 5%.

<sup>2</sup> Leaving out of account, as regards the prices for 1987/88, the establishment of an intervention buying-in price at a level 6% below the intervention price and the reduction in the number and size of the monthly increases.

NB. Following agreements under the Act of Accession, the adaptations to prices and aids will be different for Spain.

#### 4.1.4. Other measures

- Aid to durum wheat growers

The Council maintains the principle of compensation of 50% of income losses suffered by durum wheat growers as a result of the reduction in the intervention price by a corresponding increase in the aid (by 7%).

- Special increases for bread-making common wheat and bread-making rye

The Council decided to maintain the special increases for these two products at 3.59 and 8.97 ECU/t respectively.

- Maximum moisture rate for intervention

While the moisture rate for intervention has been set at 14.5%, the Commission has nonetheless been authorized to permit intervention at 15% for 1987/88 where this 14.5% limit engenders practical problems. In exceptional circumstances, the rate may be raised to 15.5%.

- Co-responsibility levy

The report concerning the operation of the system to be submitted by the Commission to the Council is due only next year, but improvements can nonetheless be contemplated for 1987/88. As a result, for this marketing year, at the request of a Member State, the Commission (using the management committee procedure) may authorize that Member State, waiving Article 4(5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, to charge the levy at the first sale stage (collection). Such authorization can be given only if it does not interfere with competition.

The Member States which used, during 1986/87, the facility in Article 4a(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 allowing direct exemption of all farmers from the levy, have been authorized to maintain these arrangements for 1987/88.

- Direct aid to small farmers

This aid - of 120 million ECU - approved for 1986/87, to offset the impact of the co-responsibility levy on small cereals growers' incomes, has been renewed for 1987/88.

- Accession compensatory amounts

To allow for the changes in the intervention arrangements, the accession compensatory amounts will be calculated on the basis of support prices actually applied.

4.2. Rice

4.2.1. Prices

The target price for rice is maintained at the 1986/87 level, i.e. 314.19 ECU/t.

4.2.2. Intervention

The Council decided to adapt the intervention arrangements as for cereals. Rice will be bought in only between 1.12.87 and 1.7.88.

4.2.3. Aid

The Council will establish before 31.12.1987 the varieties and other features required to qualify for the aid provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1418/76. On the same occasion, the Council will approve the classification of the various varieties.

4.3.4. I.P.T. - Inward processing traffic

The Commission has stated that it will not be making proposals to place "identical" traffic outside the I.P.T.

4.3. Sugar

4.3.1. Prices

The Council decided to maintain the prices as expressed in ECU at the same level as for 1986/87. In national currencies, given the agri-monetary adjustments, this means an average price increase of 3.3% for EUR-10.

	ECU/t	Average change for EUR-10 as compared with 1986/87 (%)	
		ECU	national currency
Basic price for beet			
1987/1988	541,80	0,0	+3,3
1986/1987	541,80	0,0	+1,8
1985/1986	541,80	+1,3	+2,8
1984/1985	534,70	0,0	+3,6
1983/1984	534,70	+4,0	+6,2
Intervention price for white sugar			
1987/1988	40,89	0,0	+3,3
1986/1987	40,89	0,0	+1,8
1985/1986	40,89	0,0	+1,5
1984/1985	40,89	0,0	+3,6
1983/1984	40,89	+4,0	+6,2

#### Spain-Portugal

The prices in Spain and Portugal remain unchanged as compared with those for 1986/87, except the intervention price for Portuguese white sugar, which is to be brought closer to the Community price in accordance with the requirements of the Act of Accession.

#### 4.2.3. Storage costs

The monthly amount of reimbursement of storage costs has been fixed at 0.49 ECU/100 kg, calculated at the interest rate of 9%, i.e. an 8% reduction as compared with 1986/87.

#### 4.3.3. Special "elimination" Levy

The Council decided to introduce a special "elimination" levy to account for all of that part of the overall loss occurring for 1986/87 not covered by the yield from the production levies applicable to that year. This special levy will be applied to each sugar and isoglucose producing firm and will be charged before 15 December 1987. It will be established on the basis of the revenues shown by each firm by the production levies paid in respect of 1986/87.

4.3.4. Other measures

The Council acknowledges the need for prompt action to solve the problem of the refinery margin for unprocessed cane sugar in the United Kingdom. The Commission has undertaken to make proposals in good time.

The Council notes the Commission's intention to initiate, as part of its proposals to be made shortly regarding the sugar production quota arrangements, Community aid measures allowing of the adaptation of the sugarbeet processing industry in the Azores during the transitional period provided for by the Act of Accession, and that these measures will be applicable with effect from the 1987/88 marketing year.

The cane sugar industry in Spain has been exempted, on a degressive basis, during the transitional period from participation in the storage arrangements.

4.4. Oilseeds

A. Rapeseed and sunflower

4.1.1. Prices

The Council decided to reduce the target price by 3% for rapeseed (except for the 00 variety). The price of sunflower is unchanged, but the permissible moisture content for the standard quality has been reduced from 10 to 9%.

4.4.2. Guaranteed maximum quantities

The guaranteed maximum quantities are unchanged, except for Portugal (sunflower), as follows:

rapeseed:	EUR 10	3 500 000 t
	Spain	10 000 t
	Portugal	1 000 t
sunflower:	EUR 10	1 700 000 t
	Spain	1 200 000 t
	Portugal	53 500 t
		(instead of 48 000)

Where estimated production exceeds the guaranteed maximum quantity, the unit amount of aid is reduced proportionately from the very beginning of the marketing year, up to a maximum of 10% (and not 5%, as before), of the target price.

4.4.3. Intervention arrangements for rapeseed and sunflower

The intervention period runs from 1 October to 31 May and is activated if Community market prices are below the intervention price adjusted by the 10% cut-off. The buying-in price is 94% of the intervention price, where appropriate corrected by the cut-off.

4.4.4. Monthly increases

The number of monthly increases is to be seven from 1 November for rapeseed and sunflower. The increases have been reduced by 20%.

4.4.5. Special arrangements for Portugal

The Council decided to introduce a production aid for sunflower seed, restricted to 31 December 1990, the amount to be the difference between the "Portuguese" price and the "world market" price, plus customs duties on import into Portugal.

B. Flax Seed

4.4.6. Prices

The Council decided to maintain the norm price at 55.41 ECU/100 kg for the Community of Ten and Portugal, and to set the price at 47.77 ECU/100 kg for Spain.

C. Soya

4.4.7. Prices

The prices for 1987/88 have been reduced by 3% for the norm price and 3.4% for the minimum price respectively. They are now 558.5 ECU/t and 489.4 ECU/t respectively. For Spain, the prices are 427.1 and 358.6 ECU/t respectively.

4.4.8. Guaranteed maximum quantity

A guaranteed maximum quantity arrangement has been introduced for soya. The guaranteed maximum quantity of soya beans for 1987/88 has been set at 1.1 million tonnes (corresponding to 122% of the production of the previous year).

Where the maximum quantity is exceeded, as for the arrangement for rapeseed and sunflower, the unit amount of aid is reduced proportionately from the beginning of the marketing year, up to a maximum of 10% of the norm price. Where actual production differs from production estimated at the beginning of the marketing year, the guaranteed maximum quantity for the following marketing year is adjusted to allow for this difference.



#### 4.5. Olive Oil

##### 4.5.1. Prices

The Council decided to retain for the Community of Ten the target and intervention prices for olive oil at the same level as last year, i.e. 322.56 and 216.2 ECU/100 kg respectively. For Spain and Portugal, the intervention prices for 1987/88 are respectively 144.8 ECU/100 kg and 201.72 ECU/100 kg.

##### 4.5.2. Aids

Guaranteed maximum quantities being introduced, the rules restricting acreages qualifying for the production aid are discontinued. The production aid is maintained at 70.95 ECU/100 kg for growers whose output exceeds 200 kg per marketing year but has been increased to 80.95 ECU/100 kg for other growers.

##### 4.5.3. Guaranteed maximum quantity

The maximum production of olive oil attracting the aid is determined partly by reference to average production relating to a reference period and to the desirable level of production.

If the actual output for a marketing year:

- (a) falls short of the maximum quantity set for that marketing year, plus, where appropriate, the quantity carried over as indicated below, the difference ascertained is added to the maximum production to which the unit aid fixed for the following marketing year applies;
- (b) exceeds the maximum quantity set for that marketing year, plus, where appropriate, the quantity carried over, the unit aid to be paid for 100 kg of actual production is multiplied by a coefficient obtained by dividing the maximum quantity (increased, where appropriate, as indicated above) by the quantity actually accepted as qualifying for the aid.

However, unit aid paid to growers whose average production does not exceed 200 kg of olive oil per marketing year escapes this modification.

The maximum quantity for which the production aid is paid in 1987/88 is set at 1 350 000 t.

# Aids - Spain and Portugal

The Council has declared its intention to introduce in 1991 in Spain and Portugal the olive oil consumption aid at the level now paid in the Community of Ten, adjusted by the difference between the respective intervention prices and the incidence of customs duties on competing oils. In the meanwhile, the aid for the two countries is set at 20.83 ECU/100 kg for Spain and 14.19 ECU/100 kg for Portugal. For small producers whose production does not exceed 200 kg per year, the aid is 21.95 ECU/100 kg for Spain and 15.31 ECU/100 kg for Portugal.

Intervention prices	ECU/t	Average change for EUR-10 as compared with 1986/87	
		ECU	national currency
Olive oil			
1987/1988	2162,49	0,0	+7,2
1986/1987	2162,49	-5,0	+2,2
1985/1986	2276,29	0,0	+6,4
1984/1985	2276,29	-1,0	+8,8
Rapeseed			
1987/1988	407,60	-3,3	0
1986/1987	421,50	0,0	+1,1
1985/1986 <sup>1</sup>	421,50	-1,8	-0,9
1984/1985	429,20	-2,0	+0,9
Sunflower			
1987/1988	534,70	0,0 <sup>2</sup>	+5,0
1986/1987	534,70	0,2 <sup>3</sup>	+1,9
1985/1986	524,70	-1,5	+0,7
1984/1985	532,70	-1,0	+5,0

<sup>1</sup> Commission decision on a precautionary basis.

<sup>2</sup> For a quality having a moisture content of 9%.

<sup>3</sup> Allowing for the change in the oil content of the standard quality.

#### 4.6. Protein plants

##### 4.6.1. Peas and field beans and sweet lupins

In order to ensure in future a more reasonable trend of production of these items, output of which has soared, the Council decided to pursue a rigorous pricing policy, reflected in a reduction of 10% in the minimum price. The number of monthly increases remains eight and their level is maintained at 0.18 ECU/100 kg as regards those to be applied to the norm price and to the minimum price, and 0.40 ECU/100 kg as regards those to be applied to the activation threshold price, which is set at 44.76 ECU/100 kg.

These arrangements apply to Spain and Portugal, except as regards the level of prices for sweet lupins, which are as follows:

	<u>Spain</u>	<u>Other Member States</u>
minimum price	27.19	28.90
activating threshold price	40.43	43.05

##### 4.6.2. Dried fodder

The norm price is maintained for 1987/88 at the 1986/87 level, i.e., 178.92 ECU/t, and also applies to Portugal. For Spain, the norm price is 156.86 ECU/t. On the other hand, the flat-rate aid is discontinued from 1987/88 onwards.

The variable aid has been set by the Council at 100% of the difference between the norm price and the world market price. For some dried fodder, a fixed amount to be deducted from the variable aid for dehydrated fodder will be determined by the management committee procedure.

#### 4.7. Fibre plants

##### 4.7.1. Cotton

###### (a) Prices

The norm and minimum prices are unchanged, at 960.2 and 912.3 ECU/t.

###### (b) Aids

The Council decided to maintain unchanged for the new marketing year the system of calculation of aid on the basis of unginned cotton. It also decided that the financing of mechanization will be ensured through producers' groups.

(c) Guaranteed maximum quantity

The guaranteed maximum quantity has been set at 752 000 t of unginned cotton. Where the output of unginned cotton, estimated before the start of the marketing year, exceeds the guaranteed maximum quantity for the relevant marketing year, the aid is to be reduced by the incidence on the norm price of a coefficient which increases on the basis of the extent of the excess of estimated production over the guaranteed maximum quantity.

Where actual production differs from production estimated before the beginning of the marketing year and would entail an adjustment in the aid different from that which has been made, the guaranteed maximum quantity for the following marketing year is adjusted to allow for this situation.

4.7.2. Flax

(a) Prices

The norm price for the seed is unchanged at 554.1 ECU/t for the Community of Ten and Portugal and raised to 477.7 for Spain.

(b) Aid for fibre flax

The aid per hectare is unchanged at 355.09 ECU and the amount withheld is raised to 35.51 ECU/ha, from 28.41 ECU/ha. This sum is intended for the financing of campaigns for promoting this product and seeking new outlets for it.

(c) Spain-Portugal

The aid for Spain and Portugal is raised from 50.75 ECU to 101.46 ECU, of which 10.15 ECU are earmarked for promotion campaigns.

4.7.3. Hemp

(a) Aid

The flat-rate aid per hectare is set at 322.48 ECU/ha, i.e. the same as for the previous marketing year.

(b) Spain-Portugal

For Spain and Portugal, the aid is raised from 46.07 ECU/ha to 92.14 ECU/ha.

4.7.4. Silkworms

(a) Aid

The aid is raised from 108.76 ECU/box to 112 ECU/box.

(b) Spain-Portugal

In accordance with the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, the aid is raised from 15.52 ECU/box to 31.6 ECU/box for the new marketing year.

4.8. Wine

4.8.1. Prices

The guide prices for 1987/88 of all types of table wine in the Community of Ten are reduced by 2% below the 1986/87 prices. An alignment of the Spanish prices of one-seventh of the disparity between the institutional prices and those of the Community of Ten is implemented in accordance with the Act of Accession.

4.8.2. Compulsory distillation

The Council accepted that the percentage of 85% of utilization relating to the average of reference production quantities creates problems for the management of the compulsory distillation system in present circumstances. Temporarily, the Council asks the Commission to use a figure better adapted to the situation in each relevant region. As regards Greece, the Council accepts that compulsory distillation can be implemented during 1987/88 and 1988/89 according to special rules to accommodate difficulties encountered in that country in determining yields per hectare.

4.8.3. Supervision

The Commission noted the position expressed by certain delegations with regard to its proposal relating to replanting right restrictions presented with the 1986/87 prices package. In view of production trends and the decline in wine consumption in the Community, the Commission still believes that additional structural measures will be needed if the market is to be placed on a sound footing and accordingly urges the Council to resume examination of this proposal without delay. Also, a legal basis has been created enabling a Community inspectors' corps to be set up and computerized analysis methods to be used.

#### 4.9. Fruit and vegetables

##### 4.9.1. Prices

The Council has made the few following changes to the 1986/87 arrangements:

<u>Fresh fruit and vegetables</u>			
(change in 1987/88 vis-à-vis 1986/87 as percentage of prices, in ECU)			
	Basic price	Withdrawal price	
Cauliflower	0	0	
Aubergines	0	0	
Pears	0	0	
Table grapes	0	0	
Apples	0	0	
Lemons	-2,5	-2,5	
Mandarines	-5,0	-5,0	
Oranges	-2,5	-2,5	
Apricots	-5,0	-5,0	
Tomatoes	0	0	
Peaches	-5,0	-5,0	

##### Fresh tomatoes

The Council made no change in prices for tomatoes, given the adaptations made to the green rates in this area. The Commission will review the arrangements valid for 1987/88 when preparing its 1988/89 proposals.

##### 4.9.2. Coefficients

For tomatoes, pears, apples, peaches and oranges, the Commission will take the action necessary to ensure that the coefficients concerning sizes and quality classes are set for 1987/88 at a level corresponding to 50% of the disparities between the coefficients previously set and the coefficients provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3587/86, none of the coefficients to exceed 1.

It will also be provided, for 1987/88, that the variety coefficient is fixed for San Marzano tomatoes at 1, for other long tomatoes at 0.85 and for Passe Crassane pears.

For 1988/89, the rest of the discrepancy will be eliminated.

4.9.3. Arrangements concerning the basic price and buying-in price for satsumas and clementines

The Commission will lay before the Council a proposal for the introduction of a system relating to the basic price and the buying-in price for satsumas and clementines combined with a mechanism stipulating that, if the quantities withdrawn from the market exceed a maximum quantity, the prices will be reduced the following year.

With a view to the next marketing year, the Commission will submit a proposal for fixing these price levels on the basis of prices recorded on markets located in surplus areas having the lowest prices. On this occasion, the Commission may provide for the introduction of a similar system for mandarins and nectarins and, where necessary, it will submit an appropriate proposal to the Council.

4.9.4. Aids for the processing of oranges

Pending a review of the situation on the citrus fruit market, including the operation of Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69, which it is proposing to carry out in accordance with the commitment it entered into on the occasion of the discussion concerning the conclusion of the agreement with the United States on citrus fruit and pasta products, the Commission will make proposals with a view to allowing of the grant of an aid to processing for Shamouti oranges in respect of a quantity of raw material of 3 000 tonnes and for the Cadenera, Castellara and Macetera varieties for a total quantity of raw material, aggregated, of 10 000 tonnes, for 1987/88.

4.9.5. Intervention on the fruit and vegetables market

As production and prices vary widely over time and by area, the Commission will consider, on the basis of information notified by the Member States, for all fruit and vegetables subject to intervention, the case for altering the periods of application of basic prices and buying-in prices. After reporting to the Council, the Commission will submit proposals, if appropriate, on the occasion of the 1988/89 price review.

4.9.6. Aids related to contracts between tomato-growers and processors

Regulation (EEC) No 1320/85 will remain in force for 1987/88. Article 2(1) of the regulation stipulates that where, in a Member State, production of tomato-based products is restricted by a trade agreement or by a national measure, the quantities allocated to the processing undertakings may be increased by up to 20% (with a corresponding reduction in the aid).

In the present situation as regards the market for processed products, it is evident that market equilibrium and therefore positive price trends cannot be achieved unless production is brought under control at a level closer to the quotas.

Accordingly, this 20% percentage is reduced to 10%, the possibility being retained, for those Member States so desiring, to conclude inter-trade agreements or to adopt national measures.

Nevertheless, with a view to enabling growers to plan output on the basis of processors' take-up capacity, the preliminary contracts<sup>1</sup> should be concluded before the period of decisions relating to plantings and there should be better coordination between the operators.

The Council decided to amend Regulation (EEC) No 426/86 with a view to granting a premium of 2% to processors concluding contracts with producers' groups. This premium can be differentiated for Spain and Portugal since, during the phase of verification of convergence, account should be taken of the degree of development of producers' groups for these two countries.

#### 4.9.7. Fresh tomatoes - withdrawals

The Council decided to amend Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, so that producers should not be subject to a packaging cost for products qualifying for withdrawal.

However, this factor must be taken into account in respect of the withdrawal price actually received by the producers and the coefficient for this presentation is set at 0.80, the coefficient for fruit and vegetables of which bulk withdrawals in transport vehicles are already provided for.

This exception is confined to August and September. Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, as amended, will establish a maximum quantity of the product withdrawn from the market for tomatoes and determine the buying-in price reduced in line with any excess beyond this quantity.

#### 4.9.8. Compensatory amounts for tomatoes

The Commission has undertaken to set a compensatory amount only in cases in which failure to apply such amounts for tomatoes would create abnormal conditions of competition between Spanish and Portuguese processors and the other countries of the Community.



4.9.9. Extension to Spain and Portugal of the system of aid to the production of dried grapes

The Commission has undertaken, while bearing in mind the specific features of production and processing in these two Member States, to submit in good time to the Council appropriate proposals for extending to Spain and Portugal the production aid system for dried grapes with a view to effective application from 1988/89 onwards.

4.10. Tobacco

The breakdown of the various tobacco varieties into 5 groups which are separate but have comparable market situations, outlets and production trends will enable the Council to approve price and premium increases for groups I, II and III. As regards group IV, the Council has decided to renew the levels valid for 1986/87 and for group V to restrict the reduction to 6% for the norm price and to 4% for the premium. After studying measures likely to strengthen the contractual policy under the producers' groups, the Commission will consider practical action that could be taken in this field.

4.11. Hops

The Council acknowledges the need for action to accommodate the difficulties hop growers have to contend with in certain Community regions in which production is mainly made up of bitter varieties or is declining. The Council notes the Commission's intention to go on monitoring closely trends as regards hops and the need for changes in varieties. In connection with this proposal concerning the aid for 1986, the Commission will propose structural measures for producers' groups or federations meeting certain criteria.

5. Results for the main livestock products

5.1. Milk products

5.1.1. Prices

The Council has adopted the following target and intervention prices for milk and milk products.

For Spain, the intervention price for butter is reduced from 3 480.7 to 3 436.0, i.e. a reduction of 1.3%. The intervention price for skimmed-milk powder is reduced from 2 378.8 to 2 319.6, i.e. a reduction of 2.5%.

	ECU/t	Average change EUR 10 vis-à-vis previous marketing year	
		ECU	national currency
Milk target price			
1987/1988	278,40	0,0	+2,2
1986/1987	278,40	0,0	+2,2
1985/1986	278,40	+1,5	+2,8
1984/1985	274,30	0,0	+3,0
Butter intervention price			
1987/1988	3132,00	0,0	
1986/1987	3132,00	0,0	
1985/1986	3132,00	-2,0	
1984/1985	3097,00	-10,6	
Skimmed-milk powder intervention price			
1987/1988	1740,40	0,0	
1986/1987	1740,40	0,0	
1985/1986	1740,40	+4,9	
1984/1985	1658,80	+10,9	

- The transitional period for buying-in salted butter ends at the beginning of 1989/90 marketing year;
- butter manufactured from sweet cream may be bought in.

#### 5.1.2. Milk quotas

- To promote the restructuring of production, the Member States are authorized to resell quotas bought under a dairy farming cessation programme applied at national, regional or collection area level to certain types of farmer in the relevant areas;
- the "deliveries" quotas in Spain will be increased by 100 000 tonnes, of which 50 000 tonnes derive from a transfer from the "direct sales" quota and 50 000 tonnes from the Community reserve;
- where appropriate, the Commission will propose to the Council that it adapt the quota scheme enabling the Member States to organize a system of temporary transfer of individual reference quantities between farmers selling to the same purchaser.

For information, given the latest agreements on quotas,  
the situation is as follows:

Guaranteed overall quantities: deliveries<sup>1</sup>

(000 t)

	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88 <sup>2</sup>	1988/89 <sup>2</sup>
B	3 163	3 161	3 211	3 146,780	3 114,670
DK	4 932	4 882	4 882	4 784,360	4 735,540
D	23 487	23 423	23 423	22 954,540	22 720,310
F	25 585	25 494	25 634	25 121,320	24 864,980
GR	472	467	537	526,260	520,890
IRL	5 280	5 280	5 280	5 174,400	5 121,600
IT	8 798	8 798	8 798	8 622,040	8 534,060
LUX	268	265	265	259,700	257,050
NL	12 052	11 979	11 979	11 739,420	11 619,630
UK	15 487	15 329,574	15 329,574	15 022,983	14 869,687
CE 10	99 524	99 078,574	99 338,574	97 351,803	96 358,417
ESP	-	-	4 650	4 607,000	4 560,500

<sup>1</sup>Not counting the Community reserve (393 000 t for 1984/85 to 1986/87, broken down as follows: IRL 303 000 t; LUX, 25 000 t; UK, 65 000 t and 443 000 t for 1987/88 to 1988/89 including Spain 50 000 t)

<sup>2</sup>The quantities do not take account of the temporary suspension of reference quantities decided for these two years (4% for 1987/88 and 5.5% for 1988/89).

Guaranteed global quantities: direct sales

('000 t)

	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
B	480	450	400	392,000	388,000
DK	1	1	1	0,980	0,970
D	305	130	130	127,400	126,100
GR	116	116	46	45,080	44,620
ESP	-	750	750	685,000	677,500
F	1 183	1 014	874	856,520	847,780
IRL	16	16	16	15,680	15,520
IT	1 116	1 116	1 116	1 093,680	1 082,520
LUX	1	1	1	0,980	0,980
NL	145	95	95	93,100	92,150
UK	398	395,426	395,426	387,517	383,563

5.1.3. Co-responsibility levy

The levy is maintained in 1987/88 and the rate of 2% is also unchanged. The rate applicable to the 60 000 first litres delivered by farmers in less-favoured areas remains 1.5%. Farmers working in mountain and hill areas will, as in the past, still be exempted from the levy.

5.1.4. The Council adopted the proposal concerning the naming of milk and milk products.

5.2. Beef/veal

5.2.1. Common prices

The guide price for adult cattle was set at 205.02 ECU/100 kg of live weight.

The intervention price is no longer established for the live weight, but is expressed in slaughter weight. Since the value of the two types of product - bull calves and steers - is more and more closely comparable, an identical intervention price for R3 quality of the two carcass categories has been fixed at 344 ECU/100 kg.

5.2.2. Community scale for the classification of carcasses

The Council decided to use the Community classification scale on a definitive basis and permanently for the fixing of the agricultural prices of carcasses of adult cattle and for intervention measures.

### 5.2.3. Market price reporting

On the basis of experience, the Council decided to renew the dual reporting "live" and "slaughter" of prices, one for the greater degree of accuracy of the information, the other for speed, enabling market trends to be assessed promptly.

## 5.3 Sheepmeat and goatmeat

### 5.3.1. Prices

The institutional prices for 1987 had already been agreed as part of the 1986/87 prices package. As regards 1988 (January/December), the Council decided to maintain the basic price - 432.32 ECU/100 kg - unchanged.

### 5.3.2. Definitions of eligible ewes

The Commission withdrew its proposal concerning the alteration of the definitions of "eligible ewe" and "eligible goat". It will consider these problems in more detail in a report it will be sending to the Council for July 1987.

The Council adopted the Commission's proposal to include in the list of females, other than ewes, conferring entitlement to the compensating premium, certain highland breeds in specific regions in the north of Scotland.

### 5.3.3. Limitation of the number of eligible ewes

The Commission's proposal concerning the ceiling on the premium per ewe is still on the table, and the Council will be taking a decision as part of its work on the Commission's proposals for the review of the sheepmeat arrangements.

### 5.3.4. Other Commission commitments

The Commission is planning to review the matter of the possible renewal of the clawback for exports when the sheepmeat system is reviewed.

The Commission has undertaken also to revert to the question of the gap between the green rate and the real rate (market rates) when making its proposals on the adaptation of the sheepmeat and goatmeat market organization.

## 5.4. Pigmeat

### 5.4.1. Prices

The basic price for pigmeat has been fixed for 1986/87 at 2 033.3 ECU/t. It will apply from 1 November 1987 onwards. This price has been determined for a type defined by the Community classification scale for carcasses (Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84).

Meat prices - summary

	ECU/t	Average alteration, EUR 10, as compared with 1986/87	
		ECU	national currency
Intervention price for beef/veal			
- quality R3 cat A <sup>1</sup>			
1987/1988	3440	1,7	
1986/1987	3500	0,0	
- quality R3 cat C <sup>1</sup>			
1987/1988	3440	+2,7	
1986/1987	3350	0,0	
Sheepmeat basic price (carcase weight)			
1987/1988	4323,2	0,0	+7,0
1987	4323,2	0,0	+5,0
1986	4323,2	+1,0	+1,0
1985	4380,4	0,0	+3,6
1984/1985	4280,48	-1	+5,0
Pigmeat basic price (slaughter weight)			
1987/1988	2033,3	0,0	+1,7
1986/1987	2033,3	0,0	+1,8
1985/1986	2033,3	0,0	+0,6
1984/1985	2033,38	-1	+1,3

6. Financial implications

The Council's decisions on agricultural prices and on related measures will entail extra expenditure over the Commission's original proposals estimated at:

- 951 million ECU for 1987;
- 3 163 million ECU for 1988 (of which 2 143 million ECU deriving from revenue losses due to the Council's failure to adopt the stabilization mechanism for oils and fats proposed by the Commission. This proposal is, however, still on the Council table, and will be considered again at the Copenhagen European Council to be held in December 1987).

Table 1

N° 1

## Price decisions (ECU) for the various agricultural products

Product, type of price or amount (period of application)	1986/87 Décisions		1987/88 Decisions		Spain			Portugal		
	Amounts (ECU/t)	% increase	Amounts (ECU/t)	% increase	Amounts, 1986/87	ECU/t 1987/88	% increase	Amounts, 1986/87	ECU/t 1987/88	% increase
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Common wheat 1. 7.87-30. 6.88										
target price	256,16	+ 0,5	256,10	- 0,02	256,16	256,10	- 0,02	-	-	-
* intervention price for breadmaking wheat	179,44	0	179,44	0	172,58	173,72	+ 0,66	-	-	-
* (intervention price for feed wheat)	170,47	- 5,0	(2) 170,47	- 0	163,95	165,03	+ 0,66	-	-	-
Barley 1. 7.87-30. 6.88										
target price	233,86	+ 0,5	233,80	0	233,86	233,80	0	-	-	-
* intervention price	170,47	- 5,0	170,47	0	156,53	158,85	+ 1,48	-	-	-
Maize 1. 7.87-30. 6.88										
target price	233,86	+ 0,5	233,80	0	233,86	233,80	0	-	-	-
* intervention price	179,44	0	179,44	0	172,58	173,72	+ 0,66	-	-	-
Sorghum 1. 7.87-30. 6.88										
target price	233,86	+ 0,5	233,80	0	233,86	233,80	0	-	-	-
* intervention price	170,47	- 5,0	170,47	0	156,53	158,85	+ 1,48	-	-	-
Rye 1. 7.87-30. 6.88										
target price	233,86	- 0,3	233,80	0	233,86	233,80	0	-	-	-
* intervention price for rye <sup>3</sup>	170,47	- 5,9	170,47	0	159,05	160,95	+ 1,19	-	-	-
Durum wheat 1. 7.87-30. 6.88										
target price	357,70	0	357,70	0	357,70	357,70	0	-	-	-
* intervention price	299,60	- 4,0	291,59	- 2,67	211,06	219,78	+ 4,13	-	-	-
aid (ECU/ha)	113,79	+12,3	121,80	+ 7,00	16,26	33,85	+108,18	-	-	-
Rice 1. 9.87-31. 8.88										
target price - husked rice	548,37	0	548,37	0	548,37	548,37	0	-	-	-
* intervention price - paddy rice	314,19	0	314,19	0	248,88	259,76	+ 4,37	-	-	-

\* For 1987/88 buying-in will be at 94% of the intervention price.

<sup>1</sup> For 1986/87, this price was increased by 3.59 ECU/t for a higher quality. The same increase was proposed for 1987/88.

<sup>2</sup> This price is a result of the application of a maximum reduction of 5.0% (5% in 1986/87).

<sup>3</sup> For 1986/87, this price is increased by a special bonus of 8.97 ECU/t for rye of breadmaking quality. The same increase has been approved for 1987/88.

Sugar 1. 7.87-30. 6.88										
basic price for sugarbeet	40,89	0	40,89	0	47,98	47,98	0	43,72	43,72	0
intervention price for white sugar	541,80	0	541,80	0	627,80	627,80	0	501,20	510,00	+ 1,8



Product, type of price or amount (period of application)	1986/87 Decisions		1987/88 Decisions		Spain			Portugal		
	Amounts (ECU/t)	% increase	Amounts (ECU/t)	% increase	Amounts, 1986/87	ECU/t 1987/88	% increase	Amounts, 1986/87	ECU/t 1987/88	% increase
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Olive oil 1.11.87-31.10.88										
• production target price	3225,6	0	3225,6	0	3225,6	3225,6	0	3225,6	3225,6	0
• intervention price	2162,4	- 5	2162,4	0	1346,1	1448,1	+ 7,6	1996,5	2017,2	+ 1,0
• production aid	709,5	0	709,5	0	145,7	208,3	+43,0	71,0	141,9	+99,9
Rapeseed 1. 7.87-30. 6.88										
• target price	464,1	0	450,2	- 3,0	408,9	402,6	- 1,5	464,6	450,2	- 3,0
*. intervention price	421,5	0	407,6	- 3,3	366,3	360,0	- 1,7	421,1	407,6	- 3,3
Sunflower 1. 8.87-31. 7.88										
• target price	583,5	0	(1)583,5	0	428,3	(1)445,5	+ 4,0	583,5	(1)583,5	0
*. intervention price	534,7	0	(1)534,7	0	379,5	(1)396,7	+ 4,5	534,7	(1)534,7	0
Soya 1. 9.87-31. 8.88										
• guide price	575,8	0	558,5	- 3	423,4	427,1	+ 0,9	675,8	558,5	- 3
• minimum price	506,7	0	489,4	- 3,4	354,3	358,0	+ 1,0	506,7	489,4	- 3,4
Dried fodder 1. 5.87-30. 4.88										
• fixed-rate aid	8,49	0	0	-	1,21	0	-	1,21	0	-
• guide price	178,92	0	178,92	0	152,45	156,86	+ 2,9	178,92	178,92	0
Peas and field beans 1.7.87-30.6.88										
• activating price	509,6	+ 0,6	447,6	-12,2	509,6	447,6	-12,2	509,6	447,6	-12,2
• guide price	328,0	+ 1	295,2	-10,0	328,0	295,2	-10,0	328,0	295,2	-10,0
• minimum price - peas	286,3	+ 1	257,7	-10,0	286,3	257,7	-10,0	286,3	257,7	-10,0
- field beans	276,2	+ 1	248,6	-10,0	276,2	248,6	-10,0	276,2	248,6	-10,0
Lupins 1. 7.87-30. 6.88										
• activating price	485,0	+ 0,5	430,5	-11,2	449,6	404,3	-10,1	485,0	430,5	-11,2
• minimum price	321,1	+ 1	289,0	-10,0	299,0	271,9	- 9,1	321,0	289,0	-10,0
Flax 1. 8.87-31. 7.88										
• guide price (seed)	554,1	0	554,1	0	468,1	477,7	+ 2,1	554,1	554,1	0
• fixed-rate aid (fibre) (per ha)	355,09	0	355,09	0	50,73	101,46	+100	50,73	101,46	+100
Hemp 1. 8.87-31. 7.88										
• fixed-rate aid (per ha)	322,48	0	322,48	0	46,07	92,14	+100	46,07	92,14	+100
Silkworms 1. 4.87-31. 3.88										
• Aid per box of silkseed	108,67	0	112,00	+ 3,0	15,52	31,60	+103,6	15,52	31,60	+103,6
Cotton 1. 9.87-31. 8.88										
• guide price	960,2	0	960,2	0	960,2	960,2	0	960,2	960,2	0
• minimum price	912,3	0	912,3	0	912,3	912,3	0	912,3	912,3	0

\* For 1987/88, buying-in will be at 94% of the intervention price.

<sup>1</sup> Price for a quality with a moisture content of 9%, and not 10%.

## Price decisions (ECU) for the various agricultural products

Table 1 (cont'd 2)

Product, type of price or amount (period of application)	1986/87 Decisions		1987/88 Decisions		Spain			Portugal		
	Amounts (ECU/t)	% increase	Amounts (ECU/t)	% increase	Amounts, 1986/87	ECU/t 1987/88	% increase	Amounts, 1986/87	ECU/t 1987/88	% increase
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Milk 1. 7.87-31. 3.88										
• target price	278,4	0	278,4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butter										
• intervention price	3132,0	0	3132,0	0	3480,7	3436,0	- 1,3	-	-	-
Skimmed milk powder										
• intervention price	1740,4	0	1740,4	0	2378,8	2319,6	- 2,5	-	-	-
Grana padano cheese 30-60 days										
• intervention price	3889,3	0	3889,3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grana padano cheese 6 months										
• intervention price	4803,3	0	4803,3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parmigiano-Reggiano 6 months										
• intervention price	5291,9	0	5291,9	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beef/veal 6. 7.87- 3. 4.88										
• guide price for adult bovines <sup>1</sup>	2050,2	0	2050,2	0	2050,2	2050,2	0	-	-	-
• intervention price quality R 3 cat. A <sup>2</sup>	3500	0	3440	- 1,7	3024	3440 <sup>3</sup>	+ 13,8	-	-	-
• intervention price quality R 3 cat. C <sup>2</sup>	3350	0	3440	+ 2,7	3024	3440 <sup>3</sup>	+ 13,8	-	-	-
<sup>1</sup> Price expressed per tonne live weight.										
<sup>2</sup> Following conclusions reached by the Council in 1984, 1987/88 is the first marketing year in which the intervention price refers to the carcase weight instead of the live weight.										
<sup>3</sup> Following the Council's December 1986 Decision, the guide and intervention prices in the beef/veal sector apply in Spain as well; under this decision, the Spanish slaughtering aid is discontinued.										
Sheepmeat 6. 1.88- 3. 1.89										
• basic price (carcase weight)	4323,2	0	4323,2	0	4323,2	4323,2	0	4323,2	4323,2	0
Pigmeat 1.11.87-31.10.88										
• basic price (carcase weight)	2033,3	0	2033,3	0	2033,3	2033,3	0	-	-	-

## Price decisions (ECU) for the various agricultural products

Table 1 (cont'd 3)

Product, type of price or amount (period of application)	1986/87 Décisions		1987/88 Decisions		Spain			Portugal		
	Amounts (ECU/t)	% increase	Amounts (ECU/t)	% increase	Amounts, 1986/87	ECU/t 1987/88	% increase	Amounts, 1986/87	ECU/t 1987/88	% increase
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Fruit and vegetables - basic price										
cauliflowers 01. 7.87-30. 4.88		0		0	-	-	-	-	-	-
tomatoes 01. 7.87-30.11.87		0		0	-	-	-	-	-	-
peaches 01. 7.87-30. 9.87		0		- 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
lemons 01. 7.87-31. 5.88		0		- 2,5	-	-	-	-	-	-
pears 01. 7.87-30. 4.88		0		0	-	-	-	-	-	-
table grapes 01. 8.87-31.10.87		1		0	-	-	-	-	-	-
apples 01. 8.87-31. 5.88		0		0	-	-	-	-	-	-
mandarins 16.11.87-29. 2.88		0		- 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
sweet oranges 01.12.87-31. 5.88		0		- 2,5	-	-	-	-	-	-
apricots 01. 7.87-31. 7.87		0		- 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
aubergines 01. 7.87-31.10.87		0		0	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Changes in withdrawal prices in 1986/87: cauliflower, + 1; tomatoes, - 7.5; peaches, - 7.5; lemons, - 2.5; pears, 0; table grapes, 0; apples, 0; mandarins, - 2.5; sweet oranges, - 2.5; apricots, - 4; aubergines, + 1. Changes in basic prices in 1987/88 will entail equivalent changes in the withdrawal prices.

Table wine 1. 9.87-31. 8.88										
guide price Type RI	3,42	0	3,35	- 2	2,11	2,28	+ 8,1	-	-	-
guide price Type RII	3,42	0	3,35	- 2	2,11	2,28	+ 8,1	-	-	-
guide price Type RIII	53,30	0	52,23	- 2	32,88	35,55	+ 8,1	-	-	-
guide price Type AI	3,17	0	3,11	- 2	1,95	2,11	+ 8,2	-	-	-
guide price Type AII	71,02	0	69,60	- 2	43,74	47,32	+ 8,2	-	-	-
guide price Type AIII	81,11	0	79,49	- 2	49,96	54,05	+ 8,2	-	-	-

(Tobacco: see following page)

Seeds	various	0	up to		up to		up to
	aids		+ 10 %		+ 10 %		+ 10 %

Table 1 (cont'd 4)

Type of product		Harvest decisions	1987 decisions EEC 12
		Price/premium/change % against 1985	Price/premium/change % against 1986
1		2	3
Group			
I	3. Virgin D	)	)
	7. Bright	)	)
	17. Basmas	) Price 0	)
	18. Katerini 1	) Premium 0	) Price + 3
	26. Virgin EL	)	) Premium + 5
	31. Virgin Esp.	) Price 0	)
	33. Virgin Port.	) Premium -	)
II	2. Bad. Burley	) Price - 2	)
	8. Burley I	) Premium - 2	)
	9. Maryland	) Price/premium 0	) Price 0
	25. Burley EL 2	) Price/premium - 2	) Premium + 3
	32. Burley Esp.	) Price - 2	)
	34. Burley Port.	) Premium -	)
III	1. Bad. Geud.	)	)
	4. Paraguay	) Price - 4	)
	5. Nijkerk	) Premium - 4	)
	6. Missionero	)	)
	10. Kentucky	) Price/premium 0	) Price + 2
	16. Round Tip	) Price/premium - 4	) Premium + 2
	27. Santa Fé	) Price - 4 Premium -	)
	28. Burley Fermenté	) Price - 6	)
	29. Havana Esp	) Premium -	)
	30. Round Scafati	) Price - 4 Premium -	)
IV	13. Xanti-Yaka	) Price - 4	)
	14. Perustitza	) Premium - 4	)
	15. Erzegovina	)	) Price 0
	19. K.K. classic	) Price/premium - 2	) Premium 0
	20. K.K. non-classic	) Price/premium - 4	)
	21. Myrodata Ag.	) Price - 2	)
	22. Zichnomyrodata	) Premium - 2	)
V	11. Forch. Havana	)	)
	12. Beneventano	) Price - 6	) Price - 6
	23. Tsebelia	) Premium - 6	) Premium - 4
	24. Mavra	)	)

" - " first year fixed was 1986.

<sup>1</sup> For the 1986 harvest, the price increase was 9.1% and the increase in the premium 69.5%.

<sup>2</sup> As a result of the application of Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70 to Burley EL, for the 1987 harvest the final level of the premium for that variety is 26.6% up on 1986, while the intervention price is reduced by around 11.8% (by reducing the ratio of the intervention price to the norm price to 75% instead of 85%).

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New coefficient: 1 137282

Old coefficient: 1 125696

Entry into force: 1 July 1987 for products the marketing years for which begin before that date,  
beginning of the marketing year for the other products

Table 2

MEMBER STATE	PRODUCT GROUP	GREEN CENTRAL RATES		GREEN RATES		OLD GAPS		NEW GAPS		DIFF. IN GAPS	IMPACT ON PRICES	RE/DEVALUATION OF GREEN RATES
		OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	REAL	APPLIED	REAL	APPLIED			
Deutschland	Milk	2 21728	2 24113	2 41047	2 41047	2 866	2 9	2 877	1 4			
	Cereals	2 21728	2 24113	2 29792	2 29792	2 262	2 4	2 268	1 0			
	Wine	2 21728	2 24113	2 28516	2 28516	2 846	0 0	1 846	0 0			
	Other products	2 21728	2 24113	2 28516	2 28516	2 846	1 8	1 846	0 0			
Nederland	Milk	2 61097	2 63785	2 71620	2 70730	2 874	2 9	2 285	1 4	1 489	-0 51	0 51
	Cereals	2 61097	2 63785	2 70178	2 68801	2 261	2 4	1 866	1 0	1 495	-0 51	0 51
	Sheepmeat	2 61097	2 63785	2 68749	2 68749	2 847	-	1 847	-	1 000		
	Other products	2 61097	2 63785	2 68749	2 67387	2 847	1 9	1 247	0 0	1 500	-0 51	0 51
BLEU	Sheepmeat	47 7950	48 2869	47 3310	47 3310	-0 980	-	-2 020	-	1 040		
	Other livestock prod.	47 7950	48 2869	47 3310	48 0467	-0 980	0 0	-0 500	0 0	-0 480	1 51	-1 49
	Crop products	47 7950	48 2869	46 8712	48 0658	-1 971	0 0	-0 460	0 0	-1 511	2 55	-2 49
France	Milk	7 77184	7 85183	7 21248	7 47587	-6 282	-4 8	-5 029	-2 5	-1 252	2 22	-2 19
	Pigmeat <sup>1</sup>	7 77184	7 85183	7 65699	7 69621	-1 500	0 0	-2 022	-1 0	0 522	0 51	-0 51
	Cattle	7 77184	7 85183	7 54539	7 69553	-2 001	-1 5	-2 021	-1 0	-0 970	1 99	-1 95
	Sheepmeat	7 77184	7 85183	7 54539	7 54539	-2 001	-	-4 061	-	1 060		
	Other livestock prod.	7 77184	7 85183	7 20121	7 45826	-7 922	-	-5 277	-	-2 646	2 57	-2 45
	Wine	7 77184	7 85183	7 20771	7 43671	-7 927	-2 8	-5 582	-1 0	-2 245	2 18	-2 08
	Crop products	7 77184	7 85183	7 09967	7 47587	-9 468	-8 0	-5 029	-2 5	-4 439	5 20	-5 02
Denmark	Pigmeat <sup>1</sup>	8 82910	8 93007	8 70847	8 88697	-1 500	-1 0	-0 485	0 0	-1 015	2 05	-2 01
	Sheepmeat	8 82910	8 93007	8 58162	8 58162	-2 000	-	-4 060	-	1 060		
	Other livestock prod.	8 82910	8 93007	8 58162	8 75497	-2 000	-1 5	-2 000	0 0	-1 000	2 02	-1 98
	Crop products	8 82910	8 93007	8 54064	8 75497	-2 495	-2 0	-2 000	0 0	-1 495	2 51	-2 45
Ireland	Cattle <sup>1</sup>	0 864997	0 872900	0 817756	0 844177	-5 777	-4 2	-2 521	-2 0	-2 256	2 22	-2 12
	Pigmeat <sup>1</sup>	0 864997	0 872900	0 829519	0 842427	-4 277	-2 8	-2 612	-2 1	-0 664	1 68	-1 65
	Sheepmeat	0 864997	0 872900	0 817756	0 817756	-5 777	-	-6 866	-	1 089	0 00	0 00
	Other livestock prod.	0 864997	0 872900	0 817756	0 832119	-5 777	-4 2	-5 021	-2 5	-0 756	1 76	-1 72
	Crop products	0 864997	0 872900	0 782478	0 831375	-10 546	-9 0	-5 115	-2 5	-5 421	6 25	-5 88

<sup>1</sup>Pigmeat: old green rate entry into force 1 July 1987; new gap not taking into account Article 6a of Regulation (EEC) No 1677/87.

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New coefficient: 1 137282

Old coefficient: 1 125696

Entry into force: 1 July 1987 for products the marketing years for which begin before that date,  
beginning of the marketing year for the other products

Table 2 (cont'd)

MEMBER STATE	PRODUCT GROUP	GREEN CENTRAL RATES		GREEN RATES		OLD GAPS		NEW GAPS		DIFF. IN GAPS	IMPACT ON PRICES	RE/DEVALUATIONS OF GREEN RATES <sup>2</sup>
		OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	REAL	APPLIED	REAL	APPLIED			
United Kingdom	Pigmeat <sup>2</sup>	0.788236	0.796450	0.661898	0.694266	-19.102	-17.6	-14.718	-13.2	-4.384	4.99	-4.66
	Cattle	0.788236	0.796450	0.668197	0.710546	-17.980	-16.5	-12.092	-10.6	-5.888	6.34	-5.96
	Sheepmeat	0.788236	0.796450	0.652575	0.652575	-20.804	-	-19.669	-	-1.135	-	-
	Other livestock prod.	0.788236	0.796450	0.635626	0.665547	-24.025	-22.5	-19.669	-18.2	-4.356	4.71	-4.50
	Crop products	0.788236	0.796450	0.626994	0.656148	-25.732	-24.2	-21.385	-19.9	-4.348	4.65	-4.44
Italy	Cattle	1681.05	1698.25	1554	1613	-8.178	-6.7	-5.293	-3.8	-2.885	2.80	-2.66
	Pigmeat <sup>1</sup>	1681.05	1698.25	1577	1638	-6.600	-5.1	-3.684	-2.2	-2.916	2.87	-2.72
	Sheepmeat	1681.05	1698.25	1554	1554	-8.178	-	-5.293	-	-2.885	-	-
	Cereals - oilseeds	1681.05	1698.25	1539	1597	-9.230	-7.7	-6.348	-4.9	-2.882	2.77	-2.62
	Fruit & Veg. - Tobacco	1681.05	1698.25	1554	1629	-8.178	-	-4.257	-	-3.921	4.82	-4.60
	Wine	1681.05	1698.25	1554	1602	-8.178	-3.2	-5.948	-1.0	-2.230	2.15	-2.06
	Other products	1681.05	1698.25	1554	1613	-8.178	-6.7	-5.293	-3.8	-2.885	2.80	-2.66
ELLAS	Pigmeat <sup>1</sup>	174.251	176.044	117.901	129.691	-47.798	-46.2	-35.741	-34.2	-12.057	10.00	-9.09
	Sheepmeat	174.251	176.044	130.674	150.275	-22.348	-	-17.148	-	-16.200	15.00	-12.04
	Tobacco	174.251	176.044	116.673	124.174	-49.349	-47.8	-31.210	-29.7	-18.139	15.00	-12.04
	Wine	174.251	176.044	116.673	124.174	-49.349	-44.2	-21.206	-26.2	-18.142	15.00	-12.04
	Eggs and poultry											
	Other crop products	174.251	176.044	116.673	128.340	-49.349	-47.8	-27.174	-35.7	-12.175	10.00	-9.09
	Other products	174.251	176.044	116.673	124.840	-49.349	-47.8	-41.019	-39.5	-8.230	7.00	-6.54
	Structures	174.251	176.044	116.673	127.262	-49.349	-	-28.254	-	-21.095	17.65	-15.00
Spain	Pigmeat <sup>1</sup>	160.520	162.172	149.272	158.087	-7.450	-6.0	-2.584	-1.1	-4.866	5.91	-5.58
	Sheepmeat	160.520	162.172	151.806	151.806	-5.740	-	-4.101	-	-1.639	0.00	0.00
	Other livestock prod.	160.520	162.172	147.208	155.786	-9.043	-7.5	-4.101	-2.6	-4.942	5.82	-5.51
	Wine	160.520	162.172	145.796	154.213	-10.052	-5.1	-5.163	0.0	-4.989	5.77	-5.46
	Crop products	160.520	162.172	145.796	154.213	-10.052	-8.6	-5.163	-3.7	-4.889	5.77	-5.46
Portugal	Sugar	181.422	182.290	151.812	171.725	-19.505	-18.0	-6.740	-5.2	-12.765	13.12	-11.60
	Sheepmeat	181.422	182.290	162.102	181.888	-11.919	-	0.291	-	-12.200	12.21	-10.88
	Fishery products	181.422	182.290	153.282	172.609	-18.358	-	-4.358	-	-14.000	13.26	-11.71

EGGS AND POULTRY: - MCAs calculated on the basis of cereals minus a margin of 5 points;

- MCAs calculated on the basis of the green rate for eggs and poultry minus a margin of 5 points.

Floating currencies: the calculations are carried out on the basis of the figures for the week from 24 to 30 June 1987.

<sup>1</sup>Pigmeat - old green rate entry into force 1 July 1987; new gap not taking account of Article 6a of Regulation (EEC) No 1677/87.

<sup>2</sup>Pigmeat, United Kingdom, green rate in force on 1 July 1987: 0 664702 with an applied gap of - 17 pursuant to Article 6a of Regulation (EEC) No 1677/87.

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Table 3

Coefficient: 1 13728

Entry into force: beginning of 1988/89 marketing year

MEMBER STATE	PRODUCT GROUP	GREEN CENTRAL RATES		GREEN RATES		OLD GAPS		NEW GAPS		DIFF. IN GAPS	IMPACT ON PRICES	RE/DEVALUATIONS OF GREEN RATES
		OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	REAL	APPLIED	REAL	APPLIED			
Deutschland	Milk	2 05852	2 24112	2 11047	2 28591	2 877	1 1	1 877	0 0	1 000	-1 02	1 02
	Cereals	2 05852	2 24112	2 29792	2 27360	2 268	1 0	1 268	0 0	1 000	-1 01	1 02
	Wine	2 05852	2 24112	2 28516	2 26110	1 846	0 0	0 846	0 0	1 000	-1 01	1 02
	Other products	2 05852	2 24112	2 28516	2 26110	1 846	0 0	0 846	0 0	1 000	-1 01	1 02
Nederland	Milk	2 21942	2 62785	2 70220	2 67490	2 285	1 4	1 285	0 0	1 000	-1 01	1 02
	Cereals	2 21942	2 62785	2 68801	2 66089	1 866	1 0	0 866	0 0	1 000	-1 01	1 02
	Other products	2 21942	2 62785	2 67397	2 64704	1 347	0 0	0 347	0 0	1 000	-1 00	1 01

Table 4.01

Increase (%) in intervention prices for 1987/88 over prices for 1986/87 in Member States				
	All agricultural products			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
DEUTSCHLAND BR (WA)	-0.02	-0.02	+0.00	-0.02
FRANCE (WA)	-0.19	+2.90	+1.14	+4.06
ITALIA (WA)	-0.64	+3.22	+0.05	+3.27
NEDERLAND (WA)	+0.00	-0.50	+0.00	-0.50
BELGIQUE (WA)	+0.00	+1.72	+0.00	+1.72
LUXEMBOURG (WA)	-0.04	+1.59	+0.00	+1.59
UNITED KINGDOM (WA)	-0.03	+4.80	+1.38	+6.26
IRELAND (WA)	+0.00	+2.81	+5.53	+8.48
DANMARK (WA)	-0.04	+2.10	+0.16	+2.26
ELLAS (WA)	-0.39	+11.54	+1.52	+13.29
EEC (WA)	-0.19	+2.58	+0.69	+3.30
(1) = Increase in price in ECU.				
(2) = Increase in price in national currency (resulting from price decisions).				
(3) = Increase in price in nat. curr. (currency adjustments since last price decisions).				
(4) = Total increase in prices in national currency.				
(WA) = Weighted average.				



Table 4.02

Increase (%) in intervention prices for 1987/88 over prices for 1986/87 in Member States				
	EEC			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	-0.56	+3.78	+0.03	+3.81
Common wheat (WA)	+0.00	+4.38	+0.01	+4.40
Durum wheat (WA)	-2.67	+1.76	+0.00	+1.76
Barley (WA)	+0.00	+3.75	+0.12	+3.88
Rye (WA)	+0.00	+0.68	+0.00	+0.68
Maize (WA)	+0.00	+5.22	+0.00	+5.22
Cereals (WA)	-0.19	+4.06	+0.04	+4.10
Paddy rice (WA)	+0.00	+4.23	+0.00	+4.23
Sugar beet (WA)	+0.00	+3.24	+0.05	+3.30
Olive oil (WA)	+0.00	+7.21	+0.00	+7.21
Rape seed (WA)	-3.30	+0.04	+0.00	+0.04
Sunflower (WA)	+0.00	+4.97	+0.00	+4.97
Table wine (WA)	-2.00	+1.47	+0.00	+1.47
Raw tobacco (WA)	+0.52	+9.04	+0.00	+9.04
Sweet oranges (WA)	-2.50	+3.28	+0.00	+3.28
Mandarins (WA)	-5.00	+0.35	+0.00	+0.35
Lemons (WA)	-2.50	+2.89	+0.00	+2.89
Table grapes (WA)	+0.00	+5.81	+0.00	+5.81
Apples (WA)	+0.00	+3.53	+0.01	+3.54
Pears (WA)	+0.00	+4.18	+0.00	+4.18
Peaches (WA)	-5.00	+0.21	+0.00	+0.21
Fresh fruit (WA)	-1.38	+3.14	+0.00	+3.14
Cauliflower (WA)	+0.00	+4.47	+0.02	+4.50
Tomatoes (WA)	+0.00	+4.72	+0.03	+4.75
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+4.67	+0.03	+4.70
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+1.95	+1.04	+3.03
Fresh milk 3.7 (WA)	+0.00	+1.92	+0.22	+2.15
Live bovine animals (WA)	+0.00	+2.29	+2.36	+4.74
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+2.09	+1.16	+3.29
Pigmeat Class I (WA)	+0.00	+1.36	+0.32	+1.69
Lambs (WA)	+0.00	+3.16	+3.45	+6.99
All products (WA)	-0.19	+2.58	+0.69	+3.30
(1) = Increase in price in ECU. (2) = Increase in price in national currency (resulting from price decisions). (3) = Increase in price in nat. curr. (curr. adjusts since last price decisions). (4) = Total increase in prices in national currency. (WA) = Weighted average.				

Table 4.03

Increase (%) in intervention prices for 1987/88 over prices for 1986/87 in Member States				
	(1)	DEUTSCHLAND BR (2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	-0.11	-0.11	+0.00	-0.11
Common wheat	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Barley	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Rye	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Maize	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Rapeseed	-3.30	-3.30	+0.00	-3.30
Table wine (WA)	-2.00	-2.00	+0.00	-2.00
Raw tobacco (WA)	+1.15	+1.15	+0.00	+1.15
Apples	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Pears	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Cauliflower	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Tomatoes	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Fresh milk 3.7 (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Live bovine animals (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Pigmeat Class I (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
Lambs (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
All products (WA)	-0.02	-0.02	+0.00	-0.02
(1) = Increase in price in ECU. (2) = Increase in price in national currency (resulting from price decisions), (3) = Increase in price in nat. curr. (curr. adjusts since last price decisions) (4) = Total increase in prices in national currency. (WA) = Weighted average.				

Table 4.04

Increase (%) in intervention prices for 1987/88 over prices for 1986/87 in Member States				
	(1)	FRANCE (2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	-0.45	+4.52	+0.00	+4.52
Common wheat (WA)	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Durum wheat (WA)	-2.67	+2.49	+0.00	+2.49
Barley (WA)	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Rye (WA)	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Maize (WA)	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Cereals (WA)	-0.04	+5.26	+0.00	+5.26
Paddy rice (WA)	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Sugar beet (WA)	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Olive oil (WA)	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Rape seed (WA)	-3.30	+1.83	+0.00	+1.83
Sunflower (WA)	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Table wine (WA)	-2.00	+1.12	+0.00	+1.12
Raw tobacco (WA)	+2.01	+7.41	+0.00	+7.41
Table grapes	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Apples	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Pears	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Peaches	-5.00	+0.04	+0.00	+0.04
Fresh fruit (WA)	-0.94	+4.31	+0.00	+4.31
Cauliflower	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Tomatoes	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+5.30	+0.00	+5.30
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+1.75	+1.94	+3.73
Fresh milk 3.7 (WA)	+0.00	+2.23	+0.00	+2.23
Live bovine animals (WA)	+0.00	+1.99	+4.78	+6.86
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+2.11	+2.36	+4.52
Pigmeat Class I (WA)	+0.00	+0.51	+0.49	+1.00
Lambs (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
All products (WA)	-0.19	+2.90	+1.14	+4.06
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Tableau 4.05

Increase (%) in intervention prices for 1987/88 over prices for 1986/87 in Member States				
	ITALIA			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	-1.10	+2.85	+0.00	+2.85
Common wheat (WA)	+0.00	+3.77	+0.00	+3.77
Durum wheat (WA)	-2.67	+1.03	+0.00	+1.03
Barley (WA)	+0.00	+3.77	+0.00	+3.77
Rye (WA)	+0.00	+3.77	+0.00	+3.77
Maize (WA)	+0.00	+3.77	+0.00	+3.77
Cereals (WA)	-0.90	+2.85	+0.00	+2.85
Paddy rice	+0.00	+3.80	+0.00	+3.80
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+3.80	+0.00	+3.80
Olive oil	+0.00	+3.80	+0.00	+3.80
Sunflower	+0.00	+3.77	+0.00	+3.77
Table wine (WA)	-2.00	+1.03	+0.00	+1.03
Raw tobacco (WA)	+0.49	+5.34	+0.00	+5.34
Sweet oranges (WA)	-2.50	+2.21	+0.00	+2.21
Mandarins (WA)	-5.00	-0.41	+0.00	-0.41
Lemons (WA)	-2.50	+2.21	+0.00	+2.21
Table grapes (WA)	+0.00	+4.83	+0.00	+4.83
Apples (WA)	+0.00	+4.83	+0.00	+4.83
Pears (WA)	+0.00	+4.83	+0.00	+4.83
Peaches (WA)	-5.00	-0.41	+0.00	-0.41
Fresh fruit (WA)	-2.00	+2.73	+0.00	+2.73
Cauliflower (WA)	+0.00	+4.83	+0.00	+4.83
Tomatoes (WA)	+0.00	+4.83	+0.00	+4.83
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+4.83	+0.00	+4.83
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+3.72	+0.11	+3.83
Fresh milk 3.7 (WA)	+0.00	+3.80	+0.00	+3.80
Live bovine animals (WA)	+0.00	+3.80	+0.00	+3.80
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+3.80	+0.00	+3.80
Pigmeat Class I (WA)	+0.00	+3.87	+0.51	+4.40
Lambs (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
All products (WA)	-0.64	+3.22	+0.05	+3.27
(1) = Increase in price in ECU. (2) = Increase in price in national currency (resulting from price decisions). (3) = Increase in price in nat. curr. (curr. adjusts since last price decisions) (4) = Total increase in prices in national currency. (WA) = Weighted average.				

Table 4.06

Increase (%) in intervention prices for 1987/88 over prices for 1986/87 in Member States				
	NEDERLAND			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	-0.03	-0.54	+0.00	-0.54
Common wheat	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Barley	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Rye	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Sugarbeet	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Rapeseed	-3.30	-3.79	+0.00	-3.79
Table grapes	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Apples	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Pears	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Cauliflower	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Tomatoes	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Fresh vegetables(WA)	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	-0.50	+0.00	-0.50
Fresh milk 3.7 (WA)	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Live bovine animals (WA)	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Bovine animals (WA) & milk	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Pigmeat Class I (WA)	+0.00	-0.51	+0.00	-0.51
Lambs (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
All products (WA)	+0.00	-0.50	+0.00	-0.50
(1) = Increase in price in ECU. (2) = Increase in price in national currency (resulting from price decisions). (3) = Increase in price in nat. curr. (curr. adjusts since last price decisions). (4) = Total increase in prices in national currency. (WA) = Weighted average,				

Table 4.07

Increase (%) in intervention prices for 1987/88 over prices for 1986/87 in Member States				
	BELGIQUE/BELGIE			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	+0.01	+2.56	+0.00	+2.56
Common wheat	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Barley	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Rye	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Raw tobacco (WA)	+2.00	+4.60	+0.00	+4.60
Table grapes	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Apples	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Pears	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Cauliflowers	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Tomatoes	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+1.50	+0.00	+1.50
Fresh milk 3.7 (WA)	+0.00	+1.51	+0.00	+1.51
Live bovine animals (WA)	+0.00	+1.51	+0.00	+1.51
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+1.51	+0.00	+1.51
Pigmeat Class I (WA)	+0.00	+1.51	+0.00	+1.51
Lambs (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
All products (WA)	+0.00	+1.72	+0.00	+1.72
(1) = Increase in price in ECU. (2) = Increase in price in national currency (resulting from price decisions). (3) = Increase in price in nat. curr. (curr. adjusts since last price decisions). (4) = Total increase in prices in national currency. (WA) = Weighted average.				

Table 4.08

Increase (%) in intervention prices for 1987/88 over prices for 1986/87 in Member States				
	LUXEMBOURG			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	-0.33	+2.21	+0.00	+2.21
Common wheat	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Barley	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Table wine (WA)	-2.00	+0.50	+0.00	+0.50
Apples	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+2.55	+0.00	+2.55
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+1.51	+0.00	+1.51
Fresh milk 3.7 (WA)	+0.00	+1.51	+0.00	+1.51
Live bovine animals (WA)	+0.00	+1.51	+0.00	+1.51
Bovine animals (WA) & milk	+0.00	+1.51	+0.00	+1.51
Pigmeat Class I (WA)	+0.00	+1.51	+0.00	+1.51
All products (WA)	-0.04	+1.59	+0.00	+1.59
(1) = Increase in price in ECU. (2) = Increase in price in national currency (resulting from price decisions). (3) = Increase in price in nat. curr. (curr. adjusts since last price decisions) (4) = Total increase in prices in national currency (WA) = Weighted average.				

Table 4.09

Increase (%) in intervention prices for 1987/88 over prices for 1986/87 in Member States				
	UNITED KINGDOM			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	-0.10	+4.55	+0.00	+4.55
Common wheat	+0.00	+4.65	+0.00	+4.65
Barley	+0.00	+4.65	+0.00	+4.65
Rye	+0.00	+4.65	+0.00	+4.65
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	+4.65	+0.00	+4.65
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+4.65	+0.00	+4.65
Rapeseed	-3.30	+1.20	+0.00	+1.20
Apples	+0.00	+4.65	+0.00	+4.65
Pears	+0.00	+4.65	+0.00	+4.65
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+4.65	+0.00	+4.65
Cauliflowers	+0.00	+4.65	+0.00	+4.65
Tomatoes	+0.00	+4.65	+0.00	+4.65
Fresh vegetables (WA)	+0.00	+4.65	+0.00	+4.65
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+4.90	+1.90	+6.90
Fresh milk 3.7 (WA)	+0.00	+4.71	+0.00	+4.71
Live bovine animals (WA)	+0.00	+6.34	+5.12	+11.79
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+5.40	+2.17	+7.71
Pigmeat Class I (WA)	+0.00	+4.89	+0.40	+5.31
Lambs (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+2.67	+2.67
All products (WA)	-0.03	+4.80	+1.38	+6.26
(1) = Increase in price in ECU.				
(2) = Increase in price in national currency (resulting from price decisions).				
(3) = Increase in price in nat. curr. (curr. adjusts since last price decisions)				
(4) = Total increase in prices in national currency.				
(WA) = Weighted average.				



Table 4.10

Increase (%) in intervention prices for 1987/88 over prices for 1986/87 in Member States				
	(1)	IRELAND (2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	+0.00	+6.25	+2.80	+9.22
Common wheat	+0.00	+6.25	+2.80	+9.22
Barley	+0.00	+6.25	+2.80	+9.22
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	+6.25	+2.80	+9.22
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+6.25	+2.80	+9.22
Apples	+0.00	+6.25	+2.80	+9.22
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+6.25	+2.80	+9.22
Cauliflower	+0.00	+6.25	+2.80	+9.22
Tomatoes	+0.00	+6.25	+2.80	+9.22
Fresh vegetable (WA)	+0.00	+6.25	+2.80	+9.22
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+2.35	+5.89	+8.38
Fresh milk 3.7 (WA)	+0.00	+1.76	+5.84	+7.71
Live bovine animals (WA)	+0.00	+3.23	+5.84	+9.26
Bovine animals & milk (WA)	+0.00	+2.54	+5.84	+8.53
Pigmeat Class I (WA)	+0.00	+1.68	+6.34	+8.13
Lambs (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+5.84	+5.84
All products (WA)	+0.00	+2.81	+5.53	+8.48
(1) = Increase in price in ECU.				
(2) = Increase in price in national currency (resulting from price decisions).				
(3) = Increase in price in nat. curr. (curr. adjusts since last price decisions).				
(4) = Total increase in prices in national currency.				
(WA) = Weighted average.				

Table 4.11

Increase (%) in intervention prices for 1987/88 over prices for 1986/87 in Member States				
	(1)	DANMARK (2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA)	-0.18	+2.33	+0.00	+2.33
Common wheat	+0.00	+2.51	+0.00	+2.51
Barley	+0.00	+2.51	+0.00	+2.51
Rye	+0.00	+2.51	+0.00	+2.51
Cereals (WA)	+0.00	+2.51	+0.00	+2.51
Sugarbeet	+0.00	+2.51	+0.00	+2.51
Rapeseed	-3.30	-0.87	+0.00	-0.87
Apples	+0.00	+2.51	+0.00	+2.51
Pears	+0.00	+2.51	+0.00	+2.51
Fresh fruit (WA)	+0.00	+2.51	+0.00	+2.51
Cauliflowers	+0.00	+2.51	+0.00	+2.51
Tomatoes	+0.00	+2.51	+0.00	+2.51
Fresh vegetables(WA)	+0.00	+2.51	+0.00	+2.51
Livestock prod. (WA)	+0.00	+2.03	+0.21	+2.25
Fresh milk 3.7 (WA)	+0.00	+2.02	+0.00	+2.02
Live bovine animals (WA)	+0.00	+2.02	+0.00	+2.02
Bovine animals (WA) & milk	+0.00	+2.02	+0.00	+2.02
Pigmeat Class I (WA)	+0.00	+2.05	+0.49	+2.55
Lambs (WA)	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00	+0.00
All products (WA)	-0.04	+2.10	+0.16	+2.26
(1) = Increase in price in ECU.				
(2) = Increase in price in national currency (resulting from price decisions).				
(3) = Increase in price in nat. curr. (curr. adjusts since last price decisions).				
(4) = Total increase in prices in national currency.				
(WA) = Weighted average.				

Table 4.12

Increase (%) in intervention prices for 1987/88 over prices for 1986/87 in Member States				
	(1)	ELLAS (2)	(3)	(4)
Crop products (WA):	-0.65:	+12.50:	+0.00:	+12.50:
Common wheat	+0.00:	+15.00:	+0.00:	+15.00:
Durum wheat	-2.67:	+7.06:	+0.00:	+7.06:
Barley	+0.00:	+15.00:	+0.00:	+15.00:
Maize	+0.00:	+15.00:	+0.00:	+15.00:
Cereals (WA):	-0.43:	+13.72:	+0.00:	+13.72:
Paddy rice	+0.00:	+10.00:	+0.00:	+10.00:
Sugarbeet	+0.00:	+15.00:	+0.00:	+15.00:
Olive oil	+0.00:	+15.00:	+0.00:	+15.00:
Table wine (WA):	-2.00:	+12.70:	+0.00:	+12.70:
Raw tobacco (WA):	-0.35:	+14.60:	+0.00:	+14.60:
Sweet oranges (WA):	-2.50:	+7.25:	+0.00:	+7.25:
Mandarins (WA):	-5.00:	+4.50:	+0.00:	+4.50:
Lemons (WA):	-2.50:	+7.25:	+0.00:	+7.25:
Table grapes (WA):	+0.00:	+10.00:	+0.00:	+10.00:
Apples (WA):	+0.00:	+10.00:	+0.00:	+10.00:
Pears (WA):	+0.00:	+10.00:	+0.00:	+10.00:
Peaches (WA):	-5.00:	+4.50:	+0.00:	+4.50:
Fresh fruit (WA):	-1.92:	+7.89:	+0.00:	+7.89:
Cauliflower (WA):	+0.00:	+10.00:	+0.00:	+10.00:
Tomatoes (WA):	+0.00:	+10.00:	+0.00:	+10.00:
Fresh vegetables (WA):	+0.00:	+10.00:	+0.00:	+10.00:
Livestock prod. (WA):	+0.00:	+10.05:	+3.87:	+14.49:
Fresh milk 3.7 (WA):	+0.00:	+7.00:	+0.00:	+7.00:
Live bovine animals (WA):	+0.00:	+7.00:	+0.00:	+7.00:
Bovine animals & milk (WA):	+0.00:	+7.00:	+0.00:	+7.00:
Pigmeat Class I (WA):	+0.00:	+10.00:	+0.35:	+10.38:
Lambs (WA):	+0.00:	+15.00:	+12.00:	+28.80:
All products (WA):	-0.39:	+11.54:	+1.52:	+13.29:
(1) = Increase in price in ECU. (2) = Increase in price in national currency (resulting from price decisions). (3) = Increase in price in nat. curr. (curr. adjusts since last price decisions). (4) = Total increase in prices in national currency. (WA) = Weighted average.				

Table 5

SPAIN  
IMPACT OF COUNCIL DECISIONS ON PRICES EXPRESSED IN ECU  
AND IN PESETAS FOR THE VARIOUS PRODUCTS

(%)

Product	Increase in prices in ECU	Increases in prices in pesetas <sup>1</sup>
Common wheat <sup>2</sup>	0,7	6,5
Durum wheat	4,1	10,1
Barley	1,5	7,3
Rye	1,2	7,8
Maize	0,7	6,5
Paddy rice	4,4	10,4
Beet	0	5,8
Olive oil	7,6	13,8
Sunflower	4,5	10,5
Table wine	8,1	14,3
Raw tobacco	1,8	7,7
Oranges	-	-
Mandarins	-	-
Lemons	-	-
Table grapes	-	-
Apples	-	-
Pears	-	-
Peaches	-	-
Cauliflower	-	-
Tomatoes	-	-
Milk	0	5,8
Beef/veal	0	5,8
Pigmeat	0	5,9
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	0	0
Average all products	1,8	7,2

<sup>1</sup> Including the impact of the alignment of Spanish prices on common prices following the accession agreements.

<sup>2</sup> Bread-making quality.

Table 6

PORTUGALIMPACT OF COUNCIL DECISIONS ON PRICES EXPRESSED IN ECU  
AND IN ESCUDOS FOR THE VARIOUS PRODUCTS

(%)

Product	Increase in prices in ECU	Increases in prices <sup>1</sup> in escudos
Common wheat	-	-
Durum wheat	-	-
Barley	-	-
Rye	-	-
Maize	-	-
Paddy rice	-	-
Beet	0	13,11
Olive oil	1,0	1,0
Sunflower	-	-
Table wine	-	-
Raw tobacco	-	-
Oranges	-	-
Mandarins	-	-
Lemons	-	-
Table grapes	-	-
Apples	-	-
Pears	-	-
Peaches	-	-
Cauliflower	-	-
Tomatoes	-	-
Milk	-	-
Beef/veal	-	-
Pigmeat	-	-
Sheepmeat and goatmeat	0	12,21
Average all products	0,5	6,1

<sup>1</sup> Including the impact of the alignment of Spanish prices on common prices following the accession agreements.

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