

No. 23/80

July 2, 1980

## E.C. AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR 1980/81

The Council of Agriculture Ministers of the European Community has set the agricultural prices and related measures to be applied in the 1980/81 marketing year.

The new prices are the result of a compromise between the Commission's price proposals and the positions of the Council of Agriculture Ministers and the European Parliament.

The European Community was faced in agriculture with three requirements that were not necessarily compatible from the beginning:

- 1) The need to safeguard incomes;
- 2) The need to bring about a better balance in some agricultural markets, especially milk;
- 3) The need to stay within budget constraints.

The prices and related measures adopted present the advantage of reconciling these three requirements.

cont./...

V.A Table of prices for individual products

Product	Category of price or amount	Amounts fixed 1979/80 Ecu/tonne*	% increase per year		1980/81		Period of application
			1979/80 first year (1)	1979/80 1978/79	amounts Ecu/tonne	% increase	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Durum wheat	Target price	277,37	5,2	2,3	294,71	6,25	1.8.80 - 31.7.81
	Single intervention price	249,12	4,8	1,5	260,33	4,50	
	Aid	77,31/ha	-	1,7	79,24	2,50	
Common wheat	Target price	201,42	3,8	2,6	214,01	6,25	1.8.80 - 31.7.81
	Common single intervention price	149,17	1,9	1,5	155,88	4,5	
	Reference price for bread-wheat (minimum quality)	168,06	1,3	1,5	175,20	4,25	
Barley	Target price	182,89	4,3	2,8	194,32	6,25	1.8.80 - 31.7.81
	Common single intervention price	149,17	3,2	1,5	155,88	4,5	
Rye	Target price	192,50	4,5	2,7	197,31	2,5	1.8.80 - 31.7.81
	Single intervention price	159,82	3,5	1,5	163,82	2,5	
Maize	Target price	182,89	4,4	2,8	194,32	6,25	1.8.80 - 31.7.81
	Single intervention price	149,17	4,0	1,5	155,88	4,5	
Rice	Target price - husked rice	382,28	4,9	5,0	408,56	6,37	1.9.80 - 31.8.81
	Single intervention price - paddy rice	218,58	3,4	3,3	233,96	7,04	
Sugar	Minimum price for sugarbeet	31,83	4,1	1,5	33,10	4,0	1.7.80 - 30.6.81
	Target price for white sugar	432,60	4,4	1,5	451,9	4,46	
	Intervention price for white sugar	410,90	4,4	1,5	429,3	4,43	

\* 1 Ecu (Green Currency) = \$ 1.40 on July 2, 1980

1	2	Amounts fixed 1979/80	1979/80		1980/81		Period of application
			1979/80 first year (1)	1979/80 1978/79	amounts ECU/tonne	% increase	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Seeds	Aid (per 100 kg)						
	- Monoecious hemp	12,7	10,7	0	12,9	1,5  on average	1.7.80-30.6.82
	- Fibre flax	17,5	10,4	0	17,8		
	- Linseeds	13,9	6,7	0	14,1		
	- Grasses	12,1-45,9	3,2 - 3,4	0 - 0	2,3-50,3		
	- Legumes	4,8-33,9	-3,1 - 4,9	0 - 0	4,9-36,8		
- Rice	12,1	-	0	12,1			
Table wine Type	RI	2,54	4,5	1,6	2,68	5,5	16.12.80-15.12.81
	RII	2,54	5,4	1,6	2,68	5,5	
	RIII	39,61	4,4	1,5	41,79	5,5	
	AI	2,38	4,3	1,3	2,51	5,5	
	AII	52,79	4,6	1,5	55,69	5,5	
	AIII	60,28	4,6	1,5	63,60	5,5	
Raw tobacco	Guide price	(2)	2,6	1,5	(2)	4,8	1.8.80-31.12.80
	Intervention price		on average	on average		on average	
Fruit and Vegetables	Basic price	(3)	3,0	1,4	(3)	6%	1980 - 1981
			on average	on average		on average	

Product	Category of price or amount	Amounts fixed 1979/80 Ecu/tonne	% increase per year		1980/81		Period of application
			1979/80 first year (1)	1979/80 1978/79	amounts Ecu/tonne	% increase	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Olive oil	Production target price	2 350,40	4,1	1,5	2479,7	5,5	1.11.80-31.10.81
	Market target price	1 470,00	3,3	0,7	1801,2	4	
	Intervention price	1 731,90	5,3	1,5		5,5	
	Production aid	529,00	1,7	1,5	558,1		
Oilseeds	Target price						
	- Colza and rape seed	364,10	3,4	1,5	386,9	6,25	1.7.80-30.6.81
	- Sunflower seed	396,60	4,1	1,5	426,3	7,5	1.9.80-31.8.81
	Basic intervention price						
	- Colza and rape seed	353,60	3,4	1,5	367,7	4	1.7.80-30.6.81
	- Sunflower seed	385,10	4,1	1,5	400,5	4	1.9.80-31.8.81
	Guide price						
	- Soya seed	394,80	7,0	0,9	420,5	6,5	1.11.80-31.10.81
	- Flax seed	397,90	4,3	1,5	421,8	6	1.11.80-31.7.81
	- Caster seed	515,40	1,5	1,5	543,7	5,5	1.10.80-30.9.81
Fixed rate aid (per ha)							
- Cotton seed	133,38	5,9	1,5	140,72	5,5	1.10.80-31.7.81	
Dried fodder	Fixed rate aid	6,14	1,7	1,7	6,51	6	1.4.80 - 31.3.81
	Guide price	126,40	1,5	1,5	134,62	6,5	
Peas and beans	Activating price	349,70	1,5	1,5	375,9	7,5	1.7.80 - 30.6.81
	Minimum price	214,80	1,5	1,5	226,6	5,5	
Flax and hemp	Fixed rate aid (per ha)						
	- Fibre flax	248,55	7,2	1,5	264,71	6,5	1.6.80-31.7.81
	- Hemp	225,74	9,9	1,5	240,41	6,5	

1	2	Amounts fixed 1979/80 Ecu/tonne	% increase per year		1980/81		Period of application
			1979/80 first year (1)	1979/80 1978/79	Amounts Ecu/tonne	% increase	
		3	4	5	6	7	8
Milk	Target price for milk	214,00	5,1	0	222,6	4,0	1.4.80 - 31.3.81
	Intervention price						
	- for butter	2 849,70	2,8	0	2.916,0	2,3	
	- for skimmed milk powder	1 157,90	8,0	0	1.215,1	4,9	
	- for cheese						
	. Grana padano 30-60 days	2 794,30	5,8	0	2.896,1	3,6	
	. Grana padano 6 months	3 390,90	5,9	0	3.493,5	3,2	
	. Parmigiano-Reggiano 6 months	3 699,80	5,9	0	3.807,4	2,9	
Beef and veal	Guide price for adult bovines (*) (live weight)	1 545,80	5,9	1,5	1.607,6	4,0	7.4.80 - 5.4.81
	Intervention price for adult bovines (live weight)	1 391,20	3,7	1,5	1.446,8	4,0	
Pork	Basic price (slaughter weight)	1 504,46	4,5	1,5	1.587,21	5,5	1.11.80 - 31.10.81
Silkworms	Aid per box of silk seed	67,50	9,3	1,5	71.21	5,5	1.4.80-31.3.81
	Aid to recognized producer groups (per box)	-	-	-			

(\*) Sucking cow premium of 60 ECU is calculated as being equal to another 1.5 % increase in the guide price.

- (1) i.e. Annual rate of increase since the introduction of the common price.
- (2) Nineteen varieties of tobacco, the prices for which apply to the calendar year.
- (3) Products in Annex II of the Council Regulation of 18 May 1972 and periods varying according to the products

Cauliflowers	: 1.5.1980 to 30. 4.1981	Table grapes	: 1. 8.1980 to 31.10.1980
Tomatoes	: 1.6.1980 to 30.11.1980	Apples	: 1. 8.1980 to 31. 5.1981
Peaches	: 1.6.1980 to 30. 9.1980	Mandarines	: 16.11.1980 to 28. 2.1981
Lemmons	: 1.6.1980 to 31. 5.1980	Sweet oranges	: 1.12.1980 to 31. 5.1981
Pears	: 1.7.1980 to 30. 4.1981		

- (4) Special price increase of 5.44 ECU/t is proposed for bread-making rye.

|  
9  
|

V.B. EAGGF GUARANTEE EXPENDITURE

in Mio Eua\*

	Expenditure 1979	Previsions 1980
Total EAGGF Guarantee Expenditure (fishery not included)	10.627 (1) 10.387 (2)	11.500
of which :		
Grain and rice	1.607	1.655
Milk : - expenditure	4.825 (1) )	4.870 (1) )
	4.585 (2) )	
- co-responsibility levy	4.731(1) 4.491(2)	4.647 (3)
	- 94 )	5.073 (2) )
		- 223 )
Olive oil	388	467
Sugar	940	777
Beef	748	1.155
Fruit and vegetables	443	659
Wine	62	350
Tobacco	225	282

(1) Actual expenditure incurred for the year 1979;

(2) Expenditure committed for 1979.

(3) Forecast of real expenditure for 1980.

(4) Forecast of expenditure to be committed under the 1980 budget; this exceeds real expenditure since the excess of expenditure by the Member States in 1979 over the amounts appropriated for that year is also written into the 1980 budget

\* 1 Eua = \$1.42 on July 2, 1980