



THE MILK PRICE NOTICE 1973

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PURSUANT to the Milk Act 1967, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. (1) This notice may be cited as the Milk Price Notice 1973.
 (2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of March 1974.

2. In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - “Board” means the New Zealand Milk Board:
 - “Commercial user” means any person who buys milk for sale for consumption on premises occupied by him (whether in the form in which it is received by him or otherwise and whether separately or in combination with any other substance):
 - “Consumer” means any person who buys milk for any purpose other than resale:
 - “Litre”, and every other measure of capacity, means the appropriate measure of capacity specified under the Weights and Measures Act 1925:
 - “Milk” has the same meaning as in the Milk Act 1967; but does not include cream or goat’s milk:
 - “Shop dairy” means any shop where milk is sold for consumption or use off the premises, and where the milk so sold is sold in the form in which it was received into the shop.

3. This notice applies to all milk sold anywhere in New Zealand to commercial users or consumers, or to occupiers of shop dairies.

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of this notice the maximum price at which milk to which this notice applies may be sold shall be as follows:
 - (a) When sold to the occupier of a shop dairy, the price shall be the appropriate price fixed in the Schedule hereto for milk sold to the occupier of a shop dairy for resale:
 - (b) When sold to a commercial user or consumer by any person other than the occupier of a shop dairy, the price shall be the appropriate price fixed in the Schedule hereto for milk sold to a commercial user or consumer:
 - (c) When sold by the occupier of a shop dairy to a commercial user or consumer, the price shall be the appropriate price fixed in the Schedule hereto for milk sold to a commercial user or consumer.

(2) Where milk is sold in circumstances to which paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subclause (1) of this clause applies, the price fixed by that subclause shall include the cost of delivery to the premises of the purchaser.

(3) Where milk is sold in circumstances to which paragraph (c) of subclause (1) of this clause applies, the price fixed by that subclause shall apply only in respect of delivery at the premises of the shop dairy.

5. (1) If the price computed in accordance with this notice for milk sold for cash or on credit is not an exact number of cents, the price may be computed to the next upward cent.

(2) Where an account is rendered to any purchaser for milk sold during any period comprising more than one day, the total sum shall be computed with respect to the total quantity of milk purchased for the period at the appropriate price fixed in the Schedule hereto, and, where the total sum so computed is not an exact number of cents, it may be computed to the next upward cent.

6. The Milk Price Notice 1968* and the Milk Price Notice 1968, Amendment No. 1†, are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICE AT WHICH MILK MAY BE SOLD TO SHOP DAIRIES, COMMERCIAL USERS, AND CONSUMERS

Quantity Supplied on Any One Day Irrespective of Number of Deliveries	When Sold to the Occupier of a Shop Dairy for Resale	When Sold to a Commercial User or Consumer
In any quantity	At the rate of— 5.34 cents per litre	At the rate of—
Less than 600 ml		2 cents per 300 ml
600 ml or more but less than 12 litres		4 cents per 600 ml
12 litres or more but less than 48 litres		6.32 cents per litre
48 litres or more but less than 144 litres		6.14 cents per litre
144 litres or more		6.10 cents per litre

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of November 1973.

COLIN J. MOYLE,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice fixes new maximum prices for milk pursuant to section 25 of the Milk Act 1967. The notice comes into force on 1 March 1974. Metric standards of measurement are applied on the basis of the working principle of taking 600 millilitres of milk to be equivalent to 1 pint. In fact 1 pint equals approximately 568 millilitres. The adoption of this working principle, means that the maximum prices will be slightly less than they are at present, although this will be offset in some instances by adjustments to the quantities of milk to which the rates of price apply. The new maximum price is subject, however, to special allowances and special prices notified by the New Zealand Milk Board pursuant to section 25 (5) of the Milk Act 1967.

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