

Table 7—continued

Description.	Original 1939-40 Price (Sterling), Per Pound.	Increases Per Pound (Sterling).				1948-49 Contract Price (Sterling).
		To 1st October, 1943.	From 1st October, 1944.	From 1st October, 1946.	From 1st October, 1948.	
Quarter beef (bone in)—						
Ox and heifer G.A.Q.—						
210/under—						
Hinds	4·375	0·5625	0·8958	0·4375	1·1667	7·4375
Fores	2·5625	0·5625	0·2916	0·2562	0·6834	4·3562
Over 210—						
Hinds	4·375	0·5625	0·8958	0·4375	1·1667	7·4375
Fores	2·5625	0·5625	0·2916	0·2562	0·6834	4·3562
Ox and heifer F.A.Q.—						
All weights—						
Hinds	3·4375	0·5625	0·5833	0·3437	0·9167	5·8437
Fores	2·5	0·5625	0·2708	0·25	0·6667	4·25
Cow G.A.Q.—						
All weights—						
Hinds	3·25	0·5625	0·5208	0·325	0·8667	5·525
Fores	2·4375	0·5625	0·25	0·2437	0·65	4·1437
Porkers (unsinged)—						
Full carcasses—						
1st quality	6	1·5	0·5	0·9	1·66	10·56
2nd quality	5·75	1·45	0·4666	0·8625	1·5909	10·12
Headless sides—						
1st quality	6·3125	1·5625	0·5417	0·9468	1·7465	11·11
2nd quality	6·0625	1·5125	0·5084	0·9093	1·6773	10·67
Baconers (singed)—						
Full carcasses—						
1st quality	6·0625	1·6625	0·3584	0·9093	1·6773	10·67
2nd quality	5·8125	1·6125	0·325	0·8719	1·6081	10·23
Wiltshire sides—						
1st quality	6·8125	1·8125	0·4584	1·0218	1·8848	11·99
2nd quality	6·5625	1·7625	0·425	0·9844	1·8156	11·55

OPENING SCHEDULE PRICES 1948-49

Just prior to the 1948-49 schedule being negotiated the appreciation of the exchange was announced and the effect on costs was not immediately apparent. The stabilization contracts on hides, pelts, sheep-skins, and tallow were continued, and an allowance was made in lieu of the appreciation of exchange by an increase of 12s. 6d. per dozen for pelts. This increase was granted to offset the loss on slip wool.

The opening schedule prices for the season are shown in Table 8.

Table 8—Opening Schedule 1948-49

Lambs (woolly)—						
Prime down cross and prime Canterbury—						d.
20/36	..	..	..	..	..	11 ⁷ / ₈
37/42	..	..	..	..	..	10 ³ / ₈
43/50	..	..	..	..	..	10 ¹ / ₈
51/56	..	..	..	..	..	9 ³ / ₈
Prime crossbred—						
20/36	..	..	..	..	..	10 ⁷ / ₈
37/42	..	..	..	..	..	10 ³ / ₈
43/50	..	..	..	..	..	9 ⁷ / ₈
51/56	..	..	..	..	..	9 ³ / ₈
Seconds—						
20/36	..	..	..	..	..	9 ⁷ / ₈
37/42	..	..	..	..	..	9 ⁷ / ₈
43/50	..	..	..	..	..	9 ³ / ₈