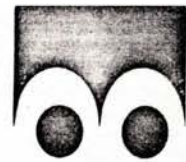


# EGG FARMERS OF VICTORIA

The Victorian Egg Marketing Board trading as Egg Farmers of Victoria



CIRCULAR NO. 65/83

22nd June, 1983

TO: PRODUCERS (INCLUDING PRODUCER AGENTS)  
c.c. BOARD AND AGENTS GRADING FLOORS AND RECEIVING DEPOTS

## INCREASE IN PACKAGING DEDUCTION EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 1983

As advised in the June issue of the "Egg Farmers of Victoria" newsletter, the standard cost of one dozen cartons will be increased from 8¢ to 9¢ per carton on Friday, 1st July, 1983. Accordingly, the packaging deduction for consignments of eggs not packed for sale is also increased 1¢ to 11¢ per dozen. (The price adjustment effective Monday, 20th June, 1983 increased the net return to Producers by 1¢ per dozen thus offsetting this increase in the packaging deduction).

## INCREASE IN CONSIGNMENT FEE

The June newsletter also advised that it will not be necessary to increase any cents per dozen grading or pack to order charges in the metropolitan area but the consignment fee for ungraded consignments will be increased from \$3 to \$4 per ungraded consignment from 1st July, 1983.

## INTRODUCTION OF HALF DOZEN PACK

As advised previously half dozen cartons will be released to the market in 55's and 60's from Monday, 18th July. (Packing material is available from Monday, 4th July). All half dozen packs will sell at a wholesale price 2¢ above the equivalent one dozen carton pack. Where pack to order consignments are received packed for sale in half dozen cartons, a packing allowance of 2 cents per dozen will be added to the net amount paid to producers. (The producer pays 1 cent per dozen more for the half dozen cartons and retains the remaining 1 cent as an allowance for packing the eggs).

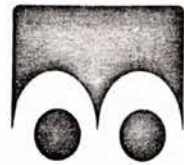
The current prices and the deductions effective Friday, 1st July 1983 are shown on the attachment to this circular.

EGG FARMERS OF VICTORIA

C.L. JEFFERSON  
Secretary

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ATTACHMENT TO  
CIRCULAR NO. 65/83

22nd June, 1983

## EGG PRICES EFFECTIVE 1ST JULY, 1983

Grade	Cents per Dozen		Base Wholesale Selling Price
	Producer Advance Price	Class "A" Premium	
<u>First Quality</u>			
65's	\$1.48	30¢	\$1.78
60's	1.39	30¢	1.69
55's	1.31	30¢	1.61
50's	1.13	30¢	1.43
45's	1.05	30¢	1.35
<u>2nd Quality</u>	70¢		(Not for Sale)
<u>Useless suitable for pet food</u>	32.50¢		
<u>Deductions</u>			
1.	<u>Ungraded consignments</u>		
	a)	Administration and Marketing	10.00¢
	b)	Packaging	11.00¢
	c)	Grading	
		i) for deliveries in 360 dozen trolleys or in bulk on pallets	8.50¢
		ii) for deliveries in 30 dozen containers	9.50¢
		iii) for deliveries in 15 dozen containers	10.50¢
	d).	Other Grading Floor services	As advised by the Grading Floor
2.	<u>Pack to Order Consignments</u>		
	<u>Packed for sale</u>		
	a)	Administration and Marketing	10.00¢
	b)	Allowance for packing in half dozen c/ts	(2.00¢)
	c)	Handling Fee	As Advised by the Grading Floor
3.	<u>Pack to Order Consignments</u>		
	<u>not packed for sale</u>		
	a)	Administration and Marketing	10.00¢
	b)	Packaging	11.00¢
	c)	Handling Fee	As Advised by the Grading Floor
4.	<u>Producer Agents Remittance</u>		
	a)	Administration and Marketing	10.00¢
	b)	Additional Administration Charge	0.50¢

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30th March, 1983

TO: ALL PRODUCERS

CIRCULAR NO. 33/83

## Re: Over-Quota Hens

As all producers are aware, surplus egg production is a continuing problem and a severe financial cost to the Industry. The cost is one which all producers in the Industry have to bear and it is vital that we achieve strict adherence to hen quotas to make licensing work and to ensure that costly surplus is kept to a minimum.

To minimise this cost, it is vital that all producers strictly adhere to their nominated quotas and that they ensure these quotas are never exceeded.

Producers should make suitable arrangements well in advance to dispose of hens affected by quota adjustments or by coming of age of new flocks. Producers and processors have now had several years' experience with the quota system and with spring quota cuts in particular, and in the interests of other producers, the Licensing Committee cannot in general, accept any excuses for over-quo  
hen

Section 17 of the Egg Industry Stabilization Act gives the Licensing Committee the power to cancel a licence or to reduce quota in circumstances which include a breach of the conditions to which the licence is subject, such as keeping or permitting to be kept hens in excess of quota.

It must be clearly understood by producers that the powers of the Licensing Committee under this section do not depend on the licensee having been convicted for exceeding quota, although this is also a ground for cancelling or reducing quota.

The Committee advises producers that it proposes dealing with the problem of over-quota hens in the following two ways :-

1. *In appropriate cases, the Committee will continue to prosecute over-quota producers.*
2. *The Committee proposes to utilize its powers under section 17 to review the position of any producer breaching a condition of the producer's licence by keeping or permitting to be kept hens in excess of quota and where appropriate, cancelling the licence or reducing the quota.*

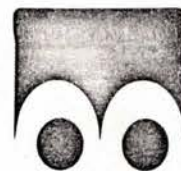
POULTRY FARMER LICENSING COMMITTEE

C. L. JEFFERSON  
Secretary

# EGG FARMERS OF VICTORIA

The Victorian Egg Marketing Board trading as Egg Farmers of Victoria

CIRCULAR NO. 69/83



TO: ALL REGISTERED VICTORIAN PRODUCER AGENTS, GRADING FLOORS AND  
COMMERCIAL EGG PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

## 1983 - ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY COMMERCIAL EGG QUALITY COMPETITION

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria has this year invited the Egg Farmers of Victoria to provide a much larger and more diverse display in a prime/prominent position in Centenary Hall. We anticipate more interest and entries from the industry and we ask all intending competitors to forward their entries early.

Producers are reminded that entries for this year's competition close 19TH AUGUST, 1983. All Producers are urged to give this competition their full support to assist the industry to promote the concepts of egg quality to the consumer at this year's Royal Show. We regret that late entries will be ineligible.

Producers participating in the Packed to Order scheme, because of their unique position of responsibility within the industry are expected to participate in the Royal Agricultural Society Commercial Egg Competition.

High quality standards are essential to successful egg marketing and the Quality competition at the Royal Show is an excellent setting for the industry to promote egg quality with the consumer.

As usual the competition which is run in conjunction with the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, will be judged by officers from the Department of Agriculture and The Egg Farmers of Victoria. Points are allocated for internal quality, yolk colour, albumen thickness, shell thickness, shape and cleanliness (washed eggs are not eligible).

At the conclusion of the Show, all entrants will be given a complete run-down on their entries including a comparison of points scored compared to the first three entries in each class.

Entries this year will consist of 10 dozen eggs in each class. For further information ring - MRS. J. MCGUIRE, or Quality Manager MR. A. BROWN.

Judging of classes will be as indicated on the attached entry form.

An excellent range of trophies, sashes and prize money is again available to be won by this year's contestants.

Please fill in the attached entry form and return with entry fee by earliest mail.

THE EGG FARMERS OF VICTORIA

R. KEEDLE  
Field Services Manager

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

C O M M E R C I A L E G G S E N T R Y F O R M

ENTRIES ARE INVITED FROM REGISTERED VICTORIAN PRODUCERS  
AUTHORISED GRADING FLOORS AND COMMERCIAL EGG PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

Form to be forwarded to the Manager Quality Section, Egg Farmers of Victoria,  
Cnr. Chandler and Kirkham Roads, Keysborough, 3173, or P.O. Box 141,  
Noble Park, 3174, before 4.30 p.m. on FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST, 1983.

ENTRY FEE \$1.00; R.A.S.V. Members - 75¢

Classes (10 dozen per entry)

	Entry \$	Fee ¢
Sixty-five (65) grams Eggs - Open Class .. .. .		
Sixty (60) grams Eggs - Open Class .. .. .		
Fifty-five (55) grams Eggs - Open Class .. .. .		
Fifty (50) grams Eggs - Open Class .. .. .		
Forty-five (45) grams Eggs - Open Class .. .. .		
TOTALS		

Each entrant may submit only one 10 dozen entry in any one class.

The Society shall not be responsible for the loss or damage to any exhibit  
irrespective of the cause of such loss or damage.

These entries are made subject to the Society's Rules and Regulations which may  
be inspected at the Society's Office.

Judging will take place at the Board's Quality Control Centre, Cnr. Chandler  
and Kirkham Roads, Keysborough.

Entrants will be advised by letter when their entries are required for judging.

Exhibits received after the required date WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE

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SIGNED .....

# POULTRY FARMER LICENSING COMMITTEE

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P.O. Box 88,  
Noble Park, 3174

TO: ALL PRODUCERS

30th March, 1983

CIRCULAR NO. 32/83

## Re: Hen Quota Legislation; Surrender & Re-issue of Licences

A number of producers have requested some guidelines in relation to the most recent amendments to part VI of the Egg Industry Stabilization Act. This is difficult legislation to interpret and apply and the comments which follow should be regarded by producers solely as general guidelines.

Being only general guidelines, they are of course always subject to the Licensing Committee's consideration of the facts of particular cases. Obviously, individual circumstances and submissions will always be considered by the Committee.

The guidelines should not be regarded as a substitute for a detailed examination of the legislation. If, after considering them, you still have unanswered questions on the application of the legislation to your circumstances, it is strongly suggested that you obtain independent advice.

### A. Guidelines for Quota Buyers

A purchaser of quota (the intending "transferee" of a licence) must qualify in each of the following four criteria :

1. The "Transferee" must be a natural person

A "natural person" is a real individual of any age. This excludes, for example, companies, partnerships and trusts.

2. The "Transferee" must be a bona fide poultry farmer (now or immediately the new licence becomes operative).

a) Bona fide means genuine and obviously no sham arrangements will qualify.

b) The poultry farmer is the person who is (or will be) the owner, possessor or controller of hens.

3. The poultry farmer must be actively engaged in the day to day operations of poultry farming at the licensed place (now or immediately the new licence becomes operative).

This is the most difficult criteria to define in advance and clearly individual cases would need to be decided on the facts of the particular case.

As a general rule, daily attendance at the farm, or regular attendance at the farm and involvement in day to day management decisions, would be necessary. The proposed "Transferee" should submit all relevant details to the Committee.

4. In general terms, no purchaser may acquire quota which would increase his total quota to more than 10,000.

Note - for licences issued to new poultry farmers, it will be an express condition of the licence that criteria 2 and 3 continue to be met at all times. (Licences may be cancelled, or quota reduced, if the condition is breached.)

B. Application of the 10,000 Quota Limit

For the purposes of determining whether a proposed "Transfer" would increase a person's hen quota to more than 10,000, that person's hen quota may include a proportion of any hen quota held by -

- a company of which the person is a shareholder,
- a partnership of which it is a member, or
- a trustee of a trust under which he has an interest of any nature whatsoever.

The following general guidelines should be noted -

- a) All proposed transferees who are shareholders in licensed companies should disclose the nature and extent of their shareholding including the number and classes of shares held.

The Committee will take into account the proportion of shares and dividend entitlement of the proposed transferee.

Proposed transferees affected by this matter should ensure that a copy of the current Memorandum and Articles of Association of the company is submitted with the application together with details of all relevant shareholding arrangements.

- b) Partnerships will be apportioned on the basis of the individual partner's entitlement under the partnership agreement at the time of the application.

Proposed transferees affected by this matter should ensure that a copy of the current partnership agreement is submitted with the application.

- c) Whether or not a proposed transferee has "an interest of any nature whatsoever" under a trust will depend on the nature of the trust and the circumstances surrounding it.

Where quota is now held by a trustee and a person with an interest in that trust is the proposed transferee, the following details should be submitted with the application :

- i) a copy of the current trust deed
- ii) where applicable, a copy of all determinations or exercises of discretion of the trustee current at the time of the application.

POULTRY FARMER LICENSING COMMITTEE

*C. I. Jefferson*

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Secretary