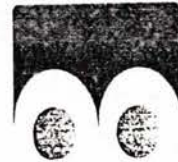


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The Victorian Egg Marketing Board trading as Egg Farmers of Victoria



19th May 1988

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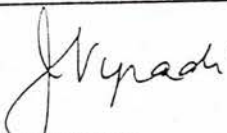
Egg Price Change Effective Monday, 23rd May, 1988

Effective Monday, 23rd May 1988, wholesale and producer prices are changed as follows:-

67's Decreased 14 cents
61's Decreased 14 cents
55's Increased 11 cents
49's Increased 25 cents
43's Increased 10 cents

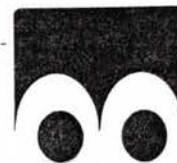
A summary of the prices and changes, effective from Monday, 23rd May 1988, is shown on the back of this circular.

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JEAN VIPADI
Secretary

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11th February, 1988

TO: ALL PRODUCERS

CIRCULAR NO: 10/88

SUBJECT: BOARD ADMINISTRATION AND MARKETING CHARGES IN 1987/88

Victoria started the 1987/88 year with a quota levy of 9.38 cents per quota per fortnight (\$2.44/year) and this was increased to 13 cents per quota per fortnight on the 28th December, 1987.

The increase was required to cover costs associated with the 0.7 million dozen unplanned surplus egg production which occurred in the Spring of 1987 and to pay for an increase in marketing expenditure.

In 1986/87 Victoria spent a total of \$2.38 million on promotion and marketing costs, including \$131,000 on the National marketing program.

For 1987/88 Victoria is committed to spend \$0.5 million on National marketing and the Board also has decided that \$2.0 million should be spent on State egg marketing programmes and personell costs this year to try to increase shell egg sales and in particular to promote small grades.

The unplanned surplus egg production has occurred at a time when very low world prices for egg products more than outweigh the benefit of the depreciated Australian dollar and this surplus has cost the Board at least \$700,000 in equalization.

Previously the Commonwealth hen levy was used to pay for surplus egg production, but this levy was phased out in June 1986 and now all States who have surplus egg production from quota hens are required to increase State quota charges, in some cases by much more than has been required in Victoria.

Before finalizing the levy rate for the balance of 1987/88 the Board reviewed all areas of expenditure and budgeted costs have been reduced for the balance of the year, particularly in personell costs and media expenditure. The levy rate for the balance of 1987/88 is as follows:-

9.38 cents per fortnight	01/07/87 to 27/12/87
13.0 cents per fortnight	28/12/87 to 20/02/88
11.5 cents per fortnight	21/02/88 to 30/06/88

NOTE

The egg levy for those producers not on a quota contract will be reduced from 20 cents per dozen to 18 cents per dozen from the 21/2/88.

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DON FOSTER
Chairman

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TO: ALL PRODUCERS

25th February, 1988

CIRCULAR NO. 16/88

Price Adjustment Effective 29th February 1988

In view of the considerable delay to the Prices Commissioner's Second Report into egg prices, originally scheduled for August 1987 but now not due until May 1988 and the substantial rise in feed costs of over \$30 per tonne since July 1987, the Board has decided to apply an interim price increase effective immediately. The Board believes it can no longer defer consideration of this major factor in egg production costs.

The feed cost increase is equivalent to 6.5 cents per dozen and to partially cover this major cash cost for producers, the average producer price will be increased by 6.2 cents per dozen effective 29th February 1988.

To further assist the marketing programme for 49's which is still the only grade in surplus, the wholesale price of this grade has been reduced by 10 cents per dozen. This will allow increased specialling of 49's.

The change to wholesale and producer prices on all First Quality grades effective 29th February 1988 is:

70's	Increased 11 cents per dozen
63's	Increased 11 cents per dozen
56's	Increased 11 cents per dozen
49's	Decreased 10 cents per dozen
42's	Decreased 5 cents per dozen.

This is an interim adjustment to prices pending a major review of all other costs and receipt of the Commissioner's Second Report on egg prices.

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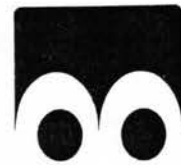
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9th March, 1988.

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TO: ALL PRODUCERS
RE: EXPORT PERMITS

World markets for eggs and egg products are currently over supplied and the Board has decided that it would not be appropriate to accept any further Export Permit Applications in the short term.

Export permits already authorised will, of course, continue in force but no new applications for permits will be granted until further notice.

The Board is confident that export markets for egg products will improve in the second half of 1988 and as soon as worthwhile sales are a firm prospect, the Export Permit Scheme will be reinstated and a new permit levy announced.

THE VICTORIAN EGG MARKETING BOARD

ALAN HARRISON,
General Manager.