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Introduction

On 21 May 1992, the Council, on the basis of a compromise put forward by the Presidency, adopted the 1992/93 agricultural prices. This agreement is closely linked to the agreement on the reform of the common agricultural policy, which was also adopted by the Council at the same meeting, 18-21 May, on the basis of a compromise proposed by the Presidency and accepted by the Commission.

The compromise contains a number of changes to the Commission's initial proposal. This document only takes into account the elements relating to 1992/93 agricultural prices; those relating to the reform of the common agricultural policy will be the subject of a separate publication.

**Council decisions on 1992/93 agricultural prices and  
on certain related measures**

1. Cereals

The Council has decided to set the 1992/93 intervention prices for all cereals at the level applied during the 1991/92 marketing year. However, because of the size of the previous harvest, automatic application of the stabilizer mechanism will result in a 3% reduction in intervention prices.

Target prices are derived from the intervention prices; they are therefore reduced by the same 3% as the intervention prices.

The co-responsibility levies are abolished, along with the two alternative systems of aid to small producers linked to the levy.

Since Spain's period of transition has now expired, all institutional prices and aid for durum wheat in that country are now aligned with Community prices.

With regard to Portugal, it is planned to align all cereal prices with Community levels and to adjust specific aid accordingly.

The monthly increments are maintained at their current level.

As a result of the automatic reduction of 3% in the intervention price at the beginning of 1992/93 it was decided to adjust the special premiums for common wheat and rye and set them at ECU 3.27/t and ECU 4.09/t respectively.

The minimum price payable for potatoes will continue to be aligned on the price level applied to maize, and the current amount of the premium for potato starch, ECU 18.67/t, is to be continued into the next marketing year.

2. Rice

It has been decided to maintain the current intervention price and monthly increments but the target price for husked rice will be slightly lowered as a result of an updating of transport prices.

With regard to Portugal, the price arrangements applying to the second accession stage provide for a second move towards alignment on the Community level of rice intervention prices.

3. Sugar

The Council has decided to freeze the basic price for sugar-beet and the intervention price for white sugar and also to maintain the rate of storage reimbursement at ECU 0.52/100 kg/month.

The prices adopted for Spain have been set in accordance with Articles 3, 4 and 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1716/91 (OJ No L 62, 26.6.1991, p. 18).

In accordance with the decisions of the conference preceding the accession of Portugal, the common reference prices towards which Portuguese sugar prices should move are the derived prices applicable in the Ireland/United Kingdom region and valid for 1992/93. This results in a final increase in the white sugar intervention price of ECU 0.87/100 kg. The Council has also decided that the alignment of sugar-beet prices should coincide with the alignment of sugar prices from 1992/93 onwards. This results in a reduction in the price of sugar-beet of ECU 1.26/tonne.

4. Olive oil

As part of its general freezing of prices, the Council has decided to keep the olive oil target price at the same level as in 1991/92.

Compared with the Commission proposals, the amount of production aid for the Community of Ten is increased by ECU 1.5/100 kg and the intervention and representative market prices have been reduced by the same amount. The amount of production aid granted to small producers in the Community of Ten is increased by ECU 4.5/100 kg compared with the Commission proposals, which brings the sum to ECU 92.12/100 kg. The level of the prices and the amount of the aid in Spain and Portugal will be calculated on the basis of the Treaty rules relating to the transition period (see Table - aid to small producers : Spain ECU 61.89/100 kg; Portugal ECU 59.40/100 kg).

Article 12(1) of Regulation 136/66/EEC is amended to allow groupings of producers recognized by the Regulation to offer olive oil for intervention.

With regard to aid to consumption in Spain, the reduction in aid to the Community of Ten proposed by the Commission will result in a restricted increase in Spanish aid in accordance with the alignment rules defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3416/90.

With regard to Portugal, the reduction in aid is minimal (of the order of ECU 1/100 kg) and should not affect the level of consumption there.

#### 5. Oilseeds and protein crops

The Council has already adopted the necessary decisions on support measures for oilseed producers for 1992/93 and has agreed the principles for the future oilseeds regime.

For dried fodder the Council has confirmed its decision to reduce aid to 80% for the 1992/93 marketing year. Institutional prices and the MGQ regime will remain unchanged for pulses.

By means of Regulation (EEC) No 762/89, the Council introduced a system of per-hectare aid for producers of lentils, chick peas and vetches which expires on 30 June 1992. It has been extended to the end of the 1995/96 marketing year and the level of aid has been maintained at ECU 75/ha.

#### 6. Textile fibres

Bearing in mind the proposals for the main crops competing with cotton and having regard to the report presented by the Commission, it has been decided to maintain the target price for 1992/93 but to make a technical adjustment resulting from the proposed modification of the standard quality which will make the target price for 1992/93 ECU 102.79/100 kg.

For 1991/92, the Council set a minimum price for unginned cotton at 95% of the target price. It has been decided to maintain this at 95% of the (adjusted) target price for 1992/93, i.e. ECU 97.65/100 kg.

It has also been decided to extend the stabilizer regime, including the MGQ along with the technical adjustment mentioned above, but, in order to give producers more security, to limit the reductions applicable during one marketing year, with the proportion of the reduction exceeding that limit being carried forward to the following year. The price reduction which can be directly applied to the expected surplus compared with the guaranteed quantity during a given marketing year is therefore restricted to 15%. However, this limit does not apply to either the price reductions needed to correct errors in the estimated production figures used during the previous year or a surplus greater than the 15% limit brought forward from the previous year.

It has been decided to extend the system of aid to small producers (< 2.5 ha).

For textile flax, hemp, linseed and hempseed and silkworms, it has been decided to continue the measures applied during the previous year with the introduction of the adjustments provided for in the Acts of Accession.

#### 7. Wine

The guide price remains the same in 1992/93 as in 1991/92. The majority of the elements making up existing legislation will continue in force.

However, for the 1991/92 marketing year it was decided to provide for the possibility of a partial removal from storage of the contracted quantity prior to the end of the nine-month storage period. Some of the wine stored under this system can be delivered for distillation provided that this is done prior to 1 July. Moreover, within the framework of the next revision of the wine-growing regime, the Commission has undertaken to adjust the Community rules governing mixtures of red and white wine and acidity content. Exemptions are currently accorded to Spain in accordance with Articles 90 and 127 of the Act of Accession.

8. Fruit and vegetables

It has been decided to maintain at their current level the basic and buying-in prices for cauliflowers, apricots, nectarines, peaches, lemons, tomatoes, aubergines, pears, table grapes, apples, satsumas, mandarins, clementines and oranges .

With regard to Spain and Portugal, the alignment of prices is continuing in accordance with Articles 149 and 285 of the Act of Accession. This is the third alignment for Spain and the second for Portugal.

The intervention threshold for apples is currently defined until the end of the 1991/92 marketing year. To guarantee the equilibrium of the market in that sector it has been decided to perpetuate the threshold and to set it permanently at the level in force for 1991/92, i.e. 3% of the average of the production intended for consumption fresh over the last five years for which data are available.

The quota system for processed tomatoes in force over the last four years expires at the end of this marketing year and the old guarantee thresholds will take effect again automatically.

To avoid an abrupt increase in expenditure resulting from the non-application of the quota system this year and to avoid any conflict between the two systems next year, any reduction in aid made necessary by exceeding the threshold during the course of the year will be applied during the current marketing year instead of the following year.

9. Tobacco

The MGQs will stay at the same level as in 1991 and prices will also remain unchanged.

In addition, in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 727/70, the Commission has drafted a report on the production and consumption situation for certain tobacco varieties.

10. Milk and milk products

The quotas will stay the same for the 1992/93 marketing year.

The target and intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder remain unchanged.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Accession (Article 70(3)) the common intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder will have to be applied in Spain. In Portugal, where the common intervention price for butter already applies, the Council has decided that for skimmed-milk powder, as provided for in the Act of Accession, the difference in prices between the Azores and mainland Portugal will be eliminated and the intervention price currently used in the Azores will apply to all of Portugal.

In view of the very serious budgetary situation and the general tendency for existing price levels to be maintained, the co-responsibility levy will be maintained at its current level.

11. Beef and veal

It has been decided to maintain the guide price at the same level as in 1991/92, i.e. ECU 200/100 kg live weight, and to maintain the intervention price at ECU 343/100 kg carcass weight for grade R 3.

No change has been made to the special beef premium, which was ECU 40 per animal in 1991/92 (with an unchanged maximum of 90 animals). The premium for suckler cows is set at ECU 50/head.

12. Sheepmeat and goatmeat

The institutional prices for the 1992 marketing year were fixed in the 1991/92 prices package.

Regarding the 1993 institutional prices the stabilizer mechanism is frozen at 7% (the 1990 level) and the basic price remains unchanged for the 1993 marketing year.



The individual producer limits have been changed:

- less-favoured regions: 1 000 head;
- other regions : 500 head.

50% premiums are payable above these limits.

An additional reserve has been created, equal to 1% of the total of the individual producer limits in the less-favoured regions in each Member State; this is to be allocated exclusively to those regions in accordance with criteria to be laid down by the Member States.

The reference year for the premiums will be 1989, 1990 or 1991 to be decided by the Member State.

The lightweight animals premium is increased from 70% to 80%.

### 13. Pigmeat

From 1 November 1984 to June 1990 the basic price for standard quality pig carcasses was ECU 2 033.30/t; this changed to ECU 1 897.00/t from July 1990 to June 1992. The latter level is maintained for the 1992/93 marketing year. The definition of standard quality remains as follows:

- (a) carcass from 60 to less than 120 kg: class U;
- (b) carcass from 120 to 180 kg : class R.

### Agrimonetary measures

Agrimonetary decisions are taken on the basis of the monetary situation at the time of the decisions.

With regard to the currencies maintained within a 2.25% margin of fluctuation there is no longer a monetary gap - the agricultural conversion rates were already at the pivotal rates. As far as the other currencies (drachma, peseta, escudo and pound sterling) are concerned, the monetary gaps vary according to money market trends but it was agreed in July 1988 that they would be dismantled prior to 1 January 1993.

For Greece, the agreements relating to the automatic dismantling of gaps resulting from currency revaluation provide for a final stage for the majority of products, which will take effect at the beginning of the 1992/93 marketing year. In addition to the dismantling, Council decided to reduce the monetary gap to 1.5 points at the time of its decision for all products.

For Spain, the monetary gap is dismantled to one half of the difference between two points and the monetary gap at the time of the decision. For Portugal, the monetary gap is adjusted such that the effect on Portuguese prices is the same as the effect of agrimonetary measures on Spanish cereal and sugar prices.

No dismantling was carried out on the pound sterling because the gap was found to be very small, less than the threshold triggering monetary compensatory amounts.

The remaining gaps, including all new gaps which might be created between the date of this decision and 31 December 1992, will be dismantled when the agrimonetary provisions linked to the internal market enter into force so that applied monetary gaps can be avoided and the various green rates between the sectors can be harmonized.

The Commission has stated that agrimonetary measures appear necessary after the completion of the single market and until the process of economic and monetary union is complete. Among the new provisions the Commission has stated its intention of proposing compensatory measures for negative effects on revenue resulting from significant revaluations.

## Price decisions in ecus for individual agricultural products

Product and type of price or amount (Period of application)	1991/92			Decisions 1992/93			Spain			Portugal			
	Decisions		% change (1)	Decisions		% change	1991/92		% change	1992/93		% change	
	Amounts ecus/t	2		Amounts in ecus/t	4		Amounts in ecus/t	6		Amounts in ecus/t	7		Amounts in ecus/t
1		2	3		4	5		6	7	8		10 (4)	11
Common wheat													
- Target price	1. 7.92-30. 6.93	233,26	- 0,41	232,76	- 0,21	233,26	232,76	233,26	232,76	- 0,21	233,26	232,76	- 0,21
- Intervention price breadmaking wheat (2)		168,55	0,00	168,55	0,00	168,55	168,55	168,55	168,55	0,00	210,80	168,55	- 20,04
- (Intervention price feed wheat)		160,13	0,00	160,13	0,00	160,13	160,13	160,13	160,13	0,00	200,26	160,13	- 20,04
Barley													
- Target price	1. 7.92-30. 6.93	212,33	- 0,45	211,83	- 0,24	212,33	211,83	212,33	211,83	- 0,24	212,33	211,83	- 0,24
- Intervention price		160,13	0,00	160,13	0,00	160,13	160,13	160,13	160,13	0,00	160,13	160,13	0,00
Maize													
- Target price	1. 7.92-30. 6.93	212,33	- 0,45	211,83	- 0,24	212,33	211,83	212,33	211,83	- 0,24	212,33	211,83	- 0,24
- Intervention price		168,55	0,00	168,55	0,00	168,55	168,55	168,55	168,55	0,00	168,55	168,55	0,00
Sorghum													
- Target price	1. 7.92-30. 6.93	212,33	- 0,45	211,83	- 0,24	212,33	211,83	212,33	211,83	- 0,24	212,33	211,83	- 0,24
- Intervention price		160,13	0,00	160,13	0,00	160,13	160,13	160,13	160,13	0,00	160,13	160,13	0,00
Rye													
- Target price	1. 7.92-30. 6.93	212,33	- 0,45	211,83	- 0,24	212,33	211,83	212,33	211,83	- 0,24	212,33	211,83	- 0,24
- Intervention price (3)		160,13	0,00	160,13	0,00	160,13	160,13	160,13	160,13	0,00	160,13	160,13	0,00
Durum wheat													
- Target price	1. 7.92-30. 6.93	277,21	- 3,54	276,71	- 0,18	277,21	276,71	277,21	276,71	- 0,18	277,21	276,71	- 0,18
- Intervention price		227,70	- 3,50	227,70	0,00	216,48	227,70	216,48	227,70	+ 5,18	227,70	227,70	0,00
- Aid (ecus/ha)		181,88	+ 6,28	181,88	0,00	146,34	181,88	146,34	181,88	+ 24,29	181,88	181,88	0,00
Rice													
- Target price - husked rice	1. 9.92-31. 8.93	546,13	0,00	545,52	- 0,11	546,13	545,52	546,13	545,52	- 0,11	546,13	545,52	- 0,11
- Intervention price - paddy rice		313,65	0,00	313,65	0,00	313,65	313,65	313,65	313,65	0,00	338,39	332,21	- 1,83
Sugar													
- Basic price for sugar beet	1. 7.92-30. 6.93	40,00	0,00	40,00	0,00	46,84	46,08	46,84	46,08	- 1,6	42,83	41,57	- 2,9
- Intervention price for white sugar (*)		53,01	0,00	53,01	0,00	61,29	59,57	61,29	59,57	- 2,8	53,35	54,22	+ 1,6

(\*) ecus/q.

(1) Without the agrimonetary effect.

(2) For the 1991/92 marketing year, this price was increased by 3.37 ecus/t for a higher quality. A premium of ECU 3,27 ecus/t is proposed for 1992/93 (-3,00%).

(3) For the 1991/92 marketing year, this price was increased by 4,22 ecus/t for a higher quality. A premium of ECU 4,09 ecus/t is proposed for 1992/93 (-3%).

(4) Portuguese producers receive special assistance to grow common wheat, barley, maize, sorghum and rye, (R. 3653/90).

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Product and type of price or amount (Period of application)	1991/92			Decisions 1992/93			Spain			Portugal			
	Decisions		% change	Decisions		% change	1991/92		% change	1991/92		% change	
	Amounts ecus/t	2		3	4		5	6		7	8		9
1													
Olive oil													
- Production target price	3.220,1	0	0,0	3.220,1	0,0	3.220,1	3.220,1	3.220,1	0,0	3.220,1	3.220,1	3.220,1	0,00
- Intervention price	2.158,7	0	- 6,2	2.023,7	- 6,2	1.853,1	1.832,7	1.832,7	- 1,1	2.096,5	1.984,8	1.984,8	- 5,3
- Representative market price	1.972,8	3,7	- 2,8	1.917,8	- 2,8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Production aid	708,3	0	19,1	843,3	19,1	458,5	554,7	554,7	21,0	425,3	529,8	529,8	24,6
- Consumption aid	539,0	- 11,5	- 14,8	459,0	- 14,8	456,7	457,5	457,5	0,2	494,2	482,5	482,5	- 1,4
Dried fodder - Guide price(1)	178,61	0	0	178,61	0	178,61	178,61	178,61	0	178,61	178,61	178,61	0
Peas and field beans													
- Activating price	440,1	- 1,5	0	440,1	0	440,1	440,1	440,1	0	440,1	440,1	440,1	0
- Guide price	290,3	- 1,5	0	290,3	0	290,3	290,3	290,3	0	290,3	290,3	290,3	0
- Minimum price - peas	253,4	- 1,5	0	253,4	0	253,4	253,4	253,4	0	253,4	253,4	253,4	0
- field beans	234,7	- 1,5	0	234,7	0	234,7	234,7	234,7	0	234,7	234,7	234,7	0
Lupins													
- Activating price	423,4	- 1,5	0	423,4	0	423,4	423,4	423,4	0	423,4	423,4	423,4	0
- Minimum price	284,2	- 1,5	0	284,2	0	284,2	284,2	284,2	0	284,2	284,2	284,2	0
Flax													
- Guide price (seed)	544,90	- 1,5	0	544,90	0	507,30	516,70	516,70	1,9	544,90	544,90	544,90	0
- Fixed-rate aid (fibre) (per ha)	374,36	0	0	374,36	0	318,87	374,36	374,36	17,4	318,87	374,36	374,36	17,4
Hemp													
- Fixed-rate aid (per ha)	339,42	0	0	339,42	0	289,16	339,42	339,42	17,4	289,16	339,42	339,42	17,4
- Aid (seed)	245,90	- 1,5	0	245,90	0	245,90	245,90	245,90	0	245,90	245,90	245,90	0
Silkworms													
- Aid per box	111,81	0	0	111,81	0	95,80	111,81	111,81	16,7	95,80	111,81	111,81	16,7

(1) A 20% reduction in aid over 2 years is proposed, using a coefficient of 90 % in 1991/92 and 80 % in 1992/93.

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Product and type of price or amount (Period of application)	1991/92 Decisions			Decisions 1992/93			Spain			Portugal		
	Amounts ecus/t		% change	Amounts ecus/t		% change	Amounts in ecus/t		% change	Amounts in ecus/t		% change
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93
1	2	4	3	4	5	7	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cotton												
1. 9.92-31. 8.93												
- Guide price	958,6	1.027,9	0	1.027,9	7,23(*)	1.027,9	958,6	1.027,9	7,23(*)	958,6	1.027,9	7,23(*)
- Minimum price	910,7	976,5	0	976,5	7,23(*)	976,5	910,7	976,5	7,23(*)	910,7	976,5	7,23(*)
Milk												
1. 4.92-31. 3.93												
- Target price	268,1	268,1	0	268,1	0	268,1	268,1	268,1	0	268,1	268,1	0
Butter												
- Intervention price	2.927,8	2.927,8	0	2.927,8	0	2.927,8	3.024,9	2.927,8	- 3,2	2.927,8	2.927,8	0
Skimmed milk powder												
- Intervention price	1.724,3	1.724,3	0	1.724,3	0	1.724,3	2.026,7	1.724,3	- 14,9	2.100,0(1)	2.070,0	- 1,4
Grana padano cheese 30-60 days												
- Intervention price	3.796,7	3.796,7	0	3.796,7	0							
Grana padano cheese 6 months												
- Intervention price	4.704,3	4.704,3	0	4.704,3	0							
Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese 6 months												
- Intervention price	5.192,1	5.192,1	0	5.192,1	0							

Product and type of price or amount (Period of application)	1992			1993		
	Amounts ecus/t		% change	Amounts ecus/t		% change
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
2. 4.92-31. 3.93						
Beef/veal						
- Guide price for adult bovine animals (2)	2.000	2.000	0	2.000	0	2.000
- Intervention price quality R 3 cat. A	3.430	3.430	0	3.430	0	3.430
- Intervention price quality R 3 cat. C	3.430	3.430	0	3.430	0	3.430
Sheepmeat						
7. 1.92- 6. 1.93						
- Basic price (carcase weight)	4.229,5	4.229,5	- 2	4.229,5	0	4.229,5
Pigmeat						
1. 7.92-30. 6.93						
- Basic price (carcase weight)	1.897	1.897	0	1.897	0	1.897

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Product and type of price or amount (Period of application)	1992			1993		
	Amounts ecus/t		% change	Amounts ecus/t		% change
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
7. 1.92- 6. 1.93						
- Basic price (carcase weight)	4.229,5	4.229,5	- 2	4.229,5	0	4.229,5
Pigmeat						
1. 7.92-30. 6.93						
- Basic price (carcase weight)	1.897	1.897	0	1.897	0	1.897

(\*) Technical adjustment taking account of the improvement in the standard quality.

(1) For the Azores, the intervention price for skimmed milk powder is ECU 3/100 kg less than the price indicated, which is applicable on the mainland.

(2) Price per tonne (liveweight).

Price proposals in ecus for individual agricultural products

Product and type of price or amount (Period of application)	1991/92 Decisions				Decisions 1992/93			Spain (1)			Portugal (2)			
	Amounts ecus/t		% change	(3)	Amounts ecus/t	% change	(3)	Amounts in ecus/t 1991/92	Amounts in ecus/t 1992/93	% change	(3)	Amounts in ecus/t 1991/92	Amounts in ecus/t 1992/93	% change
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
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1														
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Fruits and vegetables - Basic price														
- Cauliflowers	1. 5.92-30. 4.93	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	+ 5,0	-	-	-	+ 3,4
- Tomatoes	11. 6.92-30.11.92	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	+ 13,8	-	-	-	+ 5,5
- Peaches	1. 6.92-30. 9.92	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	+ 1,0	-	-	-	0
- Lemons	1. 6.92-31. 5.93	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	+ 9,7	-	-	-	+ 9,0
- Pears	1. 7.92-30. 4.93	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	+ 7,9	-	-	-	+ 8,6
- Table grapes	1. 8.92-20.11.92	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	+ 5,4
- Apples	1. 8.92-31. 5.93	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	+ 7,5	-	-	-	+ 5,0
- Mandarins	16.11.92-28. 2.93	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	+ 5,6	-	-	-	0
- Sweet oranges	1.12.92-31. 5.93	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	+ 1,8	-	-	-	+ 4,5
- Apricots	1. 6.92-31. 7.93	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	+ 8,1	-	-	-	+ 6,3
- Aubergines	1. 7.92-31.10.92	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	+ 16,0	-	-	-	+ 5,8
- Clementines	1.12.92-15. 2.93	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Satsumas	16.10.92-15. 1.93	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
- Nectarines	1. 6.92-31. 8.92	)	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	0

(1) Including price alignment (3rd alignment)

(2) Including price alignment (2nd alignment)

(3) Without the effect of intervention thresholds.

Table wine (1)	1. 9.92-31. 8.93										
	Amounts ecus/t	% change	(3)	Amounts ecus/t							
	2	3	4	5							
- Guide price Type R I	3,21	0	3,21	0	3,01	3,21	+ 6,64	3,21	3,21	3,21	0
- Guide price Type R II	3,21	0	3,21	0	3,01	3,21	+ 6,64	3,21	3,21	3,21	0
- Guide price Type R III	52,14	0	52,14	0	48,81	52,14	+ 6,82	52,14	52,14	52,14	0
- Guide price Type A I	3,21	0	3,21	0	3,01	3,21	+ 6,64	3,21	3,21	3,21	0
- Guide price Type A II	69,48	0	69,48	0	65,04	69,48	+ 6,83	69,48	69,48	69,48	0
- Guide price Type A III	79,35	0	79,35	0	74,28	79,35	+ 6,83	79,35	79,35	79,35	0

(1) R I, R II and A I expressed in ecus/hl.

R III, A II and A III expressed in ecus/hl.

For Portugal including price alignment (1st alignment) carried out in 1991/92.

Price decisions in ecus for individual agricultural products

Product, group and variety	Harvest 1991 - Decisions	Harvest 1992 - Decisions
1	Price/premium/% change compared with 1990	Price/premium/% change compared with 1991
Tobacco	2 Price - 6% adjustable Premium - 6% adjustable	3 0%; except where the proportion of lower qualities purchased by a processor exceeds a specified maximum.

**AGRONOMETARY DECISIONS - PRICE PACKAGE 1992/93**

Applicable on 1st June 1992 or at the beginning of the 1992/93 campaign

MEMBER STATES Product Group(1)	GREEN CENTRAL RATES(2) (ecuf...nc)	PREVIOUS SITUATION			DISMANT- LEMENT	NEW SITUATION			EFFECT ON PRICES
		GREEN RATES (ecuf...nc)	REAL GAPS (points)	APPLIED GAPS (points)		GREEN RATES (ecuf...nc)	REAL GAPS (points)	APPLIED GAPS (points)	
<b>BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG</b> All products	48.5563	48.5563	0.000	0.0	0	48.5563	0.000	0.0	0.000
<b>DENMARK</b> All products	8.97989	8.97989	0.000	0.0	0	8.97989	0.000	0.0	0.000
<b>FRANCE</b> All products	7.89563	7.89563	0.000	0.0	0	7.89563	0.000	0.0	0.000
<b>GERMANY</b> All products	2.35418	2.35418	0.000	0.0	0	2.35418	0.000	0.0	0.000
<b>IRELAND</b> All products	0.878776	0.878776	0.000	0.0	0	0.878776	0.000	0.0	0.000
<b>ITALY</b> All products	1761.45	1761.45	0.000	0.0	0	1761.45	0.000	0.0	0.000
<b>NETHERLANDS</b> All products	2.65256	2.65256	0.000	0.0	0	2.65256	0.000	0.0	0.000
<b>PORTUGAL</b> All products	195.527	208.676	6.301	4.8	-1.076	206.307	5.225	3.7	-1.135
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> All products	0.801661	0.795423	-0.784	0.0	0.000	0.795423	-0.784	0.0	0.000
<b>SPAIN</b>	147.055								
Beef, milk		154.138	4.595	3.1	-1.298	152.069	3.297	1.8	-1.342
Cereals, sugar		153.498	4.197	2.7	-1.099	151.756	3.098	1.6	-1.135
Olive oil, wine, dried fodder, flax, hemp, silkworms		149.813	1.841	0.0	0.000	149.813	1.841	0.0	0.000
Cotton, grain legumes		151.660	3.036		-0.518	150.853	2.518	0.0	-0.532
Sheepmeat, other crop prod.		150.828	2.502		-0.251	150.441	2.251	0.0	-0.257
Others		151.660	3.036	0.0	-0.518	150.853	2.518	0.0	-0.532
<b>GREECE</b>	278.728								
Sheepmeat, cereals, sugar, wine, olive oil, tobacco, fishing prod., structure		252.121	-10.553	-9.1	9.053	274.609	-1.500	0.0	8.920
Products for which the new marketing year has already started (3)		257.188	-8.375		6.875	274.609	-1.500		6.774
Poultry (4)		256.487	-8.671	-5.6	7.171	274.609	-1.500	0.0	7.065
Grain legumes (4)		257.895	-8.078		6.578	274.609	-1.500	0.0	6.481
Other crop products (4)		257.188	-8.375		6.875	274.609	-1.500		6.774
Others (4)		257.895	-8.078	-6.6	6.578	274.609	-1.500	0.0	6.481

(1) Except pigmeat (application of Article 6a of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85).

(2) Switch-over coefficient = 1.145109 - Green market rate for floating currencies; week of reference: 13.5.92 - 19.5.92.

(3) Dried fodder, silk worms, tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, aubergines, cherries, apricots, peaches, nectarines, table grapes, cauliflowers, cherries in syrup.

(4) The packet price dismantlement has to be added to the automatic dismantlement taking effect at the beginning of the 1992/93 campaign

Poultry	252.121	-10.553	-5.6	1.882	256.487	-8.671	-3.4	1.732
Grain legumes	252.121	-17.553		2.475	257.895	-8.078		2.290
Other crop products	252.121	-17.553	-9.1	2.178	257.188	-8.375	-6.9	2.010
Others	252.121	-17.553	-9.1	2.475	257.895	-8.078	-6.6	2.290



Effect of Council decisions on support prices for  
agricultural products expressed in ECUs and in  
national currency\*

	% change in prices (1)(2)	
	in ECUs	in national currency (3)
Belgium	0.0	0.0
Denmark	0.0	0.0
Germany	0.0	0.0
Greece (4)	0.0	6.1
Spain (5)	1.2	- 0.4
France	0.0	0.0
Ireland	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0
Luxembourg	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0
Portugal (5)	- 0.8	- 1.9
United Kingdom	0.0	0.0
EUR 12 (5)	0.1	0.2

- (\*) Excluding impact of stabilizers
- (1) Percentage variation between decided support prices for 1992/93 and the support prices for 1991/92
- (2) Support price (intervention or equivalent), weighted according to the share of the various products in the value of agricultural production covered by common prices
- (3) Common prices in ECUs, converted at green rates in this decision. For the currencies not respecting the narrow band in the EMS calculations were done using the rates of the week ending on 19 May 1992.
- (4) Including effect of automatic dismantlement
- (5) Including effect of alignment of Spanish and Portuguese prices on common prices under accession arrangements

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