

LOWER POINT VALUES LOWER RETAIL PRICES

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—Reductions in point values of meats and rationed fats must be accompanied by lower retail prices, the OPA ruled today.

In announcing this amendment to rationing regulations, OPA said it was desired "to put a brake on retailers who during the early stages of the new meats and fat rationing program have tended to abuse the point lowering device provided in the regulations."

Heretofore, butchers have been allowed to reduce point values without reducing prices upon a showing that there was danger of spoilage.

Now, however, a retailer who lowers the point value of a rationed item must lower the price at least 25 per cent below its established ceiling price.

If the retailer lowers the point value more than 25 per cent, the selling price must be reduced in proportion, except that in no case is the retailer required to cut the selling price more than 50 per cent.

Retailers "acting in good faith," will not suffer from the regulation, said OPA, since it is normal practice to cut prices when items must be moved quickly to prevent spoilage.

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown today issued specific cents-per-pound retail ceilings on beef, veal, lamb and mutton, to go into effect April 15, providing uniform maximum prices in each of 12 pricing zones into which the country is divided.

Pork already is under similar retail controls. Thus, the latest move sets price ceilings—readily identifiable to shoppers in each city, town and hamlet—on every important meat reaching the American dinner table.

Effective April 15, no retailer can charge more for the 102 cuts of beef, veal, lamb and mutton in five officially established grades of beef and veal, four grades of lamb and three grades of mutton than the ceiling prices named by OPA. However, the retailer at any time may charge less than these new ceilings.

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the African side, from the fortress of Gibraltar. It would be the bridgehead for any German drive into Africa by way of Spain that Hitler might talk Franco into permitting.

It sounds like there might be a new hen on in Spain, but we'll have to wait for more news before drawing any conclusions.

GENERAL SALEM OUMERTAK, heading a TURK military delegation in North Africa, comes out squarely today with an opinion (personal, of course) that the allies will WIN THE WAR, and wishing them luck.

That's going pretty strong for a Turk general, who would hardly risk such a statement without permission from home.

ON the home front, wool bobs into the news today following conferences between the National Wool Growers association and representatives of the government.

Most interesting is the statement that 800 million pounds of foreign wool are now stored in the United States under government ownership. The wool growers are worried over what this might do to markets after the war.

Better not rush in to buy wool clothes YOU DON'T NEED just to have them in case. If these figures are accurate, the chances are there'll be wool enough to go around.

It is transcendent thinking and the translating of these thoughts into deeds worthy of the name of human progress which differentiates man from beasts. The mentally lackadaisical have had more than their share in nurturing the evils of our day.—Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

How to Shop for Meats and Fats with Red Stamps

Shopping with your red point stamps will be easy if you remember a few simple rules.

You already have War Ration Book Two; you need not register again or declare how much of these foods you have on hand. But when rationing begins remember that:

1. Red Stamps may be used for any of the foods rationed in the Meats and Fats Program. The same stamps are valid for meat, cheese, butter, canned fish, margarine, etc.
2. The point value of each item is set on a pound basis. But the amount of any food your points can buy will depend on whether the item you choose has a high or low point value.

How to Shop

1. First study the "point values" of the foods you buy most often. To help you, you'll find a "Point Value Table" hung up in your food store. Or, better yet, you can clip a meats and fats "Point Table" from your newspaper and keep it handy.

2. Take War Ration Book Two with you when you shop for meats, cheese, or any of the other items, just as you do now when you buy canned, frozen or dried fruits, and vegetables. Tear the Red Stamps out in the presence of your stockkeeper or his delivery man.

3. If you find you do not have the exact amount of valid Red Stamps to give for a purchase, your stockkeeper can give you your change in "1-point" stamps. For example, if you must give him a 3-point stamp to pay for a 4-point purchase, he can give you a 1-point stamp as change. But he cannot use the 2, 3, or 8-point stamps as change. Make sure, however, that the "1-point" stamp has a letter on it which is valid at the time you receive it.

4. Your stockkeeper cannot always cut meat or cheese to the exact pound weight you wish. That means you must know how many points you should pay for ounces, too. A special table has been provided on the time you receive it.

Official Table of Consumer Point Values for just such cases. This table breaks the point values per pound down into ounces. If one of your purchases has an ounce value of less than half a point you do not have to pay an additional point. But if it is one-half point or more, your retailer can collect a full point.

5. Budget your points.—Spend Red Stamps carefully. Make them last for the entire ration period. When you receive "1-point" Red Stamps as change, use them the next time you shop, if possible, and be sure that they don't expire unused.

6. Remember, you still use the Blue Stamps for processed foods and stamps from War Ration Book One for sugar and coffee. No change can be made in Blue Stamps.

What Foods are Rationed in the Meats and Fats Rationing Program

Beginning March 29, shoppers will use the red stamps in War Ration Book Two to buy meats, edible fats, and oils (including butter), cheese, and canned fish.

Here is the official OPA list of foods

These Foods Are Rationed

MEATS—Including all fresh, frozen, smoked, and cured beef, veal, lamb, and pork; all meats and meat products in containers of tin or glass; all dried meats; variety meats, including: Tongues, brains, hearts, liver, tripe, sweetbreads, kidneys; bouillion cubes, beef extracts, and similar concentrates; all dry, semidry, and fresh, smoked, and cooked sausage, including: Salami, pork sausage, baked loaves, wieners, scrapple, souss, head cheese, and others; suet, cod, and other fats.

These Foods Are Not Rationed

POULTRY and GAME—All poultry and game, whether fresh, frozen, or in cans or glass.
FISH—Fresh fish, frozen fish, smoked, salt, pickled fish, fish in containers that are not hermetically sealed.
FATS and OILS—Olive oil when not blended with other ingredients; salad dressings and mayonnaise.

What Foods are Not Rationed

FISH—All fish, shellfish, and fish products in hermetically-sealed containers.
FATS and OILS—Butter, margarine, lard, shortening, cooking and salad oils.
CHEESE—Cheese of most kinds: Cheddar (American), Swiss, brick, Munster, Limburger, dehydrated grated, club, Gouda, Edam, smoked Italian and Greek (all hard varieties), processed cheese, cheese foods; all these products containing 30 percent or more by weight of rationed cheeses.

Use Your Red Stamps

During the first 5 weeks a new stamp becomes good every week. "A" stamps first, then "B," "C," "D," and "E." As stamps become good they need not be used within a single week, but may be used until the end of the month.

Here is the way your Red Stamps become good during the month of April:

Week Begins	Red Stamp Expires	Stamp Expires
April 5	A (16 points)	April 30
April 12	B (16 points)	April 29
April 19	C (16 points)	April 28
April 26	D (16 points)	April 27
April 3	E (16 points)	April 26

(To be announced)

Wallen Free, Spot-Light Now Centers On Titus Trial

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Bowman from a party at the Willard hotel to the Bowman home on Shasta way, and that the two men fought after Mrs. Bowman had left the car.

At the conclusion of the state's case, Circuit Judge Vandenberg granted a motion withdrawing from second degree murder from consideration by the jury. The final decision before the jury was acquittal or conviction on a manslaughter charge.

Wallen's story was that Bowman first attacked him without

provocation, and he claimed any blows he dealt were in self-defense.

Members of the jury in the Wallen case were R. C. Woodruff, Aldred D. Smith, Harry Wilson, Thomas Picard, M. E. Nicodemus, Victor O'Neill, William Kunz, Joe Upton, Elton Disher, George Denton, James Kerns, Jr., and Robert Teater.

America isn't kidding itself. Submarine warfare still is one of the major menaces we have to combat.—Navy Secretary Frank Knox.

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Markets and Financial

HEAVY BUYING HEADS MARKET FAST SESSION

NEW YORK, April 5 (AP)—In the fastest stock market session since last 1941, leading rails, steels, coppers, utilities and numerous industrial favorites today climbing fractions to more than 2 points to new tops for the past several years.

The war news received the principal credit for the heavy buying which, commission houses reported, came from all parts of the country. Further inflation hedging and investment demand also were factors.

Advancing tendencies appeared at the start and, despite profit taking interludes, prices generally were at or near the best in the final hour. Large blocks of stocks selling under \$15 accounted for much of the turnover of around 2,500,000 shares, a 15-month record.

Republic Steel 18 1/2
 Safeway Stores 39
 Sears Roebuck 71
 Southern Pacific 25 1/2
 Standard Brands 6 1/2
 Sunshine Mining 7
 Trans-America 7 1/2
 Union Oil Calif. 19 1/2
 Union Pacific 9 1/2
 U S Steel 57 1/2
 Warner Pictures 13

Portland Produce

MARKETS
 PORTLAND, Ore., April 5 (AP)—BUTTER—AA grade prints, 15 1/2¢; carton 25¢; A grade prints, 14 1/2¢; carton 20¢; B grade prints, 13 1/2¢.

EGGS—Nominal price to retailers: A grade, large 40-41¢; B, large 39-40¢; A, medium 38-39¢; B, medium 37-38¢; A, small, 36-37¢; B, small, 35-36¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 30¢; colored fryers under 2 1/2 lbs., 30¢; do 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 30¢; colored roasters over 4 lbs., 30¢; Leghorn hens, under 2 1/2 lbs., 25¢; over 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 25¢; 4 to 6 lbs., 25¢; rejects the less roasters, 10¢ lb.

DIERSHED TURKEYS—Selling prices: country dressed hens, 24-25¢; packers stocks hens, No. 1, 25-26¢; cash-carry; large toms, over 20 lbs., 24¢; cash-carry.

HABITS—Government ceiling: average country killed to retailers, 44¢ lb.; live price to producers, 24¢ lb.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers, 120-130 lbs., 22-23¢; vealers, fancy, 23¢ lb.; good heavy, 16-20¢; rough heavy, 16-18¢; canner-cutter cows (new ceiling), 10 1/2¢ lb.; bulls (new ceiling) 17 1/2¢ lb.; lambs, 27¢ lb.; ewes, good, 15¢ lb.; ewes, poor, 10¢ lb.

WOOL—1942 contracts, Oregon ranch, nominal, 34-37¢ lb.; crossbreds, 40-42¢ lb.

POTATOES—Seed stock, 25¢ lb.; Florida, \$3.50 bushel box; old table stock—cash and carry prices: No. 1 (A) Deschutes, \$3.25; No. 1 (A) large, \$3.01; No. 2, \$1.45-1.50 50-lb. bag; local, No. 1, \$3.50 central.

HAY—Wholesale prices: Alfalfa, No. 1 or better, \$3.50; No. 2, \$3.15; ton; oat-vetch, \$2.50; ton; valley points; timothy (valley) \$2.5; do Montana, \$3.15-3.20 ton; clover, \$2.5 ton.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 5 (AP)—Little interest was shown in grains today, traders preferring to remain on the sidelines until more definite information is available about the possibility of passing the Bankhead bill over the president's veto. The senate is scheduled to take up the measure tomorrow.

Wheat showed comparative firmness, particularly the May future, but rye and oats dragged. A sharp decline in the visible corn supply was reported for last week, the total falling 3,492,000 bushels to 38,885,000 bushels. A year ago the supply amounted to 56,142,000 bushels.

Wheat closed 1c lower to 1c higher, May \$1.45 1/2, July \$1.45 1/2, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.01, oats finished 1c lower to 1c higher and rye lost 1-1c.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 5 (AP-USA)—CATTLE: 150. Medium to good steers and heifers absent, steady; half load medium 1035-lb. grass range cows \$12.50, first of season, common cows mostly \$10.00-50; medium bulls 12.00-50. Calves: 50. Around 50 to \$1.00 higher; half car good 211-lb. northern California range calves \$16.50, package choice \$14-lb. \$16.50 straight.

HOGS: 350. Around 10 lower; one load 294-lb. Idahos and packer Oregon \$16.65, most good 200-240 lb. barrows and gilts \$16.75; odd good sows \$15.50.

SHEEP: 550. Slow, steady to weak; two decks woolled lambs offered, spring lambs absent; good ewes quoted \$7.50-\$8.50.

CHICAGO, April 5 (AP-USA)—Salable hogs 12,000; total 20,000; slow, 15-25c lower than Friday's averages; extreme top \$15.00; good and choice 180-360 lbs. \$15.60-85; mostly \$25.75 down; strictly good and choice 150-180 lbs. \$15.00-85; bulk good 360-550 sows \$15.35-60.

heifers 10-15c up; strictly choice 946 lbs. averages \$17.15; bulk \$14.00-16.35; strictly good cows weak; all others 10-15c lower; cutters \$10.25 down; bulls strong to 15c higher; active; weighty sausage bulls \$14.75 down; vealers closing strong after slow start; withoutside \$16 on choice offerings; mostly \$15.50 down; approximately 1,500 southwest bred stock cattle in crop; trade steady.

Salable sheep 6000; total 9,000; fat lambs opening fully steady; good to choice woolled lambs \$16.00-15; no strictly choice lambs sold early; held upwards to \$16.35 and above; choice fat clipped lambs with No. 2 skins \$15.25; sheep scarce; no early sales; underton steady.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5 (AP-USA)—CATTLE: Salable 900, total 1050; calves salable and total 100; market slow, uneven, generally steady, but some unsold under lower bids; bids and sales of bulls 25 and 50 lower; medium to good fed heifers \$14.00-\$15.50, common grade a few down to \$11.00; canner and cutter cows \$8.00-\$9.25; medium good beef cows \$11.25-\$13.25; medium to good bulls \$12.00-\$13.50, odd head \$13.75, some held higher; good to choice vealers steady at \$15.50 to \$16.50, odd head \$17.00.

HOGS: Salable 1800, total 2400; carlots sold 40 under week ago, top \$15.85; trucks 25-50 but mostly 25 under Friday; good to choice 180-225 lbs.

\$15.50 to mostly \$15.75; 240-300 lbs. \$15.00-25; light-weights largely \$15.00; good sows \$14.00-35; good to choice feeder pigs \$16.50-\$18.25.

SHEEP: Salable 1000; total 3250; market about steady but rather slow; few good to choice 98 lb. fed woolled lambs \$15.50; load medium to good 90 lbs. \$14.60; medium to good lambs \$13.50 to \$15.00, common down to \$10.00; good ewes steady at \$8.50 to \$9.00.

I was and am firmly convinced that some kind of European federation is necessary, that it will be necessary to learn to think in greater economic units, and that if we have the courage to establish mutual political and economic agreements, hopes for a durable peace will be strengthened.—Jan Masaryk, Czech minister of foreign affairs.

America must return to the system of individual enterprise after the war. But discussions should not divide us from our allies. If we weaken in any way our unity of military action, we become our own worst enemies.—Sen. Harold Burton of Ohio.

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