

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT BOARD,
NO. 40, NAWALA ROAD, N. RAHENPITA, COLOMBO 05.

15th July 2025,

Circular No: 17/2025

All Deputy General Managers
All Assistant General Mangers
All Cluster Mangers
All Managers of the Farm
All Assistant Managers of the Farm

Selling Price of Livestock

Annexed hereto are the revised price lists (Category A to I) that should be applied for the sale of Livestock in the Board's Farms, with effect from 16th July 2025,

Category A	- Heifers & Cows / Neat Cattle
Category B	- Heifers & Cows / Buffalo
Category C	- Bulls and Bull Calves
Category D	- Pigs
Category E	- Sheep & Goats
Category F	- Poultry
Category G	- Ducks, Country fowl & Quails
Category H	- Rabbits

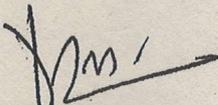
General

In this Circular:-

01. "Cull rate means the highest tendered cull rate at the time of disposal of the animal"
02. The minimum rate for cull rate should be applied where the floor prices are indicated.
03. All maimed or injured animals should be sold at the highest tendered cull rate. The animals that need immediate disposals due to justified reasons should be sold at the highest possible rate, but covering approval for such rates should be obtained immediately after the disposal giving the reasons as to why the immediate disposal.
04. Prior approval has to be taken from the General Manger for the sale of animals and the necessary document should be submited through the respective Assistant General Managers.
05. The instructions given in Circular No. 4/2006 dated 9th February 2006 should be followed.

06. In addition to the instruction stipulated above the instruction referred to in the Circular No.FD/CL/17/94 of 23rd November, 1994 and 17/2004 of 21st May 2004, with regard to the sale of culled animals are still in force and should be adhered to in conjunction with the instruction in this Circular.
07. All imported cattle and buffaloes are not for sale, except when required to cull.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Circular.


Dr.K.G.J.S. Disnaka,
General Manager,
National Livestock Development Board

Copy- Chairman
Deputy Chairman
All Veterinary Surgeons
All Heads of Divisions

**NATIONAL LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT BOARD
PRICE LIST - LIVESTOCK SALES**

(A) CATEGORY - CATTLE HEIFERS & COWS

Breeding Sale

No.	Breed	Basic Rate Live Weight Rs. Per Kg.	Price of animal = value for the weight + value of milk + pregnancy		Add for Confirmed Pregnancy (Rs.) by		
			For Heifers	For Cows	Local Semen/natural service	Imported Semen	Sexed Semen
1	Heifers born to imported cattle (Frisian, Jersey, Frisian x Jersey)	1,500.00	Rs. 2,500.00 x avg milk yield (ltr./day) of current lactation of the cow	Rs. 2,500.00 x avg milk yield (ltr./day) of current lactation of the cow			
2	All European breeds	1,200.00	• 1 st Lac - 100% of the value • 2 nd Lac = 80% of the value • 3 rd Lac = 60% of the value	• 1 st Lac - 100% of the value • 2 nd Lac = 80% of the value • 3 rd Lac = 60% of the value	10,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00
3	Cross Breed (European x Indian)	1,000.00	• 4 th Lac = 40% of the value • 5 th Lac = 20% of the value	• 4 th Lac = 40% of the value • 5 th Lac = 20% of the value			
4	Pure Sahiwal, Kiani and other Indian breeds	1,200.00	• 6 th and above Lac. no. milk value	• 6 th and above Lac. no. milk value			

* Average milk production as per the annual estimate

Cull sale

The highest tender price at the time of sale. Minimum cull rate could be Rs. 500/ kg live weight for normal adult animal.

(B) CATEGORY - BUFFALO HEIFERS & COWS

Breeding sale

No.	Breed	Basic Rate Live Weight Rs. Per Kg.	Price of animal = value for the weight + value of milk + pregnancy		Add for Confirmed Pregnancy (Rs.) by	
			For Heifers	For Cows	Local Semen/natural service	Imported Semen
1	Pure Breeds (Murrah, Nilli Ravi and Surthi...)	1,500.00	3500.00 x avg milk yield (ltr./day) of farm*	Rs. 3,500.00 x avg milk yield (ltr./day) of current lactation of the cow		
2	Cross Breed (Surti, Murrah & Nilli Ravi crosses)	1,200.00		• 1 st Lac - 100% of the value • 2 nd Lac = 60% of the value • 3 rd Lac = 50% of the value • 4 th Lac = 40% of the value • 5 th Lac = 20% of the value • 6 th and above Lac. no. milk value	10,000.00	20,000.00

* Average milk production as per the annual estimate

Cull sale

The highest tender price at the time of sale. Minimum cull rate could be Rs. 500/ Kg live weight for normal adult animal.

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**(C) - CATEGORY - CATTLE/BUFFALO BULLS & BULL CALVES
Cattle**

Breeding Sale

No.	Breed	Rate per live weight (kg)			
		<1 month	1-6 months	6-12 months	> 12 months
1	European pure breeds & European crosses	200.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
2	European and tropical crosses	200.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
3	Tropical pure breed and tropical crosses	200.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
4	Khillari	1,200.00			

Cull sale

The highest tender price at the time of sale. Minimum cull rate could be Rs. 500/kg live weight for normal adult animal.

Buffalo

Breeding Sale

No.	Breed	Rate per live weight (kg)			
		<1 month	1-6 months	6-12 months	> 12 months
1	Pure Breeds (Murrah, Nilli Ravi and Surthi...)	200.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
2	Cross Breed (Surti, Murrah & Nilli Ravi crosses)	200.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
3	Local breeds				

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(D) - CATEGORY - PIGS

No.	Category		Nucleous farm (parent farm)		Multiplier farms
	Up to 10 kg live body weight	Above 10 kg live body weight additionally add	Pure breed- Rs. 25,000 per animal	Cross breed - Rs. 20,000 per animal	
1	Piglets				Rs. 18,000 per animal
2	Sows		Rs. 700 per kg		Rs. 600 per kg
			Rs. 2000 per kg		Rs. 1250 per kg
3	Boars				Rs. 1250 per kg

Cull sale

Fatteners at Highest tender rate at the time of sale

All culled animals at highest tender rate at the time of sale

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(E) CATEGORY - SHEEP AND GOATS

Breeding Sale

	Goat				Sheep	Add for Confirmed Pregnancy
	Basic Rate Live Weight (Rs. Per Kg.)					
	Boar	Sanan	Jamunapar	Cross Breed	All Breeds	
Male	2000	1700	1700	1750	1750	3,000/-
Female	3000	3000	3000	2500	2500	

Cull sale

The highest tender price at the time of sale. Minimum cull rate could be Rs. 1,000/ Kg live weight .

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(F) **CATEGORY- POULTRY**

Cull Birds at the market rate

Broiler meat and egg at the market rate

Broiler and Layer Day Old Chicks at the market rate, decided by the Head Office

(G) **CATEGORY- DUCK, COUNTRY FOWL & QUAILS**

Country fowl Day Old Chicks at the market rate

Cull Birds at the market rate

(H) **CATEGORY- RABBIT**

Male & Female Rs. 1000/- per animal (for breeding)

All maimed or injured animals to be sold at the highest tendered cull rate.