



**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

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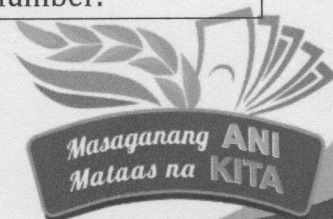
**SUBJECT : GUIDELINES PRESCRIBING THE TRANSFER, SELLING, CULLING EMERGENCY DISPOSAL, AND VALUATION OF ANIMALS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARMS IN CONSONANCE WITH PROPERTY, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**I. GENERAL PROVISION**

1.1	<b>Authority of the Regional Director</b> No animals shall be transferred, loaned-out, dispersed or disposed without written approval of the Director (Authority to Release Animals), or in his/her absence, the Assistant Director/Regional Technical Director concerned.
1.2	<b>Breeder Animals for Clientele</b> Animals for release as breeders shall be through the existing animal loan program guidelines, with options for outright payment in kind or in cash.  Authority to release animal is given to the Center Chief in case of 10 head and below for swine and 100 head and below for poultry.
1.3	<b>Culling of Ruminants</b> Cattle, goat and sheep shall be culled based on industry standards or as deemed necessary by the Center Chief/Farm In-charge and approved by the Regional Director or in his/her absence, the Assistant Director/Regional Technical Director concerned, the liveweight per kilogram price of which shall be based on the prevailing market price in the area.
1.4	<b>Culling of Swine and Poultry</b> Swine and poultry shall be culled based on industry standards or as deemed necessary by the Center Chief/Farm In-charge and approved by the Regional Director or in his/her absence, the Assistant Director/Regional Technical Director concerned,, the liveweight per kilogram price of which shall be based on the prevailing market price in the area.  Authority to release animal is given to the Center Chief if the number is less than 10 for swine and less than 100 for poultry.



1.5	<p><b>Direct Sale through Bidding</b></p> <p>Animals identified for culling may be sold through bidding in accordance with the Procedures on Disposal of Culled Animals.</p>
1.6	<p><b>Transfer of Breeder Animals to LGU and other Government Institutions</b></p> <p>Subject to the approval of the Director, authority shall be given to the Center Chief/Farm In-charge to transfer animals for breeding purposes as per request of LGUs, provinces, municipalities, or other government institutions depending on exigency and availability. The said animals shall be covered by Invoice and Property Acknowledgement Receipt(s) and dropped from the DA's book of accounts.</p>
1.7	<p><b>Emergency Disposal of Animals</b></p> <p>The Center Chief/Farm In-charge shall have the authority to immediately dispose animals that have been seriously injured to prevent unnecessary suffering and to at least recover their salvage value.</p> <p>Documents for emergency disposal through sale are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incident Report and clinical history signed by a licensed veterinarian stating among others that the animal is recommended for emergency disposal but is otherwise fit for human consumption</li> <li>2. Photo of Animal;</li> <li>3. Property Section Certified True Copy of Property Acknowledgement Receipt (PAR); and</li> <li>4. Photocopy of Official Receipt, to facilitate the animal's dropping from the book of accounts.</li> </ol>
1.8	<p><b>Relief from Livestock Property Accountability</b></p> <p>In cases of animal loss through death, the Center Chief/Farm In-charge as accountable officer shall request for COA inspection and verification, and provide the following documents to support request for relief from animal property accountability as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COA Inspection and Verification Report;</li> <li>2. Necropsy Report signed by a licensed veterinarian</li> <li>3. Livestock Death Certificate;</li> <li>4. Affidavit of Accountable Officer;</li> <li>5. Affidavit of Two Disinterested Persons;</li> <li>6. Certified True Copy of Property Acknowledgement Receipt (PAR); and</li> <li>7. Photograph of the dead animal conspicuously showing the animal identification, i.e., ear tag or tattoo and/or firebrand number.</li> </ol>







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## II. DEFINITION OF TERMS

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| 2.1 | <b>Purebred</b>        | - | known/identified sire and dam of similar or different breeds registered in the National Ruminant Registry   |
| 2.2 | <b>Commercial</b>      | - | unknown sire, crossbred (50:50)   |
| 2.3 | <b>Upgrades (goat)</b> | - | native breed cross with other goat breeds   |
| 2.4 | <b>Native</b>          | - | Philippine Native   |
| 2.5 | <b>Culling</b>         | - | removal of animals from the herd/flock for specific reasons, such as but not limited to old-age, infertility, aggressive behavior, unproductivity, physical deformities and genetic defects, diseases, and farm management decisions on change of priority, budget availability, and capacities, etc. |
| 2.6 | <b>Emergency Sale</b>  | - | disposal of animals that have been seriously injured to prevent unnecessary suffering and to at least recover their salvage value.  |

## III. SELLING PRICES OF ANIMALS:

The selling price of all livestock (breeder animal/slaughter animal), at DA Farms shall be based on existing liveweight price per kg in the area, duly proven by a report on the conduct of price monitoring in the locality.

For poultry, selling price shall also be based on existing market price in the area, duly proven by a report on the conduct of price monitoring in the locality.

## IV. VALUATION OF ANIMALS

All animals at DA Farms shall be valued based on the following tables. These values may be updated on an annual basis through the amendment of the Order, if found necessary and appropriate by the Department.

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#### 4.1 Cattle

##### 4.1.A. Female

###### *Purebred Island Born*

a) Weaner (7 to 12 months old)	Php 20,000.00
b) Yearling (13 to 24 months olds)	Php 40,000.00
c) Mature (25 months and above)	Php 60,000.00

###### *Commercial Island Born*

a) Weaner (7 to 12 months old)	Php 18,000.00
b) Yearling (13 to 24 months olds)	Php 30,000.00
c) Mature (25 months and above)	Php 45,000.00

###### *Native*

a) Weaner (7 to 12 months old)	Php 8,000.00
b) Yearling (13 to 24 months olds)	Php 12,000.00
c) Mature (25 months and above)	Php 16,000.00

##### 4.1.B MALE

###### *Purebred Island Born*

a) Weaner (7 to 12 months old)	Php 25,000.00
b) Yearling (13 to 24 months olds)	Php 50,000.00
c) Mature (25 months and above)	Php 75,000.00

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### ***Commercial Island Born***

a) Weaner (7 to 12 months old)	Php 20,000.00
b) Yearling (13 to 24 months olds)	Php 40,000.00
c) Mature (25 months and above)	Php 60,000.00

### ***Native***

a) Weaner (7 to 12 months old)	Php 10,000.00
b) Yearling (13 to 24 months olds)	Php 15,000.00
c) Mature (25 months and above)	Php 20,000.00

## **4.2 GOAT AND SHEEP**

### **4.2.A FEMALE**

#### ***Purebred Island Born***

a) Weaner (4 to 6 months old)	Php 7,000.00
b) 7 to 12 months old	Php 15,000.00
c) 13 months and above	Php 22,000.00

#### ***Commercial/Upgrades Island Born***

a) Weaner (4 to 6 months old)	Php 5,000.00
b) 7 to 12 months old	Php 9,000.00
c) 13 months and above	Php 14,000.00

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***Native***

a) Weaner (4 to 6 months old)	Php 1,500.00
b) 7 to 12 months old	Php 3,000.00
c) 13 months and above	Php 4,000.00

**4.2.B MALE**

***Purebred Island Born***

a) Weaner (4 to 6 months old)	Php 8,000.00
b) 7 to 12 months old	Php 18,000.00
c) 13 months and above	Php 25,000.00

***Commercial/Upgrades Island Born***

a) Weaner (4 to 6 months old)	Php 6,000.00
b) 7 to 12 months old	Php 12,000.00
c) 13 months and above	Php 18,000.00

***Native***

a) Weaner (4 to 6 months old)	Php 2,000.00
b) 7 to 12 months old	Php 4,000.00
c) 13 months and above	Php 5,000.00

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### 4.3 HORSE

#### 4.3.A FEMALE

##### *Native*

a) Weaner (5 to 12 months old)	Php 6,000.00
b) 7 to 12 months old	Php 10,000.00
c) 13 months and above	Php 12,500.00

#### 4.3.B MALE

##### *Native*

a) Weaner (5 to 12 months old)	Php 8,000.00
b) 7 to 12 months old	Php 12,000.00
c) 13 months and above	Php 15,000.00

### 4.4 SWINE

#### *Purebred, Island born standard breed gilts*

a) at weaning age (first 10 kilos)	Php 3,000.00
b) for every kilo increase of weight, old	Php 150.00
c) at 50 kilos	Php 9,000.00

#### *Purebred, Island born standard breed boars*

a) at weaning age (first 10 kilos)	Php 4,000.00
b) for every kilo increase of weight, old	Php 200.00
c) at 50 kilos	Php 12,000.00



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### ***Native gilts and boars***

a) at weaning age (first 10 kilos)	Php 1,500.00
b) for every kilo increase of weight, old	Php 150.00
c) at 50 kilos	Php 7,500.00

### ***Native growers***

a) at weaning age (first 10 kilos)	Php 1,200.00
b) for every kilo increase of weight, old	Php 120.00

### **4.5 CHICKEN, EGG, AND MEAT TYPE**

a) Day old to 7 days old straight run chicks	Php 25.00
b) for every 15 days increase in age, old	Php 15.00

### **4.6 DUCK, EGG, AND MEAT TYPE**

a) Day old to 7 days old straight run chicks	Php 35.00
b) for every 15 days increase in age, old	Php 20.00

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**4.7 TURKEYS, GUINEA FOWL, GEESES, PUREBRED, COUNTRY BORN EITHER SEX, each:**

a) Day old to 15 days old duckling, straight run	Php 50.00
b) for every 15 days increase in age, old	Php 25.00

**4.8 OSTRICH**

a) Day old to 15 days old	Php 5,000.00
b) for every 15 days increase in age, old	Php 2,500.00

**4.9 POULTRY HATCHING EGGS**

(a)	Chicken hatching eggs	7.00
(b)	Geese Turkey eggs	15.00
(c)	Guinea Fowl eggs	15.00
(d)	Pekin Muscovy eggs	15.00
(e)	Pateros Ducks	7.00
(f)	Quail eggs	2.00

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#### 4.10 TABLE EGGS, EACH

(a)	Chicken Eggs	5.00
	Class A - 55 grams or more per egg	4.00
	Class B - 50 grams or more per egg	3.00
	Class C - 45 grams or more per egg	2.00
	Class D — below 45 grams	
(b)	Quails	1.00
(c)	Turke Geese Guinea Fowl	5.00
	Ducks	
	Large	5.00
	Medium	4.00
	Small	3.00

#### V. REPEALING CLAUSE

All existing orders, circulars, rules and regulations or parts thereof that are inconsistent with memorandum order's provision are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

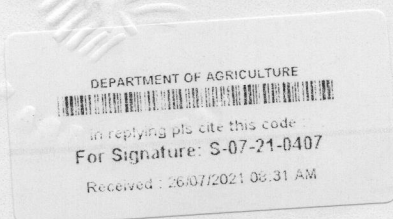
#### VI. EFFECTIVITY

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 28th of July, 2021 in Quezon City, Philippines.

**WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.**

Secretary



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