Worksheet 5

Reading Advertisements

Advertisements usually appear in either of two forms in newspapers, in small ads, or in block ads.

Small ads often use abbreviations, it is helpful to be able to recognise these abbreviations. Here is a list of some of the abbreviations used in advertisements, the letters used can be lower or higher case (capitals).

VGC - very good condition  PMO – Perfect mechanical order
4 WD - four wheel drive  PUH – Pick-up-hitch
C/W – complete with  ONO – or nearest offer
LWB- long wheel base  SWB - short wheel base
P/S - power steering  P/EX – part exchange
PB - pure bred  HH - hands high

The following is a sample of a small ad. graphic

For Sale

Ford 7610, 91, 4 wd, vgc, c/w power loader, 4,900 hours, €10,500 ono
Phone – 089-5467777

Write it out again using the full words.

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Exercise

Write out the following words in abbreviation form.

Pick-up-hitch  ______   Complete with _________
Purebred  ______   Part exchange _________
Or nearest offer _________   Long wheel base_______

Block Advertisements

Read the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

Castlerea Co-op Livestock Mart Ltd.

**Monday Weekly** – *Sheep only*

**Thursday Weekly:**
*Bullocks, Heifers, Cows, Calves & Weanlings*
3 Rings in operation
All stock should be booked
**Sellers must have stock in yard by 11 a.m.**
*Export Certificate very important for Northern and Export customers who attend our sale every week.*
Yard opens at 8 a.m.
Questions

1. What animals can only be sold at the mart on Mondays?

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2. How many rings are in operation?

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3. What is the latest time to have your stock in the yard?

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4. Why would it be important to have export certificates for the animals?

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Completing an actual form

To give practice in filling in an actual form a sample of a Special Beef Premium form is included with this worksheet.

Two pages of the help sheet are also included. There are actually
seven other pages in the help sheet that goes with this form. Spare copies of the form are usually available from local DVO’s (District Veterinary Offices).

Completing the form.

Stocking Density is calculated differently for beef premium and suckler cow premium than for extensification premium purposes.

The main differences are that for the purposes of Beef Premium and Suckler Cow Premium the age of the animal is slightly higher than for Extensification premium

- Number of male bovines over 7 months and under 24 months
  - 0.6

- Number of heifers over 8 months and under 24 months
  - 0.6

Special Beef Premium and Suckler Cow Premium payments are limited by the application of a 2 livestock units per forage hectare stocking density limit.
EU SPECIAL BEEF AND BULL PREMIUM SCHEMES 2002

CHECKLIST

TO ASSIST TIMELY PAYMENT AND AVOID PENALTIES PLEASE ENSURE THE FOLLOWING

- Have you put your animals through the crush to ensure that all animals on your application are
  (a) Male? □
  (b) accompanied by a valid passport/card? □
  (c) castrated if applying for 1st and 2nd Age Premium? □
  (d) uncastrated if applying for Bull Premium? □
  (e) tagged with 2 yellow ear tags? □

- Have you checked your passports/cards for eligibility dates for 1st and 2nd Age Premium and Bull Premium? Eligibility is based on the date the application is received by the Department. □

- Do you undertake to retain all animals applied on for the 2 month retention period at the location(s) specified? □

- Are you within your stocking density limit of 1.9 Livestock units per hectare as defined on page 4 of the Terms and Conditions. □

- Is your application within the 180 animals limit under the 1st Age and Bull Premium combined and 2nd Age Premium. □

- Have you checked that your Bovine Herd Register is up-to-date regarding all movements of bovine animals into and out of your herd? Are all animals in your herd
  (a) Tagged? □
  (b) Accompanied by a valid passport/card? □
  (c) Entered in your Herd Register? □
  (d) Reported to the CMMS database correctly and on time? □
**THE APPLICATION FORM**

- Has your herd number, name and address been entered correctly on the application form?
- Have you completed Schedule 2 correctly by entering the number of castrated male animals you wish to apply for in section A and the number of Bulls in section B?
- If you are applying for Bull Premium, have you entered the tag numbers correctly?
- If your herd is restricted have you completed SB2002(A)?
- Have you signed and dated your application form?
- Have you checked that the correct PPS number is on your application? If not please enter the correct number.
- Have you checked that the number of cards enclosed corresponds to the total number of animals in the relevant box in Schedule 2 of the application form?

**The most common types of errors that affect payment are:**
- Applying on female animals.
- Applying on animals not on the holding on the date of application.
- **SLAUGHTERING/SELLING AN ANIMAL WITHIN THE RETENTION PERIOD.**
- Applying for First/Second Age Premium on uncastrated animals.
- Applying for Bull Premium, on castrated animals.
- Failure to notify CMMS of on-farm deaths and farm-to-farm movements.

Please note that all animals submitted for Special Beef Premium are included for stocking density.

**BY ENSURING THAT YOUR APPLICATIONS ARE IN ORDER, YOU CAN FACILITATE EARLY PAYMENT WITHOUT PENALTIES**

**IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2002**

In 2002, all administrative and “on-farm” checks will be carried out on an integrated holding based approach, across the Special Beef, Suckler Cow and Slaughter Premium Schemes. Penalties applied will affect applications across above 3 schemes and Extensification Premium Scheme.

The Stocking Density limit has been reduced from 2.0 to 1.9 Livestock Units per
EU SPECIAL BEEF PREMIUM SCHEMES 2003
Sample Application form
(1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003)

Please read the enclosed Terms & Conditions/Helpsheet before completing this form

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Full home address ....................................................................................................
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If you have an e-mail address please quote here

OFFICIAL USE

No. of cards received 9-11

Form signed 12

Restricted Y/N 21

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If you are moving any of the animals supplied on to another location you must inform the Special Beef Premium Unit in advance in writing.

Schedule 1

Location(s) where the animals on this application will be maintained for the retention period.

On my lands as declared on my 2002 area aid application 2002

Enter Yes in one box only

Where 2002 area aid declaration is already submitted

On my land as declared on my 2003 area aid application 2003

If at another location state townland or area number of parcel (If available)

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If you are moving

Please state up to two places where all your animals can be inspected

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**PLEASE ENCLOSE PASSPORT/IDENTITY CARDS FOR ANIMALS NOW BEING SUBMITTED FOR PREMIUM**

**SCHEDULE 2**

**CASTRATED MALE ANIMALS** (Do not list tagnumbers unless restricted herd)

A. I wish to apply for First Age (9 Month) and Second Age (21 Month) premium on 40 Castrated male animals

BULLS

B. I wish to apply for Bull Premium on non castrated male animals.

You must list the tagnumbers of the bulls being applied on in the spaces below (Additional tagnumbers may be listed on SB2002A)

Do not list tagnumbers of the animals being submitted for First Age (9 Month) and Second Age (21 Month) Premium

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TOTAL (A+B) NUMBER OF ANIMALS I WISH TO APPLY ON IS

IS YOUR HERD

RESTRICTED

I HAVE ENCLOSED CATTLE IDENTITY CARDS IN RESPECT OF THESE ANIMALS

(PLACE \ IN ONE BOX)

YES NO

If Yes, complete form SB2003A

I WISH TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL BEEF PREMIUM ON THE ABOVE ANIMALS. I AM AWARE OF THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE SCHEMES AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM. I FURTHER DECLARE THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM TO BE CORRECT, ACCURATE AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. IN PARTICULAR, I UNDERTAKE TO MAINTAIN THE CATTLE IN QUESTION FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS FROM THE DAY AFTER THE DATE THIS APPLICATION IS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

SIGNATURE: ________________________

DATE: ____________________________

PHONE NO.: ________________________

PPS NO.: ____________________________

GSM/MOBILE: ________________________

If the Personal Public Service number is not correct (previously known as your RSI number) or is not shown above you must now declare

PLEASE COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM FULLY AND RETURN TOP SHEET WITH THE CATTLE IDENTITY CARDS TO THE SPECIAL BEEF PREMIUM UNIT, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, PORTLAOISE, CO. LAOIS, BETWEEN 1 JANUARY AND 31 DECEMBER 2003.

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