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NOT FOR PUBLICATION, BROADCAST IN OVERSEAS BULLETINS OR USE ON CLUB TAPES BEFORE 2330 B.S.T. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26,1943
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PRICES FOR CARROTS OF THE 1943 MAINCROP

The Minister of Food has made an Order prescribing carrot prices from November 1, 1943 until the end of the season.

Growers' fixed prices for standard grade carrots which apply also to bunched carrots sold under licence are calculated on an ascending seasonal scale to cover loss of weight and deterioration in store. They show certain increases compared with last season. Growers' fixed prices now apply to standard grade carrots sold in Northern Ireland.

Maximum growers' prices are now prescribed in Great Britain for second grade carrots, i.e. carrots which are cracked or fanged but which are otherwise suitable for human consumption.

Maximum wholesale prices, varying according to district, are prescribed for standard grade carrots, and bunched carrots and, at a lower level, for second grade carrots.

The Maximum retail prices for standard grade and bunched carrots are unchanged from last season. They are as follows:-

From November 6, 1943, (November 7, in some districts) to January 31, 1944.	3d. per 2 lb.
From February 1, to March 31, 1944.	3½d. per 2 lb.
From April 1, 1944 until further notice.	4d. per 2 lb.

For second grade carrots the maximum retail price will be 2½d. per 2 lb. throughout the season.

The general control and licensing arrangements remain unaltered. The licensing system is being extended to Northern Ireland, but the sale of second grade carrots for human consumption does not apply there.

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