

# P. O. FOOD SALE TO LAST 3 DAYS; BEGINS MONDAY

Directions Given for Proper Purchase—Weight Limit is 125 Pounds.

Complete instructions for the purchase and distribution of government foodstuffs through the post office department were received Friday by local postal authorities, and the sale of the government's supply of food will be started next Monday and continue for three days.

As the supply of foodstuffs is limited, every effort will be made to sell the supply to consumers only, and the letter of instructions to postmasters urges that the department supervise the distribution of the food and to see that only bona fide consumers are allowed to purchase it.

All orders for food from consumers must be accompanied by the cash amount of the total cost of the order, and the postage necessary to cover the delivery of the food from Washington.

No special form for the use of consumers will be provided by the government, but purchasers must order in writing, with an itemized list of the articles they wish to purchase, written in such a manner that the postmaster may readily ascertain the exact amount of the articles they wish to purchase.

#### Carriers to Take Orders.

Carrriers in both the city and rural route service may accept orders in writing, but consumers must keep a copy of the order given a carrier, upon which the carrier will receipt for the amount of cash paid for the goods ordered. This amount, with the order, will be turned in by the carrier to the local postoffices, who will in turn, send the orders to Washington.

Orders will be sent to Washington in the exact order they are received at the main postoffice, whether from a carrier, substation, or direct from the consumer, and in case of a shortage, deliveries will be made as the orders are received at the main office. In case a delivery cannot be made, the amount paid by the purchaser will be refunded.

Limit 125 Pounds.

Purchases may be made up to and including 125 pounds, which is the weight limit for parcel post shipments of foodstuffs, such as will be sold by the government.

The postage on 125 pounds in this zone will be 6 cents for the first pound, and 2 cents for each additional pound, making a total of \$2.54 postage on the maximum order for a single package.

In case the Zone Surplus Supply Officer, who will have charge of the distribution of the foodstuffs, does not have all of the articles ordered in stock, the articles listed, which are in stock will be shipped, and the money paid on the balance will be refunded.

Articles will be shipped to the postmaster and will be distributed by him as soon as received. In case of a shortage, consumers who have not had their orders filled will be given a refund of the amount paid as quickly as possible, or in case of an order only partially filled, the amount due him for articles not received.

Bulk supplies, such as flour, rice and the like, will only be sold in the amounts of their original containers, that is, no fraction of a sack of flour or bag of rice will be sold by the postmaster.

#### Damaged Food Replaced

Spotted material or that damaged in transit will be replaced by the Supply Officer upon an affidavit by the consumer, supported by the postmaster.

No orders will be received by the postmaster from zone supply officers after August 20, and orders will not be sent to the zone officer until enough have been received to make up a carton, case or crate lot. In case orders are large enough, they will be forwarded to the zone surplus officer each day.

The zone officer for Richmond and vicinity is at Chicago and the foodstuffs will be shipped from there. The price list is found on this page.

#### Fountain City, Ind.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Friends church met at the home of Mrs. Addie Hiatt, Wednesday afternoon. Eleven members were present. Light refreshments were served.... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huff, entertained the members and friends of a Sunday school class of the Grace Methodist church of Richmond, at their home south of town, Monday evening. A picnic supper was served on the lawn which was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games. About sixty-three persons were present.... The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. C. Alexander, Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. C. N. Hatfield, Mrs. Carrie Alexander, Miss Lettie Hatfield, Mrs. Jesse Harrison, Mrs. Ed Dunham, Mrs. R. B. Boren, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. Ora Wright and daughter, Reba, Mrs. C. B. Keene, Mrs. C. C. Fulghum, Mrs. C. O. Peirson, Mrs. Will Davis, and Mrs. Elizabeth Keller.

Edna and Owen Rich spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rich of near Greensfork.... Miss Madge Guthrie left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Richmond after visiting several days with C. N. Hatfield and family.... A birthday surprise was given A. J. Gibbs at his home Wednesday, August 13, in honor of his 76th birthday anniversary. Those present were Earl E. Norris of Brule, Nebraska, Mrs. F. W. Koeppeling of Coleridge, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris of Coleridge, Nebraska, Cynthia A. Miller of Dunkirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peterson and son, Freddie of Dunkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs and daughter, Thelma of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs and children, Ruby, Harry, and Earl of Richmond, Mrs. Anna Bell and daughter, Mary and Dorothy of Richmond, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and children, Agnes and John, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibbs. A beautiful dinner was set out at the noon hour.... Miss Marie Keene, attended Teachers Institute at Greenville, Ohio, this week.... Miss Emma Showalter is visiting this week with her brother at Kokomo, Ind.... Miss Ruth Hiatt has accepted a position as teacher in a Muncie school, for this winter.

## Form for Order of Subsistence Stores by Postmaster

Surplus Property Officer, Z. S. O., at ..... From postmaster at .....

Please ship by parcel post to postmaster at (town) ..... (County) ..... (State) ..... the following articles of subsistence:

Number of cases etc.	Unit	Article	Packed	Gross weight including container. Pounds.	Gross weight per can etc. Pounds.	Price per can, etc.	Price per case, etc.	Cost	Postage.	Total
Case	Bacon	6 12-pound cans to case	102	17.00	\$4.15	\$24.90	\$	\$	\$	\$
do	Beef, corned	48 No. 1 cans to case	65	1.36	.29	.39				
do	do	24 No. 2 cans to case	65	2.72	.55	1.20				
do	do	12 6-pound cans to case	85	7.00	1.75	21.00				
do	do	48 No. 1 cans to case	60	1.25	.29	13.44				
do	do	24 No. 2 cans to case	69	2.50	.63	15.12				
do	do	12 6-pound cans to case	85	7.00	1.90	22.50				
do	do	48 1-pound cans to case	60	1.25	.22	10.65				
do	do	24 2-pound cans to case	71	8.00	.37	8.88				
do	do	48 No. 1 cans to case	60	1.25	.04	1.92				
do	do	24 No. 2 cans to case	68	2.72	.06	1.44				
do	do	24 No. 3 cans to case	68	2.60	.09	2.16				
do	do	24 No. 2 cans to case	48	2.00	.09	2.16				
do	do	12 No. 10 cans to case	70	6.00	.40	4.80				
do	do	24 No. 2 cans to case	54	2.25	.09	2.16				
do	do	24 1-pound cans to case	36	1.50	.09	2.16				
do	do	8 5-pound cans to case	55	7.01	.45	3.60				
do	do	100-pound bags	101	101.00	2.63	2.63				
do	do	24 small cans to case	61	2.50	.21	5.04				
do	do	48 3/4-pound cans to case	26	.50	.07	3.36				
do	do	24 1/2-pound cans to case	24	.55	.14	6.72				
do	do	24 1/4-pound cans to case	22	1.00	.13	8.12				
do	do	100-pound bags	101	101.00	2.50	2.50				
do	do	30 2-pound cans to case	35	2.80	.07	2.10				
do	do	40 to case	45	1.00	.04	1.60				
do	do	48 to case	32	1.00	.06	2.88				
do	do	40 to case	40	1.00	.06	2.88				
do	do	82 to case	82	1.00	.06	2.88				
do	do	29 to case	29	1.00	.14	6.72				
do	do	46 to case	46	6.82	6.82	6.82				
do	do	24 2-ounce bottles to case	14	.50	.10	2.40				
do	do	24 8-ounce bottles to case	35	1.50	.33	7.92				
do	do	24 2-ounce bottles to case	14	.50	.10	2.40				
do	do	24 8-ounce bottles to case	35	1.50	.33	7.92				
do	do	100-pound bags	101	101.00	5.24	5.24				
do	do	Flour, edible, ornstch	101	101.00	4.00	4.00				
do	do	Flour, graham	101	101.00	3.80	3.80				
do	do	Flour, issue	101	101.00	6.00	6.00				
do	do	Flour, oatmeal	101	101.00	4.00	4.00				
do	do	Flour, rice	101	101.00	6.00	6.00				
do	do	Gelatin	99	99.00	.75	3.75				
do	do	Ginger	14	1.91b	.05	12.96				
do	do	48 1/4-pound cans to case	21	.50	.07	3.36				
do	do	100-pound sacks	101	101.00	6.49	6.49				
do	do	24 No. 2 cartons to case	69	2.00	.04	.96				
do	do	24 small cartons to case	73	3.00	.06	1.44				
do	do	23 pounds to case	33	23.00	2.06	2.06				
do	do	24 to case	35	1.50	.07	1.68				
do	do	48 No. 1 cans to case	65	1.30	.13	6.24				
do	do	6 8-pound cans to case	56 1/2	9.40	.98	5.65				
do	do	24 to case	21	1.00	.17	4.08				
do	do	50 to case	50	2.00	.05	1.20				
do	do	48 1/4-pound cans to case	18	1.00	.11	5.28				
do	do	36 No. 2 cartons to case	60	2.00	.12	4.32				
do	do	90-pound bags	91	91.00	3.50	3.50				
do	do	Pepper, black	24	.50	.09	4.32				
do	do	Raisins, seeded	40	1.10	.10	3.60				
do	do	Raisins, seedless	40	1.10	.08	2.88				
do	do	Rice	100	101.00	6.74	6.74				
do	do	Sirup	75	1.25	.40	2.40				
do	do	Tapioca	60	1.00	.13	6.24				
do	do	Sausage, Vienna	60	2.50	.52	12.48				
do	do	Sausage, pork	60	2.50	.49	11.76				
do	do	Peas, green	54	2.25	.09	2.16				
do	do	Soup, beef	50	1.00	.08	3.88				
do	do	Soup, chicken	40	1.00	.08	3.88				
do	do	24 quart cans to case	40	2.00	.33					