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# AGRICULTURAL SALES AND SERVICES ACT, 2023

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No. 38 of 2023

## **AGRICULTURAL SALES AND SERVICES ACT, 2023**

**AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS  
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND THE PROVISIONS  
OF AGRICULTURAL SERVICES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

[Date of Assent - 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023]

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

### **1. Short title and commencement.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Agricultural Sales and Services Act, 2023.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2023.

### **2. Interpretation.**

In this Act —

- “**animal**” means a terrestrial and aquatic animal (including birds and bees) of any kind, domestic and wild and semen, embryos and ova;
- “**Department**” means the Department of Agriculture;
- “**Minister**” means the Minister responsible for agriculture;
- “**plant**” means any living plants, including weeds, forests and wild flora, and the parts thereof, including seeds and germplasm.

### **3. Sale of plants.**

The Department may offer for sale to the general public, the plants listed in Part A of the *Schedule*, at the rates shown therein.

### **4. Sale of animals.**

The Department may offer for sale to the general public, the animals listed in Part B of the *Schedule*, at the rates shown therein.

**5. Agricultural services.**

The Department may offer to the general public, the services listed in Part C of the *Schedule*, at the rates shown therein .

**6. Minister may amend Schedule.**

The Minister may, by order, amend the *Schedule*.

**SCHEDULE**

(sections 3, 4 and 5)

**PART A – PLANTS**

<b>PLANT</b>	<b>FEE/RATE</b>
Seedling	\$1.00 per plant

**PART B – ANIMALS**

<b>ANIMAL</b>	<b>FEE/RATE</b>
<i>Swine</i>	
Gilt (unbred female) fl Cross - Yorkshire mixed with Landrace	First 50 lbs. - \$100.00 (live weight) \$0.90¢ per each lb. over 50lbs
Market Pig	\$1.40 per lb. (live weight)
Feeder Pig	\$0.90¢ per lb. with a minimum charge of \$40.00 (live weight)
Purebred Gilt	First 70 lbs. - \$150.00 (live weight) \$0.90¢ per each lb. over 70lbs
Boar	100 lbs. - \$225.00 (live weight)
Cull	\$0.60¢ to \$0.80¢ per lb. (dress weight)
<i>Bovine</i>	
Cattle (Male)	\$700.00
Cattle (Female)	\$500.00
Cattle (Adult Male)	\$1,200.00
Cattle (Adult Female)	\$1,000.00
<i>Ovine</i>	
Market (Ram)	\$150.00

Market (Buck)	\$150.00
Ewe	\$80.00 - \$120.00
Doe	\$80.00 - \$120.00
Purebred Ram/Buck	\$350.00
Purebred Ewe/Doe	\$250.00

**PART C - SERVICES**

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>FEE/RATE</b>
Disking of Farm Land	\$60.00 per hour
Bush Hogging	\$60.00 per hour
Fence Post Hole Drilling	\$60.00 per hour
Ridging	\$60.00 per hour