

CONTRACT

Fresh Meats, etc.

This contract made and entered into this 23rd day of April, 1919, by and between the Virginia Military Institute by its Superintendent of the first part, and H. L. Walker of the second part.

WITNESSETH; That whereas the contract for supplying the Virginia Military Institute with fresh meats having been awarded to the said H. L. Walker for the year commencing the first day of September, 1919, and ending the 31st day of August, 1920, it is understood by and between the parties hereto that the said H. L. Walker for the consideration hereinafter specified to be paid them by the said Virginia Military Institute, covenant and bind themselves to furnish and supply the said Virginia Military Institute for and during the term above specified, such fresh meats as hereinafter stated, including beef, mutton, pork, sausage, liver and veal in any of such quantities (specified as to beef) and to be delivered at the mess hall of said Institute at such times and hours, and in such quantities as may be prescribed by the commissary. The same to be cleanly butchered as sold in the market houses of the town of Lexington, State of Virginia.

Said meat or meats to be at all times subject to the inspection and approval of the commissary, and the State Food Inspector.

It is also understood and agreed that in case of any controversy or difference of opinion arising between said commissary and said H. L. Walker as to quality of any fresh meats tendered, to be delivered under this contract, that the said commissary shall make a report of the same to the said Superintendent, who shall immediately order a board of survey to consist of one or more officers or professors of said Institute, whose opinion and finding shall be final and binding upon both the said Virginia Military Institute and said H. L. Walker.

It is further agreed and understood that in supplying such meats by said H. L. Walker no meats of bulls or cows, or rams or boar hogs shall be tendered or offered to said Virginia Military Institute; and that all deliveries of such fresh meats shall be in equal portions of the whole animal, neatly cleaned and dressed in the manner usually prepared for market--that is, with every fore-quarter of such meats there shall be an entire hind-quarter.

It is agreed and understood that the party of the second part shall furnish all such fresh meats from cold storage departments, where it shall have been for a period of not less than twenty four hours.

It is also agreed and understood that each and every beef delivered under this contract shall weigh when dressed five hundred and twenty pounds or more.

In consideration of the foregoing the said Virginia Military Institute agrees to pay to the said H. L. Walker the following sums to-wit:

Four beeves per week stright carcasses, with privilege of five or more, September 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920, @ 21¢ per pound, and from January 1st, 1920, to the close of school in June, 1920, @ 23½¢ per pound.

Pork, September 1st, 1919, to September 1st, 1920, @ 25¢ per pound. Note: It being understood that the Virginia Military Institute is to have the privilege of buying pork and all pork products, sausage, etc., on other markets at their option.

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Mutton.....@ 25¢ per pound
Liver.....@ 18¢ per pound
Veal.....@ 25¢ per pound
Pure pork sausage @ 24¢ per pound.

It is further agreed and understood that all pork delivered under this contract shall be trimmed and cut into good average roasts.

It is further agreed and understood that settlement shall be made at the end of each month after and beginning with the first day of October, 1919, and payment made by said party of the first part in full for the month.

It is furthered agreed that the party of the second part to the above contract binds itself, its heirs and assigns in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, to execute faithfully the provisions of the above contract.

In testimony whereof the party of the first part has affixed its corporate seal, and the party of the second part its hand and seal.

E. W. Nichol (Seal)
Superintendent, V. M. I.

H. L. Wadby (Seal)