

WHEY BUTTER (IN TONS): QUANTITIES PURCHASED OR TO BE PURCHASED AND PAID FOR AT DIFFERENTIAL PRICES

| | | | | Total. | First Grade. | Second Grade. |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|--------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1942-43 | .. | .. | .. | 2,257 | 2,095 | 162 |
| 1941-42 | .. | .. | .. | 3,123 | 2,974 | 149 |
| 1940-41 | .. | .. | .. | 2,855 | 2,695 | 160 |
| 1939-40 | .. | .. | .. | 2,095 | 2,063 | 32 |
| Percentage of qualities— | | | | | | |
| 1942-43 | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 92·82 | 7·18 |
| 1941-42 | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 95·23 | 4·77 |
| 1940-41 | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 94·39 | 5·61 |
| 1939-40 | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 98·47 | 1·53 |

Butter figures calculated at 40 boxes to a ton.

CHEESE (IN TONS): QUANTITIES PURCHASED OR TO BE PURCHASED AND PAID FOR AT DIFFERENTIAL PRICES

| | | | | Total. | Finest Grade. | | First Grade. | | Second Grade. |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|---------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | 94 Points and over. | 93 to 93½ Points. | 92 to 92½ Points. (Basic Price.) | 91 to 91½ Points. | |
| | | | | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1942-43 | .. | .. | .. | 93,638 | 660 | 18,997 | 56,378 | 15,274 | 2,329 |
| 1941-42 | .. | .. | .. | 150,127 | 1,051 | 28,097 | 69,703 | 38,676 | 12,600 |
| 1940-41 | .. | .. | .. | 117,798 | 901 | 22,901 | 67,125 | 21,278 | 5,593 |
| 1939-40 | .. | .. | .. | 92,508 | 951 | 16,820 | 56,071 | 15,274 | 3,392 |
| Percentage of qualities— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1942-43 | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 0·70 | 20·29 | 60·21 | 16·31 | 2·49 |
| 1941-42 | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 0·70 | 18·72 | 46·43 | 25·76 | 8·39 |
| 1940-41 | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 0·76 | 19·45 | 56·98 | 18·06 | 4·75 |
| 1939-40 | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 1·03 | 18·18 | 60·61 | 16·51 | 3·67 |

Cheese figures calculated at fourteen crates to a ton.

BUTTER AND CHEESE GRADINGS

| | | | | Butter. | | Cheese. | |
|---------|----|----|----|---------|--|---------|--|
| | | | | Tons. | Increase or Decrease on Previous Year. | Tons. | Increase or Decrease on Previous Year. |
| | | | | | Per Cent. | | Per Cent. |
| 1942-43 | .. | .. | .. | 106,947 | 3·504 (increase) | 96,837 | 36·738 (decrease) |
| 1941-42 | .. | .. | .. | 103,326 | 25·90 (decrease) | 153,074 | 28·74 (increase) |
| 1940-41 | .. | .. | .. | 139,444 | 4·61 (increase) | 118,899 | 26·90 (increase) |
| 1939-40 | .. | .. | .. | 133,303 | 9·02 (increase) | 93,696 | 14·96 (increase) |

NOTE.—Owing to the diversion of supplies of butter and cheese in 1942-43 season to the Allied Forces in Pacific Area a correct comparison between gradings for the 1942-43 season and gradings in previous seasons is not possible.

QUANTITIES OF BUTTER AND CHEESE EXPORTED

The quantities of butter and cheese exported from the various grading ports of the Dominion are shown in the following tabulation:—

BUTTER AND CHEESE EXPORTS FROM 1ST AUGUST, 1942, TO 31ST JULY, 1943

| | Great Britain. | | Other Destinations. | | Total. | | Percentage. | |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| | Butter. | Cheese. | Butter. | Cheese. | Butter. | Cheese. | Butter. | Cheese. |
| | Boxes. | Crates. | Boxes. | Crates. | Boxes. | Crates. | | |
| North Island | 4,174,201 | 1,291,497 | 9,975 | 31,365 | 1,181,176 | 1,322,862 | 99·04 | 86·37 |
| South Island | 40,661 | 205,894 | .. | 2,832 | 40,661 | 208,726 | 00·96 | 13·63 |
| Dominion totals | 4,214,862 | 1,497,391 | 9,975 | 34,197 | 4,224,837 | 1,531,588 | 100·00 | 100·00 |