

The following tables show for the 1941-42 season the quantities of butter and cheese purchased and to be purchased and paid for at the respective differential prices. For comparison purposes the totals for the previous two seasons are also shown:—

CREAMERY BUTTER (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. (Basic Price.)	92 to 92½ Points.	90 to 91½ Points.	
				Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1941-42	..	..	..	100,432	40,497	40,106	9,507	9,043	1,279
1940-41	..	..	..	133,337	43,569	63,470	14,828	10,757	713
1939-40	..	..	..	128,274	51,624	51,004	15,437	9,570	639
Percentages of qualities—									
1941-42	..	..	..	100	40·32	39·93	9·47	9·00	1·28
1940-41	..	..	..	100	32·67	47·60	11·12	8·07	0·54
1939-40	..	..	..	100	40·25	39·76	12·03	7·46	0·50

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

—				Total.	First Grade.	Second Grade.
				Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1941-42	..	..	..	3,123	2,974	149
1940-41	..	..	..	2,855	2,695	160
1939-40	..	..	..	2,095	2,063	32
Percentage of qualities—						
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.
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—									
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.
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)