

Marketable Grades received

Auckland.		Tauranga.		Kerikeri.		Gisborne.	
Preferred.	Commercial.	Preferred.	Commercial.	Preferred.	Commercial.	Preferred.	Commercial.
20,477	12,805½	37,083	22,597½	6,173½	1,981½	2,733½	1,155
£11,605 15s. 8d.		£21,316		£2,950 5s. 6d.		£1,391 3s. 7d.	
s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Av. price..	6 11·689	Av. price..	7 1·720	Av. price..	7 2·826	Av. price ..	7 1·864
Bonus ..	1 0·75	Bonus ..	1 0·75	Bonus ..	1 0·75	Bonus ..	1 0·75
8 0·439*		8 2·470*		8 3·576*		8 2·614*	

* Plus 5d. subsidy from War Expenses Account.

	Value.		Per Loose Bushel	
	£	s. d.	s.	d.
Total, all sheds—				
105,007 cases	..	..	..	..
Bonus value	..	..	..	..
Total value ..	..	..	..	..
	£42,842	3 0	= 8	1·918

By-products

	£	s.	d.
First Peel lemons—			
26,588½ cases (1,010,358 lb.) @ 4s. 9d. c/s	..	..	..
Second Peel lemons—			
104½ cases (3,966 lb.) @ 3s. 2d. c/s	..	..	..
Juice lemons—			
7,202¼ cases (273,686 lb.) @ 1s. 7d. c/s	..	..	..
	£6,901	8	10

Total by-product tonnage—	Tons.
Fresh peel lemons	453
Fresh juice lemons	122
	575
Peel processed	258
Lemon-juice processed	17,238

Export to the Pacific Armed Forces of 13,000 cases obviated any serious oversupply in the flush months.

Next year's local lemon crop is unlikely to be as heavy as this year's. Nevertheless, except during the low production period, there should be ample fruit for all local demands.

APPLE AND PEAR MARKETING, SEASON 1944

Major changes were introduced in the relationship between the Government and fruitgrowers for the 1944 season as compared with the previous four years. In these previous years the Government purchased the apple and pear crops on a schedule of prices which varied according to variety and grade of fruit.