

# CHEESE (IN TONS): QUANTITIES PURCHASED FOR EXPORT AND PAID FOR AT DIFFERENTIAL PRICES

| Grading Ports.           | 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.         |
| Auckland .. ..           | 18,814  | 58                  | 1,402             | 9,008                            | 5,274             | 3,072         |
| Bluff .. ..              | 9,421   | 426                 | 3,653             | 5,022                            | 236               | 84            |
| Dunedin .. ..            | 1,007   | 39                  | 228               | 538                              | 199               | 3             |
| Gisborne .. ..           | 100     | 1                   | 12                | 52                               | 29                | 6             |
| Lyttelton .. ..          | 890     | 15                  | 366               | 487                              | 21                | 1             |
| Napier .. ..             | 43      | ..                  | 1                 | 38                               | 4                 | ..            |
| New Plymouth .. ..       | 19,031  | 247                 | 6,164             | 9,518                            | 2,841             | 261           |
| Patea .. ..              | 22,777  | 195                 | 5,150             | 15,147                           | 2,051             | 234           |
| Timaru .. ..             | 618     | 13                  | 339               | 264                              | 2                 | ..            |
| Wanganui .. ..           | 2,341   | ..                  | 226               | 1,484                            | 592               | 39            |
| Wellington .. ..         | 11,743  | 146                 | 3,290             | 5,944                            | 2,043             | 320           |
| Grand totals—            |         |                     |                   |                                  |                   |               |
| 1945-46 .. ..            | 86,785  | 1,140               | 20,831            | 47,502                           | 13,292            | 4,020         |
| 1944-45 .. ..            | 90,429  | 1,272               | 21,840            | 48,412                           | 14,694            | 4,211         |
| 1943-44 .. ..            | 81,544  | 820                 | 17,768            | 45,966                           | 13,150            | 3,840         |
| 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         |
| Percentage of qualities— |         |                     |                   |                                  |                   |               |
| 1945-46 .. ..            | 100     | 1.31                | 24.00             | 54.74                            | 15.32             | 4.63          |
| 1944-45 .. ..            | 100     | 1.40                | 24.15             | 53.54                            | 16.25             | 4.66          |
| 1943-44 .. ..            | 100     | 1.00                | 21.79             | 56.37                            | 16.13             | 4.71          |
| 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          |

Cheese figures calculated at fourteen crates to a ton.

It should be noted that the following additional quantities were purchased for export during the 1945-46 season *ex* stocks from the United States Joint Purchasing Board: butter, 2,636 tons; cheese, 521 tons.

## 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, 1945, TO 31ST JULY, 1946

| Grading Ports.         | To Great Britain. |           | To other Destinations. |         | Total Exports. |           | Percentage. |         |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
|                        | Butter.           | Cheese.   | Butter.                | Cheese. | Butter.        | Cheese.   | Butter.     | Cheese. |
|                        | Boxes.            | Crates.   | Boxes.                 | Crates. | Boxes.         | Crates.   |             |         |
| Auckland .. ..         | 3,177,785         | 256,765   | 13,153                 | 1,785   | 3,190,938      | 258,550   | 73.88       | 21.01   |
| New Plymouth .. ..     | 355,885           | 258,648   | ..                     | ..      | 355,885        | 258,648   | 8.24        | 21.02   |
| Patea .. ..            | 52,136            | 337,913   | ..                     | ..      | 52,136         | 337,913   | 1.21        | 27.46   |
| Wanganui .. ..         | 64,026            | 32,617    | ..                     | ..      | 64,026         | 32,617    | 1.48        | 2.65    |
| Wellington .. ..       | 472,990           | 170,484   | ..                     | ..      | 472,990        | 170,484   | 10.95       | 13.85   |
| Gisborne .. ..         | 52,562            | 1,405     | ..                     | ..      | 52,562         | 1,405     | 1.22        | 0.12    |
| Napier .. ..           | 48,058            | 2,127     | ..                     | ..      | 48,058         | 2,127     | 1.11        | 0.17    |
| North Island totals .. | 4,223,442         | 1,059,959 | 13,153                 | 1,785   | 4,236,595      | 1,061,744 | 98.09       | 86.28   |
| Lyttelton .. ..        | 57,730            | 11,581    | ..                     | ..      | 57,730         | 11,581    | 1.34        | 0.94    |
| Timaru .. ..           | 11,998            | 8,393     | ..                     | ..      | 11,998         | 8,393     | 0.28        | 0.68    |
| Dunedin .. ..          | 3,978             | 14,091    | ..                     | ..      | 3,978          | 14,091    | 0.09        | 1.15    |
| Bluff .. ..            | 8,605             | 134,795   | ..                     | ..      | 8,605          | 134,795   | 0.20        | 10.95   |
| South Island totals .. | 82,311            | 168,860   | ..                     | ..      | 82,311         | 168,860   | 1.91        | 13.72   |
| Dominion totals ..     | 4,305,753         | 1,228,819 | 13,153                 | 1,785   | 4,318,906      | 1,230,604 | 100.00      | 100.00  |

Butter: Forty boxes equals 1 ton.

Cheese: Fourteen crates equals 1 ton.