

Grade Points and Grade Classification of Creamery Butter graded for Export

Year ended 31st March,	Total Graded.	Average Grade Points.	Finest Grade.		First Grade.	Under First.
			Total Finest.	94 Points and Over.		
	Tons.		Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
1947	119,113	93·376	82·94	41·27	16·86	0·19
1946	107,582	93·245	80·28	32·09	19·49	0·22
1945	119,781	93·402	84·72	40·38	15·10	0·17
1944	94,972	93·391	83·66	41·59	16·03	0·30
1943	110,542	93·173	77·87	35·22	21·66	0·46
1942	109,707	93·335	82·22	38·01	17·45	0·32
1941	138,745	93·253	80·50	34·65	18·94	0·55
1940	123,349	93·361	81·21	42·11	18·25	0·53
1939	129,277	93·373	82·42	40·02	17·06	0·51
1938	145,596	93·371	83·07	39·97	16·40	0·52

Whey Butter graded for Export

Year ended 31st March,				Tons.	Average Grade Points.	First Grade.
						Per Cent.
1947				2,406	88·451	82·58
1946				2,658	88·387	86·37
1945				2,779	88·503	94·26
1944				2,343	88·479	91·88
1943				2,274	88·491	92·74
1942				3,078	88·502	94·57
1941				2,766	88·559	96·05
1940				1,782	88·536	97·31
1939				1,904	88·152	94·59
1938				1,820	88·263	89·69

Grade Points and Grade Classification of Cheese graded for Export

Year ended 31st March,				Total Graded.	Average Grade.	Finest Grade.	First Grade.	Under First.
				Tons.		Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
1947				86,624	92·257	33·84	62·66	3·49
1946				90,523	92·114	25·33	69·84	4·82
1945				94,140	92·121	25·94	69·71	4·34
1944				85,100	92·064	21·43	74·21	4·35
1943				109,955	92·032	18·69	77·33	3·97
1942				148,331	91·839	21·11	71·00	7·88
1941				114,355	92·048	20·43	74·77	4·79
1940				86,486	92·065	17·06	79·32	3·61
1939				84,236	92·133	17·41	79·64	2·94
1938				86,012	91·934	10·84	84·61	4·54

DAIRY-PRODUCE GRADING

The following comments cover the main aspects of the past season's output from the point of view of the officers who grade the produce prior to export :—

Grading Standards.—The standard of butter and cheese grading at the various stores is mainly on fairly uniform lines, although, to some extent, Graders at the smaller ports are handicapped in not having more lines for comparison purposes. The latter naturally tends to some leniency when grading