

DAIRY-PRODUCE GRADING

Following are ten-year tables relating to the grading of butter and cheese by the Dairy Division:—

Butter and Cheese graded for Export

Year ended 31st March,				Creamery Butter.		Cheese.		Total Butterfat Equivalent.	
				Tons.	Increase or Decrease.	Tons.	Increase or Decrease.	Tons.	Increase or Decrease.
				Per Cent.		Per Cent.		Per Cent.	
1948	..	..	..	132,758	+11·45	85,274	-1·55	144,072	+8·13
1947	..	..	..	119,113	+10·71	86,624	-4·30	133,231	+6·45
1946	..	..	..	107,582	-10·18	90,523	-3·84	125,151	-8·47
1945	..	..	..	119,781	+26·12	94,140	+10·62	136,735	+21·52
1944	..	..	..	94,972	-14·08	85,100	-22·60	112,516	-16·80
1943	..	..	..	110,542	+0·76	109,955	-25·87	135,238	-9·59
1942	..	..	..	109,707	-20·92	148,331	+29·71	149,592	-6·77
1941	..	..	..	138,745	+12·48	114,355	+32·22	160,466	+17·37
1940	..	..	..	123,349	-4·58	86,486	+2·67	136,707	-2·88
1939	..	..	..	129,277	-11·20	84,236	-2·06	140,764	-9·22

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.
1948	..	..	..	132,758	93·507	86·89	47·64	12·98	0·12
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

Whey Butter graded for Export

Year ended 31st March,				Tons.	Average Grade Points.	First Grade.
						Per Cent.
1948	..	..	..	2,414	88·399	81·03
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