

LEMON PROCESSING

The following is a summary of marketable grades received by each shed for year ended 30th September, 1947, with *average* price paid covering the same period.

Auckland.		Tauranga.		Keri Keri.		Gisborne.	
Preferred.	Commercial.	Preferred.	Commercial.	Preferred.	Commercial.	Preferred.	Commercial.
9,701 $\frac{3}{8}$ 64·71%	5,290 $\frac{1}{2}$ 35·29%	33,551 $\frac{3}{4}$ 68·93%	15,122 $\frac{3}{4}$ 31·07%	1,931 $\frac{5}{8}$ 64·40%	1,068 35·60%	1,364 $\frac{1}{2}$ 53·84%	1,170 46·16%

						£	s.	d.
Total preferred	..	..	..	46,549 $\frac{1}{4}$		20,768	2	6
Total commercial	..	..	..	22,651 $\frac{1}{4}$		8,435	14	3
				69,200 $\frac{1}{2}$		£29,203	16	9

Average price, 8s. 5·284d.

Marketable Fruit, Total for All Sheds

Loose bushel cases, 69,200 $\frac{1}{2}$. Value, £29,203 16s. 9d.

By-product Receipts, All Sheds, Year ended 30th September, 1947

First peel lemons—					£	s.	d.
3,736 $\frac{1}{8}$ cases @ 4s. 9d. case	..	..	..	887	6	7	
3,692 $\frac{3}{4}$ cases @ 5s. 6d. case	..	..	..	1,015	10	2	
Second peel lemons—							
21 cases @ 3s. 2d. case	..	..	..	3	6	6	
4 $\frac{5}{8}$ cases @ 4s. case	..	..	..	0	18	6	
Juice lemons—							
1,961 cases @ 1s. 7d. case	..	..	..	155	4	11	
1,827 $\frac{5}{8}$ cases @ 2s. case	..	..	..	182	15	3	

Total manufactured tonnage : Processed peel, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons ; juice, 5,771 gallons.

Total Receipts (including Rejects), All Grades, for each Shed

						Cases.
Tauranga	..	..	..	..	..	56,593 $\frac{3}{4}$
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	17,844 $\frac{5}{8}$
Keri Keri	..	..	..	..	..	3,436 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	..	3,080 $\frac{5}{8}$
Total cases	..	..	..	..	..	80,955 $\frac{1}{2}$

It should be noted that the lemon season covers the period 1st April of one year to the 31st March of the following, whilst the above figures cover the period 1st October, 1946, to the 30th September, 1947.