

BUTTER AND CHEESE GRADINGS

				Butter (Creamery).		Cheese.	
				Tons.	Increase or Decrease on Previous Year.	Tons.	Increase or Decrease on Previous Year.
				Per Cent.		Per Cent.	
1946-47	..	..	..	124,328	22·64 (increase)	86,031	2·44 (decrease)
1945-46	..	..	..	101,373	17·15 (decrease)	88,185	14·048 (decrease)
1944-45	..	..	..	122,352	19·96 (increase)	95,548	11·787 (increase)
1943-44	..	..	..	101,992	4·60 (decrease)	85,473	11·735 (decrease)
1942-43	..	..	..	106,947	3·504 (increase)	96,837	36·738 (decrease)
1941-42	..	..	..	103,326	25·90 (decrease)	153,074	28·74 (increase)

NOTE.—Owing to the diversion of supplies of butter and cheese in 1942-43 and later seasons to the Allied Forces in Pacific Area, a correct comparison between gradings for the 1942-43 and later seasons and gradings in previous seasons is not possible.

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER AND CHEESE EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES, OTHER THAN UNITED KINGDOM, AUGUST, 1946, TO JULY, 1947

		Butter.	Cheese.			Butter.	Cheese.
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Aden	..	5	..	Nyasaland	..	..	10
Burma	..	60	1	Arabia	..	2	1
Ceylon	..	1	2	Bahrein	..	3	..
Cyprus	..	20	..	Egypt	..	..	69
Hong Kong	..	30	1	Palestine	..	..	20
India	..	386	187	China	..	50	8
Malaya	..	60	9	French Indo-China	..	..	5
British West Indies	..	245	51	Philippines	..	129	122
British Guiana	..	..	32	Portugese India	..	6	..
Canada	..	2,280	..	New Caledonia	..	4	3
Falkland Island	..	2	1	Society Islands	..	148	4
Fiji	..	22	15	Makatea	..	4	1
Nauru	..	1	..	Tutuila	..	10	..
Ocean Island	..	2	..	U.S.A.	..	4,309	..
Tonga	..	16	1	Zanzibar	..	..	1
Samoa	..	50	4				
South Africa	..	..	56			7,845	645
Northern Rhodesia	..	..	41				

EFFECT OF THE RATIONING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS AS APPLIED TO BUTTER AND CHEESE

BUTTER

The butter ration has remained unchanged during the year ended 31st July, 1947, consumption being limited to 6 oz. per head per week. The estimated annual saving of 13,000 tons during the year ended 31st March, 1947, has proved of definite assistance to the people of Great Britain, where the consumption of all fats is still severely restricted by rationing.

CHEESE

Sales of cheese on the local market continue to be restricted to the levels of sales in the 1942-43 season.