

TALLOW

PURCHASE BY UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT OF 1946-47 SEASON'S TALLOW

A contract was completed between the United Kingdom and the New Zealand Governments for the purchase by the United Kingdom Ministry of Food of the exportable surplus of the 1946-47 season's tallow. Terms, prices, and conditions of this contract are set out on page 36 of the Department's annual report for 1946.

PURCHASES BY NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT OF 1946-47 SEASON'S TALLOW FROM NEW ZEALAND MANUFACTURERS

The f.o.b. (New Zealand currency) purchase-prices payable to manufacturers remained as set out in the Schedule attached to the Purchase of Tallow Order 1940, and subsequent amendment. The surplus, or difference between the United Kingdom purchase-prices and the prices paid by the New Zealand Government, is approximately £80 (New Zealand currency) per ton.

STATISTICS

The following table shows the quantities of tallow purchased and shipped from 1st August, 1946, to 31st July, 1947. Total exports amounted to 24,995 tons.

—	United Kingdom.	Jamaica.	Canada.
	Tons (Net).	Tons (Net).	Tons (Net).
First beef	52	..	..
First mutton	7,432	..	..
Good bright prime, mixed	573	..	214
Good colour, mixed	4,400	211	742
Fair to good, mixed	1,665	..	22
Fair colour, mixed	291	..	33
Good gut	4,017	..	817
Medium gut	2,187	..	501
Low and no-colour gut	415	..	158
Stearine, superior	521	..	..
Stearine, medium	140	..	..
Pig fat, inedible, steam rendered	219	..	..
Hog grease	170	..	..
Hide grease	24	..	..
	22,106	211	2,487

Permits were granted to shippers to overseas countries from 1st August, 1946 to 31st July, 1947, as follows :—

					Fiji. Tons (Net).
Good colour, mixed	..	..	..	..	191
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NOTE.—Practically all edible beef tallow has been required for manufacturers in New Zealand, in addition to considerable quantities of edible mutton tallow.