

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.
1949	138,469	93.541	88.16	51.89	11.77	0.06
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

WHEY BUTTER GRADED FOR EXPORT

Year ended 31st March,				Tons.	Average Grade Points.	First Grade.
						Per Cent.
1949	..	..	..	2,526	88.377	83.84
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

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.
1949	..	..	..	90,440	92.249	29.59	67.71	2.69
1948	..	..	..	85,274	92.182	28.35	67.69	3.95
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

The year has been one of considerable development because of diversification in the manufacture of dairy products which has already taken place or is likely to eventuate in the near future. Several butter-factories, particularly in the Auckland district, are now manufacturing buttermilk powder, and consideration is also being given by a number of dairy companies to the manufacture of whole-milk and skimmed-milk powders.