

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN WHEAT BY COUNTRIES OF FINAL DESTINATION
CROP YEAR 1945-46

	August to January	February to July	Total
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
United Kingdom.....	64,274,105	59,361,401	123,635,506
Eire.....	3,465,138	681,144	4,146,282
Malta.....	1,227,868	882,508	2,110,376
Egypt.....	1,783,291	2,221,914	4,005,205
British South Africa.....	1,073,070	4,080,000	5,153,070
India.....	17,210,810	3,992,774	21,194,584
Iraq-Iran.....	346,028	500,255	846,283
Palestine.....	186,667	541,310	727,977
New Zealand.....	3,186,232	—	3,186,232
Belgium.....	8,415,006	2,711,032	11,126,038
*Czechoslovakia.....	623,087	943,340	1,566,427
France.....	5,111,878	3,615,833	8,727,711
French Colonies.....	18,895,914	4,518,737	23,414,651
Germany.....	179,973	1,572,899	1,752,872
*Greece.....	5,121,411	590,075	5,711,486
Netherlands.....	14,856,762	170,100	15,026,862
*Italy.....	905,308	2,747,128	3,652,436
Norway.....	2,233,358	1,078,134	3,311,492
*Poland.....	—	1,300,491	1,300,491
Portugal.....	3,339,086	306,409	3,645,495
Switzerland.....	5,479,068	540,235	6,019,303
*Yugoslavia.....	1,561,570	1,447,581	3,009,151
*China.....	1,187,318	942,594	2,129,912
U.S.S.R. (Pacific Area).....	5,613,886	416,941	6,030,827
Colombia.....	896,707	504,152	1,400,859
United States (Consumption and milling in bond).....	9,230,520	3,102,367	12,332,887
Other Countries.....	2,215,784	687,424	2,903,208
TOTAL.....	178,610,845	99,456,868	278,067,713

* Supplied Through UNRRA.

The above table shows:

(a) The heavy concentration of Canadian wheat exports in the first half of the crop year 1945-1946;

(b) The wide distribution of Canadian wheat exports among wheat importing countries during the crop year;

(c) The relatively heavy concentration of wheat exports during the February-July period to the United Kingdom as a result of the priority granted that country.

It is interesting to note that during the August-January period 36 per cent of Canadian wheat exports went to the United Kingdom, while during the February-July period, 61 per cent of the smaller Canadian wheat exports were directed to the United Kingdom. For the crop year as a whole, the United Kingdom took 45 per cent of wheat exports from Canada and 55 per cent went to other countries.

Shipments of wheat for Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Greece, Italy and China were made available to UNRRA. During the crop year the requirements of France and French Colonies were very large, and the distribution of Canadian wheat exports as between France and her colonies was left to the decision of French authorities. Wheat supplies for Eire, Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, Iran and British South Africa were largely determined in consultation with the United Kingdom authorities.

Mr. SENN: Mr. Chairman, does Mr. McIvor prefer having questions asked as he proceeds, or would he like us to wait until he has finished his presentation?

The WITNESS: Whatever the committee wish, sir.

The CHAIRMAN: The last time the report was dealt with, I was just reading it, Mr. McIvor read the report in full and then the committee went back over