

FOOD TO UNITED KINGDOM

Shipments of principal Canadian food products to the United Kingdom during the war years have been as follows:

	Pork Products Cwt.	Wheat Bu.	Wheat Flour Bbls.	Canned Fish Cwt.	Cheese Cwt.	Eggs Doz.
1939	1,860,000	61,870,000	2,980,000	368,000	811,000	1,020,000
1940	3,440,000	86,320,000	4,560,000	416,000	1,031,000	10,610,000
1941	4,600,000	139,440,000	7,800,000	1,018,000	890,000	15,250,000
1942	5,240,000	90,080,000	4,660,000	1,231,000	1,313,000	37,530,000
1943	5,670,000	96,800,000	7,670,000	920,000	1,300,000	40,500,000
TOTAL	20,810,000	474,510,000	27,670,000	3,953,000	5,345,000	104,910,000

Shipped in powdered form. Figures quoted show shell egg equivalent.

Canada now supplies:

- 10% of the United Kingdom's egg supply
- 25% of its cheese
- 35% of its canned fish
- 52% of its wheat
- 62% of its bacon

Although total imports of food into the United Kingdom from all sources have dropped during the war, imports of food from Canada increased by 40% during 1942.

During 1942 Canada placed \$1,000,000,000 to the credit of the United Kingdom for the purchase of Canadian war supplies. Of this amount, \$87,000,000 went for wheat, \$75,000,000 for bacon and pork products and \$20,000,000 for cheese.

EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES

Not only have Canada's food exports to the United Kingdom increased during the war. The following table shows the value of such exports to principal countries:

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	(in thousands of dollars)				
United States	\$112,206	\$100,590	\$124,080	\$126,745	\$291,130
Other North America	3,732	4,465	8,495	14,430	326,120
United Kingdom	151,553	214,314	274,017	260,422	12,478
Other Europe	24,421	8,804	2,511	8,395	24,478
Central America and Caribbean Area	8,151	11,305	17,659	18,711	4,711
South America	2,453	2,989	4,260	4,361	7,478
Asia and Far East	3,305	2,839	9,877	9,040	478
Australia	3,173	2,953	1,303	478	22,196
Africa	2,005	2,665	6,583	20,196	705,778
TOTAL	310,999	350,924	448,785	462,778	705,778

Principal food commodity exports to all countries during the war have been valued as follows:

	Fruits	Vegetables	Grains and Products	Fishery Products	Meats	Milk and Products	Eggs
	(millions of dollars)						
1939	\$ 10.5	\$ 10.3	\$155.4	\$28.9	\$37.4	\$18.2	\$