

Armed Forces -- The food which is sent to the United Kingdom actually feeds some Canadians, since it goes into a pool from which the Canadian armed forces overseas are fed.

The needs of the armed forces at home represent a substantial increase in the demands on Canada's food because the requirements of men engaged in active training or on operational duty are much greater than those of civilians. Here are the principal food purchases for the armed services in Canada in 1943:

Meats	52,000 tons
Vegetables	105,000 tons
Bread	41,000 tons
Butter	8,500 tons
Eggs	19,500,000 dozen
Coffee and tea	2,500 tons
Evaporated milk	11,000 tons

Other United Nations -- Besides sending greatly increased quantities of food to the United Kingdom, Canada has supplied a quantity of various foods to Russia, Greece, North Africa and more recently to Yugoslavia, Italy, France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Canada is shipping surplus lambs to the United States. This was the one meat which Canada developed a surplus of toward the end of 1944 and for which she had no market. In the last quarter of 1944 Canada shipped about 135,000 head of lambs to the U.S., and the shipments are continuing. Canada slaughtered less than a million head in the whole year. That is, 1,000,000 Canadian lambs production was sent to the U.S. in 1944. As a result Canadians have been short of lamb.

In 1944 Canada sent 30,000,000 pounds of frozen poultry to the United States packed according to U.S. Army specifications. This shipment is to be repeated this year.

From August 1, 1944 (beginning of the crop year) to February 15, 1945, Canada shipped 144,000,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley to the United States.

Canada is a member of UNRRA, has paid her contribution to the pool which is financing that organization, and has sold a good deal of food to it. Canadian sales of all commodities to UNRRA to the present amount to about \$45,000,000.

During the next three months 35% of UNRRA's food supply is expected to come from Canada.

Besides co-operating with UNRRA, Canada has carried out several other projects to provide food for international relief use. Shipments of wheat have been going to Greece at the rate of 15,000 tons a month as a gift of the Canadian people. From the inception of the project in August 1942, shipments total over 15,000,000 bushels. In 1944 Canada sent over a million pounds of salted fish to Greece, as well as the contribution of large quantities of medical supplies of all kinds from the Canadian Red Cross. During 1944 Canada made a gift of 100,000 tons of wheat to India to help alleviate the Bengal famine.