

Choice and Good beef, making them eligible for marketing as Red and Blue brands, respectively. Lamb carcasses are graded on an optional basis, and wool is inspected and graded in some 28 registered wool warehouses.

Eggs and Poultry.—Registered egg-grading stations are the basic units in the grading and packing of eggs; registered poultry-processing and eviscerating stations are the basic units in the processing, eviscerating, grading and packing of poultry; and registered egg-breaking stations are the basic units in the processing, grading and packing of frozen egg products. These stations have been brought to a high standard of efficiency with regard to sanitation, equipment, temperature control, grading and packaging.

Inspection of eggs, poultry and frozen egg products is compulsory on all sizable quantities intended for export. Inspection is compulsory for interprovincial shipments of poultry of 10,000 lb. or over. These products are also check-inspected periodically for grade when offered for wholesale and retail sale. The sale of eggs by grade, at retail, is compulsory throughout Canada, and the sale of poultry by grade, at retail, is compulsory in many of the larger consuming centres.

Canned boneless poultry for interprovincial and export shipment must be packed according to grade and prepared in registered canneries. Registered poultry canneries also operate on a high standard of efficiency with respect to sanitation, temperature control, cooking procedure, packaging, etc.

Fruits and Vegetables.—A commercial inspection service covering fresh fruits and vegetables is provided and dealers and brokers handling these commodities in interprovincial, export and import trade are licensed and are subject to established regulations.

The fruit and vegetable canning and processing industry has made great strides in the past quarter-century. In 1952, the 526 plants licensed to operate produced processed fruits and vegetables valued at \$200,779,150. The inspection of these plants, the testing of the products and the grading is done by the Canning Section of the Fruit and Vegetable Division.

Maple Products and Honey.—Regulations are established for the inspection, analysis and grading of these products. Maple-products manufacturers and sugar-bush owners, operating interprovincially or for export, are licensed. To prevent the possibility of adulteration of maple syrup and sugar, inspection is made of manufacturing plants, stores and restaurants. Interprovincial and export shippers of honey are registered.

Subsection 4.—Canada's Relationship with FAO

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) was conceived at a special United Nations Conference at Hot Springs, Virginia, in May-June 1943 and brought into being at Quebec in October 1945. Its objectives include the raising of levels of nutrition and standards of living of the peoples of all countries, improvement in the efficiency of production and distribution of farm, forest and fisheries products, and the betterment of the conditions of rural populations. Membership in the Organization expanded from 42 member nations in 1945 to 68 by the end of 1952. Headquarters of the Organization is at Rome, Italy.

FAO is governed by a Conference in which each member nation has one vote. The Conference meets every second year and between sessions a Council acts for the Conference. The Council has 18 members, elected for a period of two years.