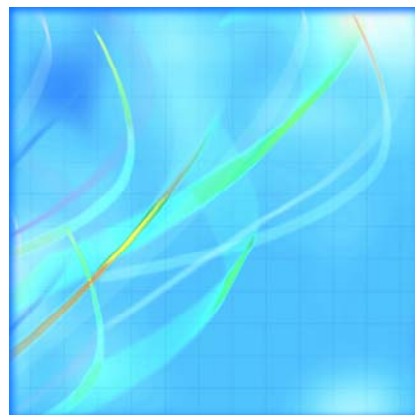




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Highlights

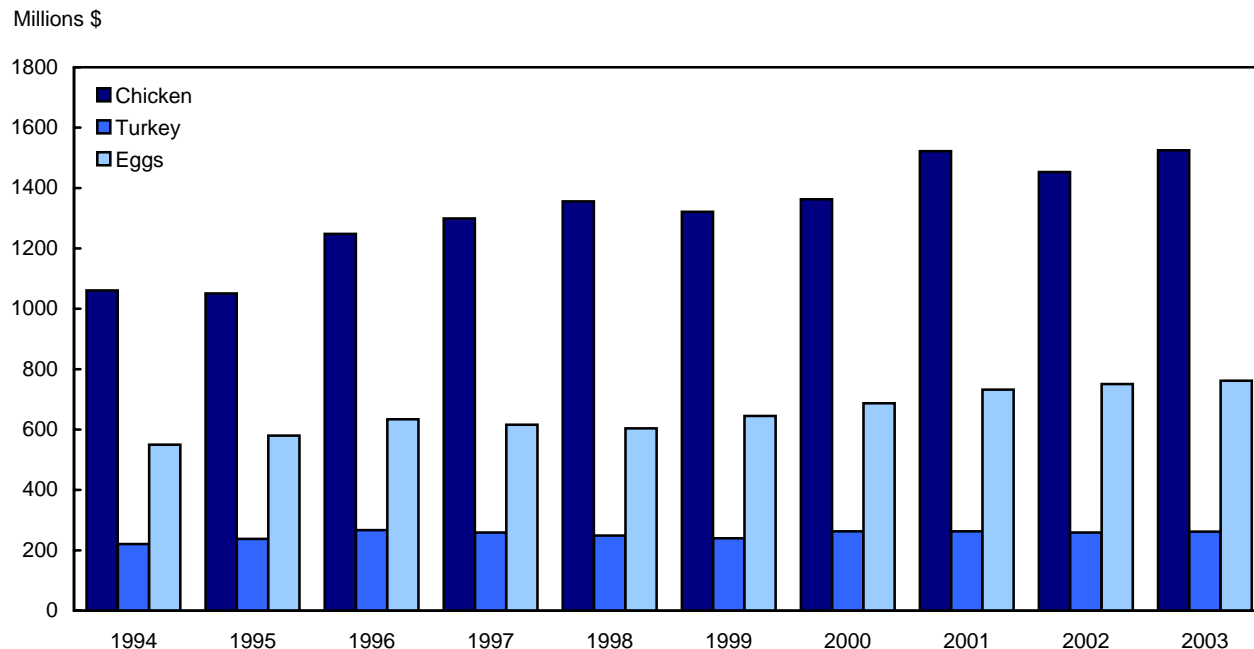
Value of poultry products increases as production stabilizes

- The value of poultry products totalled \$2.6 billion in 2003, up 3.5% from 2002. Sales from poultry meat jumped by 4.3% and totalled \$1.8 billion. Egg sales increased by 1.4%, to stand at \$761.7 million.
- Canadian farmers produced 1.1 million tonnes of poultry meat in 2003, virtually unchanged from last year. Production of chicken, which accounts for over 85% of all poultry meat produced, dropped 0.3% from year-ago levels. Turkey production stood at 148.7 thousand tonnes in 2003, up 1.5% from 2002.
- The consumption of poultry, which has stabilized during the past couple of years, reached 13.6 kilograms per person in 2003, down 0.7% from last year but well above the 11.2 kilograms per person a decade ago. The availability of easy to prepare and ready to eat chicken products with time-conscious consumers has contributed to the on-going popularity of poultry.

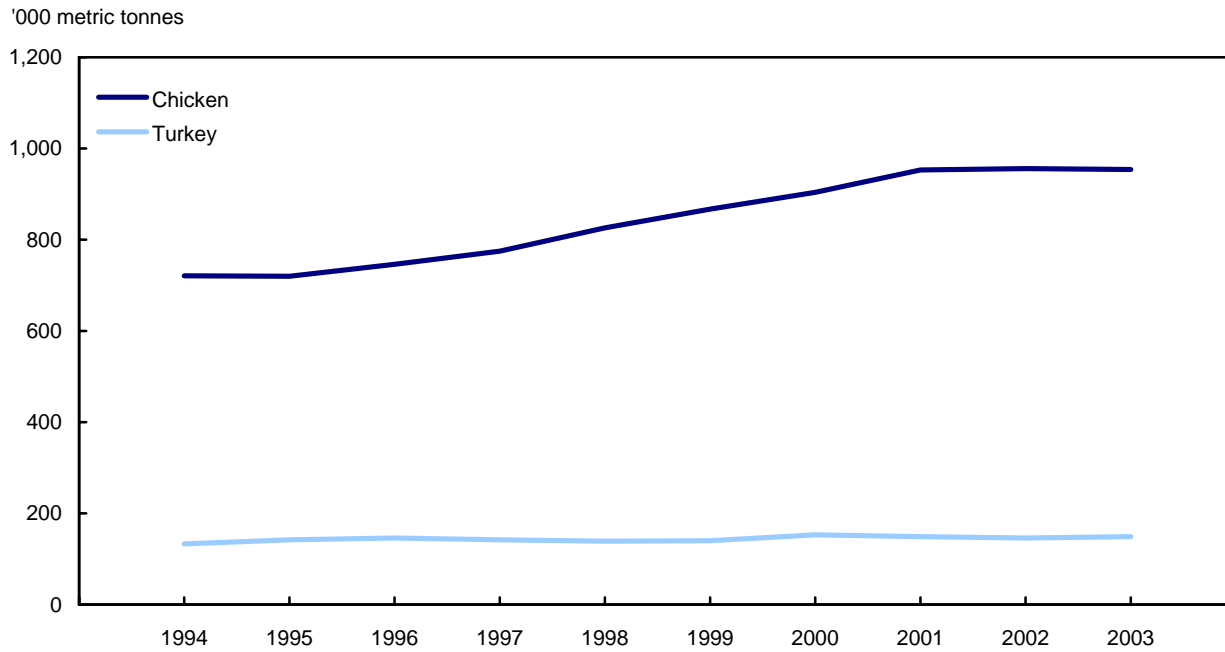
Egg production stabilizes in 2003

- Egg production in 2003, at 577.5 million dozen remained unchanged from 2002. Egg consumption, which has been rebounding in recent years, reached 13.0 dozen eggs per person in 2003, up from 12.8 dozen per person a year ago. The general growth can be attributed in part to publicity outlining the nutritional benefits of eggs, increased use of eggs by the food service sector, the growing popularity of value added products and the expanded use and availability of processed egg products.

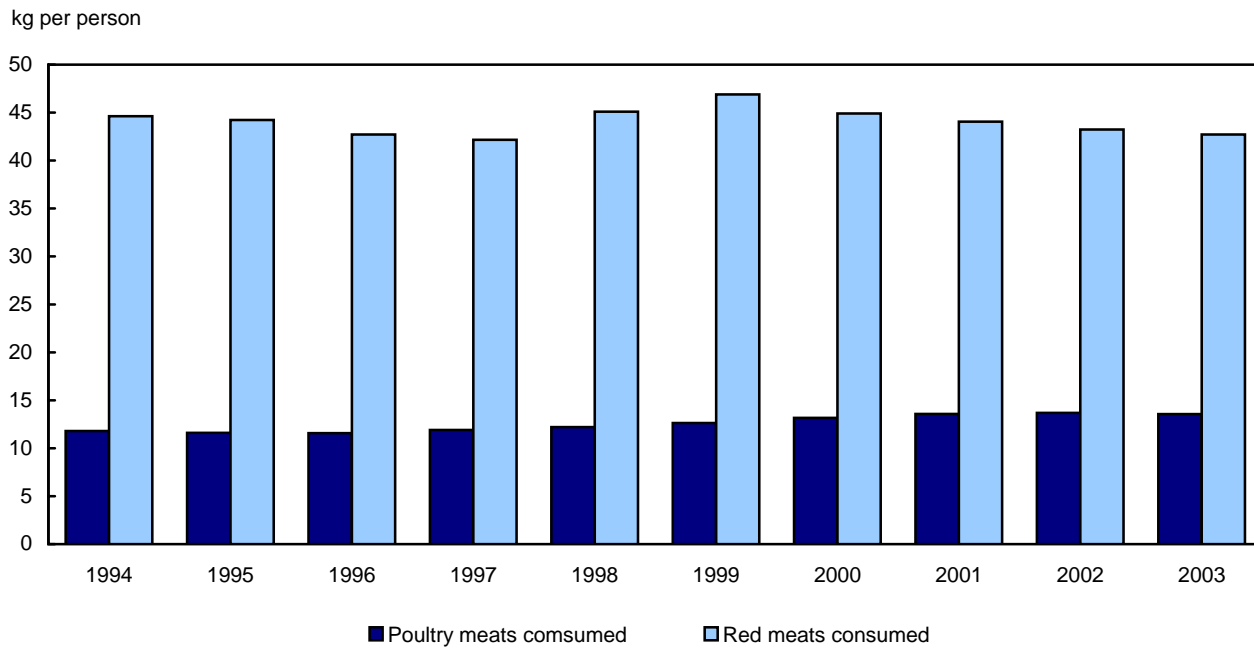
Value of poultry products, Canada, 1994 to 2003



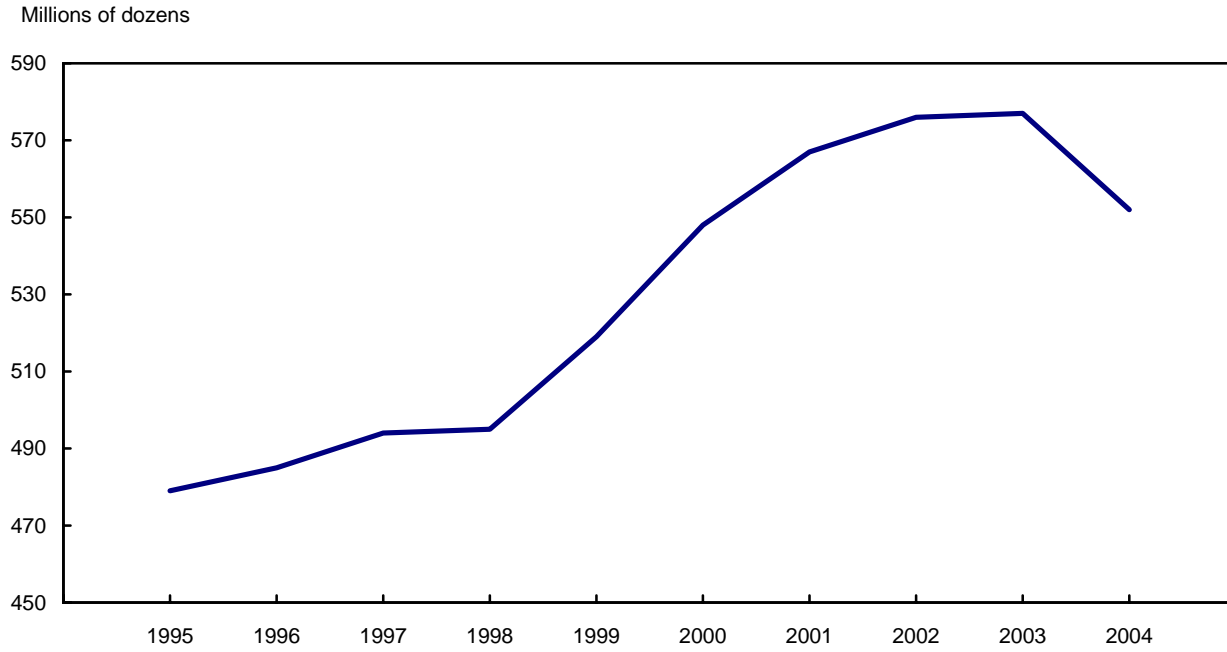
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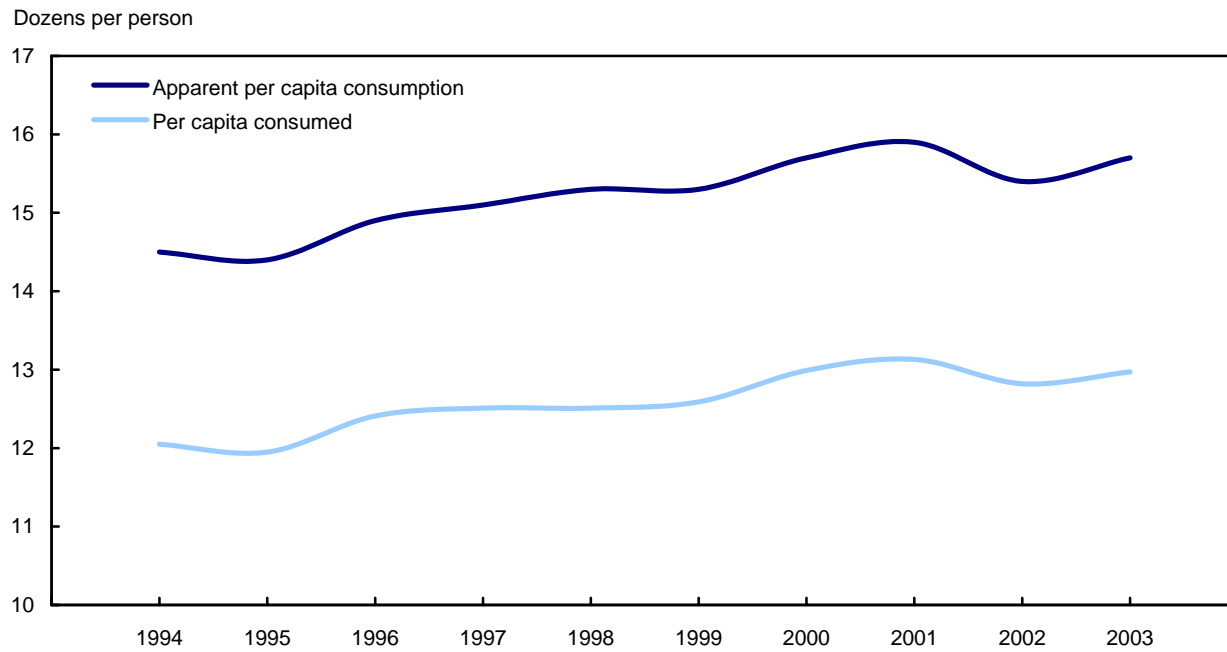
Per capita consumption of meats, Canada, 1994 to 2003



Production of eggs, Canada, 1995 to 2004



Per capita of consumption of eggs, Canada, 1994 to 2003



Introduction

This publication provides data on the production, supply and disposition and value of poultry meat and eggs. Also included are data on the average price of eggs sold for table consumption, the per capita disappearance and consumption of poultry meats and eggs, and the production and stocks of processed eggs.

The data presented are obtained from a variety of sources such as administrative sources and censuses. Administrative data are provided by the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency (CEMA), Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and Statistics Canada. Information from Statistics Canada's Census of Agriculture and Census of Population is also used in preparing the estimates.

The data, published on a provincial basis, are used in decision making by government agencies, processors, retailers, universities, producer organizations and health institutions.

Statistics Canada has been estimating poultry meat production and value since 1951. Concepts and methods vary over time due to changes in the sector and/or the availability of data sources. Users should note the following:

- i. beginning in 1986, egg consumption is adjusted to take into consideration a loss of 1.95% of total egg production due to leakers and rejects;
- ii. also beginning in 1986, a new method is used to calculate consumption on the farm;
- iii. a negligible number of hatchery-supply eggs are sold on the table market. Since data on the amount sold are not available, it is deemed to be zero.

The data series are available on CANSIM at the same time as the information appears in The Daily, Statistics Canada's official release vehicle. CANSIM, Statistics Canada's computerized database, is an information management system designed to facilitate both historical research and current analysis.

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003-0019	Fowl and chicken meat production, weight and farm value
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003-0021	Placement of chicks and turkey poults for production
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3421	Egg Producers Survey
5039	Production of Poultry and Eggs

Selected tables of Canadian statistics from Statistics Canada

- *Canadian Statistics - Production of eggs, by provinces*
- *Canadian Statistics - Production of poultry, by provinces*

Statistical Tables

Table 1

Production of poultry meat

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	in thousands			in thousands of kilograms			in thousands of dollars		
Chicken ¹									
Canada	624,792	625,771	615,623	952,947	956,098	953,503	1,522,330	1,453,329	1,525,090
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	21,260	22,334	21,464	32,350	32,712	32,047	55,552	51,690	53,457
New Brunswick	17,187	15,680	17,144	26,528	23,004	25,795	44,668	37,012	43,518
Quebec	167,393	167,109	163,548	264,924	264,710	262,359	423,703	404,556	421,636
Ontario	200,298	201,965	197,089	314,539	315,897	314,182	495,537	472,455	496,009
Manitoba	29,253	28,641	27,567	41,157	41,032	40,095	64,025	61,149	63,579
Saskatchewan	20,216	21,531	23,136	28,244	30,268	30,956	45,676	47,091	50,382
Alberta	59,032	55,358	52,142	86,904	84,306	82,097	133,012	122,270	124,493
British Columbia	98,924	102,135	102,354	142,432	148,674	150,225	233,132	231,255	246,012
Turkey									
Canada	20,191	19,672	19,798	149,493	146,410	148,661	262,751	259,017	262,402
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	783	762	722	3,786	3,703	3,495	6,537	6,458	6,151
New Brunswick	389	347	330	2,470	2,544	2,463	4,172	4,360	4,229
Quebec	4,542	4,313	4,295	32,579	31,178	30,791	58,013	55,900	54,911
Ontario	8,495	8,389	8,374	66,388	67,108	67,340	115,919	118,413	118,143
Manitoba	1,319	1,363	1,481	9,760	9,771	10,433	17,025	17,045	18,210
Saskatchewan	793	757	797	5,260	4,876	5,210	9,427	8,780	9,498
Alberta	1,713	1,576	1,677	13,127	11,764	13,141	23,790	21,450	24,150
British Columbia	2,152	2,160	2,118	16,083	15,426	15,747	27,798	26,542	27,037
Total poultry									
Canada	644,983	645,442	635,421	1,102,440	1,102,508	1,102,165	1,785,082	1,712,345	1,787,492
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	22,043	23,096	22,185	36,137	36,415	35,542	62,090	58,148	59,608
New Brunswick	17,576	16,027	17,473	28,998	25,548	28,258	48,840	41,372	47,747
Quebec	171,935	171,423	167,843	297,503	295,887	293,151	481,716	460,456	476,547
Ontario	208,793	210,353	205,463	380,927	383,005	381,522	611,456	590,868	614,151
Manitoba	30,572	30,004	29,047	50,917	50,803	50,528	81,049	78,194	81,790
Saskatchewan	21,010	22,288	23,932	33,504	35,144	36,166	55,103	55,871	59,880
Alberta	60,745	56,934	53,819	100,031	96,069	95,238	156,802	143,719	148,643
British Columbia	101,076	104,295	104,472	158,515	164,100	165,971	260,930	257,797	273,050

1. Includes stewing hen.

Table 2

Disposition of poultry meat - Chicken¹

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	in thousands			in thousands of kilograms			in thousands of dollars		
Sold									
Canada	624,308	625,351	615,212	951,855	955,150	952,574	1,520,704	1,452,038	1,523,761
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	21,254	22,327	21,457	32,337	32,695	32,031	55,531	51,665	53,430
New Brunswick	17,183	15,678	17,141	26,519	22,999	25,791	44,656	37,007	43,513
Quebec	167,377	167,081	163,522	264,890	264,644	262,296	423,663	404,464	421,541
Ontario	200,198	201,860	196,987	314,332	315,676	313,968	495,266	472,176	495,720
Manitoba	29,210	28,592	27,522	41,054	40,910	39,975	63,883	60,986	63,410
Saskatchewan	20,096	21,476	23,086	27,965	30,143	30,837	45,239	46,931	50,218
Alberta	58,886	55,235	52,016	86,579	84,033	81,829	132,500	121,874	124,085
British Columbia	98,878	102,091	102,306	142,316	148,564	150,112	232,951	231,101	245,857
Home consumption									
Canada	485	420	411	1,093	948	929	1,626	1,291	1,329
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	6	7	7	14	17	17	21	26	27
New Brunswick	4	3	2	9	5	5	12	5	5
Quebec	16	28	26	34	66	63	39	92	95
Ontario	100	105	102	207	221	214	271	279	289
Manitoba	43	50	45	103	122	121	142	163	169
Saskatchewan	120	55	49	278	125	119	437	160	164
Alberta	146	124	126	325	273	268	513	395	408
British Columbia	46	44	48	116	110	112	180	154	155
Disposition ²									
Canada	624,792	625,771	615,623	952,947	956,098	953,503	1,522,330	1,453,329	1,525,090
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	21,260	22,334	21,464	32,350	32,712	32,047	55,552	51,690	53,457
New Brunswick	17,187	15,680	17,144	26,528	23,004	25,795	44,668	37,012	43,518
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Alberta	59,032	55,358	52,142	86,904	84,306	82,097	133,012	122,270	124,493
British Columbia	98,924	102,135	102,354	142,432	148,674	150,225	233,132	231,255	246,012

1. Includes stewing hen.

2. Includes sold and home consumption.

Table 3

Disposition of poultry meat - Turkey

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	in thousands			in thousands of kilograms			in thousands of dollars		
Sold									
Canada	20,172	19,653	19,782	149,356	146,279	148,546	262,507	258,782	262,195
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	782	762	721	3,784	3,701	3,493	6,534	6,455	6,148
New Brunswick	389	346	329	2,469	2,543	2,462	4,169	4,357	4,227
Quebec	4,541	4,312	4,294	32,569	31,169	30,784	57,996	55,884	54,899
Ontario	8,492	8,385	8,372	66,362	67,083	67,318	115,873	118,369	118,103
Manitoba	1,317	1,361	1,479	9,748	9,759	10,420	17,003	17,022	18,188
Saskatchewan	788	752	793	5,224	4,844	5,185	9,361	8,722	9,452
Alberta	1,707	1,571	1,673	13,089	11,726	13,107	23,721	21,381	24,087
British Columbia	2,150	2,158	2,116	16,072	15,416	15,737	27,780	26,524	27,021
Home consumption									
Canada	19	19	16	138	131	116	244	234	207
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	3
New Brunswick	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	2	2
Quebec	1	1	1	10	9	7	17	16	13
Ontario	3	3	3	26	25	23	46	45	40
Manitoba	2	2	2	12	13	13	21	22	22
Saskatchewan	6	5	4	37	32	26	66	58	47
Alberta	5	5	5	38	38	35	69	69	64
British Columbia	1	2	1	11	10	10	18	18	17
Disposition ¹									
Canada	20,191	19,672	19,798	149,493	146,410	148,661	262,751	259,017	262,402
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	783	762	722	3,786	3,703	3,495	6,537	6,458	6,151
New Brunswick	389	347	330	2,470	2,544	2,463	4,172	4,360	4,229
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Alberta	1,713	1,576	1,677	13,127	11,764	13,141	23,790	21,450	24,150
British Columbia	2,152	2,160	2,118	16,083	15,426	15,747	27,798	26,542	27,037

1. Includes sold and home consumption.

Table 4

Disposition of poultry meat - Total poultry

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	in thousands			in thousands of kilograms			in thousands of dollars		
Sold									
Canada	604,136	605,698	595,430	802,499	808,871	804,029	1,258,197	1,193,255	1,261,566
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	20,472	21,565	20,736	28,552	28,994	28,537	48,997	45,210	47,282
New Brunswick	16,794	15,331	16,812	24,050	20,456	23,329	40,486	32,650	39,286
Quebec	162,836	162,769	159,228	232,321	233,475	231,512	365,667	348,580	366,643
Ontario	191,706	193,475	188,615	247,970	248,593	246,650	379,393	353,807	377,617
Manitoba	27,893	27,230	26,043	31,307	31,152	29,555	46,880	43,964	45,222
Saskatchewan	19,309	20,724	22,294	22,742	25,299	25,652	35,879	38,209	40,766
Alberta	57,179	53,664	50,343	73,490	72,307	68,723	108,779	100,493	99,998
British Columbia	96,728	99,933	100,190	126,244	133,149	134,375	205,171	204,577	218,836
Home consumption									
Canada	504	439	427	1,230	1,079	1,045	1,870	1,526	1,536
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	7	8	7	16	19	18	24	29	30
New Brunswick	4	3	3	10	6	6	15	8	7
Quebec	17	29	27	43	74	70	57	108	107
Ontario	103	108	105	233	246	237	317	324	329
Manitoba	44	51	47	115	135	133	163	185	191
Saskatchewan	126	60	53	315	157	145	503	218	211
Alberta	151	129	131	363	310	303	581	464	471
British Columbia	48	46	50	127	121	122	198	172	172
Disposition ¹									
Canada	644,983	645,442	635,421	1,102,440	1,102,508	1,102,165	1,785,082	1,712,345	1,787,492
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	22,043	23,096	22,185	36,137	36,415	35,542	62,090	58,148	59,608
New Brunswick	17,576	16,027	17,473	28,998	25,548	28,258	48,840	41,372	47,747
Quebec	171,935	171,423	167,843	297,503	295,887	293,151	481,716	460,456	476,547
Ontario	208,793	210,353	205,463	380,927	383,005	381,522	611,456	590,868	614,151
Manitoba	30,572	30,004	29,047	50,917	50,803	50,528	81,049	78,194	81,790
Saskatchewan	21,010	22,288	23,932	33,504	35,144	36,166	55,103	55,871	59,880
Alberta	60,745	56,934	53,819	100,031	96,069	95,238	156,802	143,719	148,643
British Columbia	101,076	104,295	104,472	158,515	164,100	165,971	260,930	257,797	273,050

1. Includes sold and home consumption.

Table 5

Supply and disposition of poultry meat

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
tonnes					
Chicken ¹					
Production	867,057	903,878	952,948	956,098	953,503
Beginning stocks	26,744	23,179	22,939	30,013	30,889
Imports	128,316	148,753	151,916	154,040	146,994
Total supply	1,022,117	1,075,810	1,127,803	1,140,151	1,131,386
Exports	98,759	101,175	97,828	91,360	88,846
Ending stocks	23,179	22,939	30,013	30,889	24,499
Domestic disappearance, total	900,179	951,696	999,962	1,017,902	1,018,041
kilograms					
Per capita disappearance, eviscerated basis	29.6	31.0	32.2	32.5	32.2
Per capita disappearance, boneless weight	17.8	18.7	19.4	19.5	19.4
Per capita consumed ²	10.4	10.9	11.4	11.4	11.4
tonnes					
Turkey					
Production	139,542	152,594	149,493	146,410	148,661
Beginning stocks	10,756	9,199	14,410	19,218	13,956
Imports	7,666	6,426	7,049	7,951	7,804
Total supply	157,964	168,219	170,952	173,579	170,421
Exports	22,133	23,105	20,882	25,675	20,476
Ending stocks	9,199	14,410	19,218	13,956	15,852
Domestic disappearance, total	126,631	130,704	130,853	133,948	134,093
kilograms					
Per capita disappearance, eviscerated basis	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2
Per capita disappearance, boneless weight	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
Per capita consumed ²	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
tonnes					
Total poultry meat					
Production	1,006,599	1,056,472	1,102,441	1,102,508	1,102,164
Beginning stocks	37,500	32,378	37,349	49,231	44,845
Imports	135,982	155,178	158,965	161,991	154,799
Total supply	1,180,081	1,244,028	1,298,755	1,313,730	1,301,808
Exports	120,893	124,280	118,710	117,035	109,322
Ending stocks	32,378	37,349	49,231	44,845	40,351
Domestic disappearance, total	1,026,810	1,082,399	1,130,814	1,151,849	1,152,135
kilograms					
Per capita disappearance, eviscerated basis	33.8	35.3	36.5	36.7	36.4
Per capita disappearance, boneless weight	21.1	22.0	22.7	22.9	22.7
Per capita consumed ²	12.6	13.2	13.6	13.7	13.6

1. Includes stewing hen.

2. Experimental, use with caution. Disappearance adjusted for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.

Table 6

Production of eggs - Average number of layers

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
	in thousands												
Newfoundland and Labrador													
2002	314	312	313	305	316	339	331	307	283	308	354	358	320
2003	350	345	350	357	347	346	351	350	347	335	339	351	347
2004	349	345	350	357	347	345	350	345	334	325	333	344	344
Prince Edward Island													
2002	127	126	129	132	131	129	125	121	125	123	124	130	127
2003	130	130	130	131	131	131	131	130	130	130	129	128	130
2004	128	129	129	129	130	129	129	128	128	128	127	127	128
Nova Scotia													
2002	728	689	710	743	731	717	722	707	694	705	721	743	717
2003	731	716	714	714	724	731	722	730	734	733	732	729	726
2004	726	714	712	712	721	729	720	727	734	736	733	728	724
New Brunswick													
2002	680	761	768	772	785	776	780	780	780	772	758	772	765
2003	772	799	778	788	743	760	755	758	768	742	786	765	768
2004	763	739	743	722	730	718	703	709	769	705	653	715	722
Quebec													
2002	4,745	4,618	4,575	4,636	4,732	4,716	4,708	4,700	4,637	4,578	4,599	4,657	4,658
2003	4,667	4,636	4,714	4,742	4,664	4,624	4,622	4,697	4,722	4,562	4,499	4,592	4,645
2004	4,619	4,615	4,648	4,640	4,626	4,625	4,609	4,637	4,606	4,565	4,637	4,777	4,634
Ontario													
2002	9,444	9,427	9,306	9,327	9,361	9,389	9,454	9,501	9,434	9,347	9,464	9,561	9,418
2003	9,569	9,520	9,504	9,528	9,487	9,454	9,367	9,344	9,436	9,416	9,481	9,599	9,475
2004	9,593	9,562	9,521	9,526	9,516	9,594	9,670	9,639	9,599	9,597	9,720	9,905	9,620
Manitoba													
2002	3,131	3,124	3,193	3,249	3,248	3,238	3,218	3,115	3,030	3,064	3,125	3,156	3,158
2003	3,132	3,120	3,115	3,114	3,104	3,055	3,094	3,119	3,099	3,074	3,032	3,046	3,092
2004	3,041	3,029	3,081	3,105	3,101	3,104	3,051	3,034	3,025	2,968	2,995	3,092	3,052
Saskatchewan													
2002	1,089	1,055	1,027	1,035	1,053	1,075	1,045	1,055	1,072	1,039	1,053	1,042	1,053
2003	1,035	1,044	1,070	1,075	1,082	1,133	1,112	1,121	1,140	1,117	1,096	1,095	1,093
2004	1,061	1,010	1,071	1,107	1,085	1,065	1,077	1,121	1,106	1,096	1,114	1,118	1,086
Alberta													
2002	2,258	2,249	2,263	2,270	2,249	2,246	2,266	2,261	2,232	2,202	2,210	2,222	2,244
2003	2,200	2,183	2,215	2,249	2,257	2,246	2,255	2,276	2,272	2,218	2,215	2,237	2,235
2004	2,242	2,228	2,199	2,252	2,278	2,251	2,286	2,367	2,362	2,337	2,385	2,175	2,280
British Columbia													
2002	3,450	3,370	3,354	3,394	3,366	3,305	3,348	3,365	3,293	3,240	3,215	3,245	3,329
2003	3,271	3,258	3,273	3,312	3,343	3,326	3,293	3,295	3,302	3,281	3,285	3,299	3,295
2004	2,821	3,340	3,282	2,394	1,327	1,301	1,547	1,672	1,575	1,544	1,639	1,699	2,012
Canada													
2002	25,965	25,731	25,638	25,862	25,972	25,930	25,997	25,913	25,580	25,377	25,623	25,886	25,789
2003	25,856	25,751	25,864	26,010	25,882	25,805	25,701	25,821	25,950	25,608	25,593	25,840	25,806
2004	25,343	25,710	25,735	24,943	23,860	23,861	24,142	24,379	24,237	24,001	24,336	24,681	24,603

Table 7

Production of eggs - Eggs per 100 layers

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
Newfoundland and Labrador													
2002	2,360	2,221	2,334	2,330	2,335	2,248	2,360	2,338	2,381	2,232	2,247	2,339	27,713
2003	2,444	2,269	2,341	2,268	2,394	2,345	2,417	2,436	2,392	2,366	2,350	2,411	28,436
2004	2,421	2,251	2,397	2,358	2,402	2,382	2,405	2,437	2,371	2,387	2,289	2,345	28,445
Prince Edward Island													
2002	2,381	2,095	2,339	2,272	2,353	2,248	2,382	2,393	2,365	2,403	2,360	2,416	28,008
2003	2,390	2,235	2,362	2,323	2,448	2,367	2,454	2,422	2,301	2,348	2,327	2,426	28,399
2004	2,384	2,203	2,379	2,340	2,395	2,386	2,435	2,469	2,295	2,319	2,281	2,410	28,305
Nova Scotia													
2002	2,407	2,227	2,420	2,329	2,405	2,477	2,510	2,479	2,569	2,575	2,434	2,528	29,392
2003	2,314	2,297	2,384	2,375	2,383	2,386	2,518	2,462	2,397	2,451	2,402	2,535	28,907
2004	2,507	2,288	2,390	2,325	2,390	2,331	2,490	2,421	2,416	2,421	2,344	2,435	28,759
New Brunswick													
2002	2,315	1,876	1,996	1,930	2,005	1,939	1,990	2,004	1,948	2,018	2,004	2,009	23,998
2003	1,984	1,888	2,002	1,945	1,994	1,961	2,028	2,020	1,967	2,014	1,973	2,051	23,819
2004	2,016	1,944	2,016	1,991	2,019	1,987	2,061	2,062	1,968	2,026	2,066	2,082	24,225
Quebec													
2002	2,269	2,100	2,265	2,197	2,216	2,167	2,261	2,242	2,212	2,319	2,277	2,304	26,830
2003	2,316	2,105	2,308	2,169	2,255	2,166	2,268	2,279	2,203	2,244	2,212	2,260	26,787
2004	2,232	2,058	2,227	2,125	2,210	2,137	2,228	2,214	2,175	2,239	2,194	2,240	26,280
Ontario													
2002	2,378	2,135	2,340	2,265	2,328	2,270	2,336	2,319	2,260	2,341	2,286	2,339	27,596
2003	2,357	2,133	2,340	2,235	2,318	2,259	2,327	2,319	2,257	2,325	2,272	2,335	27,477
2004	2,331	2,107	2,299	2,211	2,307	2,239	2,301	2,279	2,218	2,297	2,291	2,382	27,267
Manitoba													
2002	2,592	2,333	2,560	2,448	2,524	2,457	2,538	2,527	2,434	2,493	2,435	2,584	29,924
2003	2,661	2,412	2,634	2,532	2,618	2,545	2,631	2,618	2,536	2,601	2,524	2,690	31,002
2004	2,775	2,509	2,751	2,627	2,721	2,635	2,712	2,719	2,617	2,690	2,613	2,771	32,146
Saskatchewan													
2002	2,261	2,008	2,170	2,124	2,247	2,159	2,207	2,190	2,135	2,231	2,161	2,226	26,128
2003	2,264	1,967	2,136	2,064	2,103	2,063	2,114	2,128	2,048	2,133	2,067	2,135	25,225
2004	2,103	1,942	2,110	2,014	2,138	2,058	2,128	2,074	2,020	2,103	2,053	2,112	24,859
Alberta													
2002	1,979	1,797	1,932	1,846	1,916	1,865	1,913	1,894	1,853	1,931	1,900	1,955	22,780
2003	2,002	1,822	1,987	1,898	1,966	1,897	1,980	1,935	1,892	1,923	1,936	1,941	23,183
2004	2,005	1,784	1,993	1,894	1,977	1,899	1,972	1,916	1,865	1,950	1,933	1,909	23,096
British Columbia													
2002	2,101	1,922	2,065	1,981	2,038	1,980	2,056	2,027	1,982	2,074	2,030	2,101	24,354
2003	2,094	1,910	2,079	1,980	2,042	1,986	2,046	2,033	1,996	2,042	2,018	2,091	24,315
2004	2,169	1,916	2,101	1,875	2,213	2,246	2,139	1,954	1,893	2,018	1,931	1,937	24,300
Canada													
2002	2,307	2,086	2,267	2,189	2,248	2,193	2,264	2,245	2,196	2,277	2,227	2,291	26,792
2003	2,308	2,100	2,289	2,186	2,262	2,198	2,276	2,267	2,204	2,259	2,217	2,289	26,852
2004	2,307	2,089	2,277	2,177	2,293	2,229	2,290	2,256	2,196	2,271	2,237	2,311	26,928

Table 8

Production of eggs

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	in thousands of dozens												
Newfoundland and Labrador													
2002	617	577	610	592	615	636	650	599	562	572	663	698	7,390
2003	712	652	683	675	693	675	706	711	692	661	665	705	8,230
2004	704	646	698	701	694	685	702	700	660	646	635	673	8,145
Prince Edward Island													
2002	251	220	251	249	256	242	249	242	247	246	243	261	2,957
2003	258	243	257	254	268	258	267	263	249	253	249	258	3,077
2004	254	236	255	252	259	256	261	264	245	247	242	255	3,026
Nova Scotia													
2002	1,479	1,278	1,432	1,442	1,465	1,480	1,510	1,461	1,485	1,512	1,462	1,566	17,571
2003	1,410	1,371	1,419	1,414	1,437	1,454	1,516	1,498	1,466	1,498	1,464	1,539	17,484
2004	1,518	1,361	1,417	1,379	1,436	1,415	1,494	1,467	1,477	1,485	1,432	1,478	17,358
New Brunswick													
2002	1,312	1,190	1,277	1,242	1,312	1,254	1,293	1,303	1,266	1,298	1,266	1,292	15,305
2003	1,276	1,257	1,299	1,277	1,234	1,242	1,275	1,276	1,260	1,246	1,292	1,307	15,240
2004	1,281	1,198	1,247	1,197	1,228	1,189	1,208	1,219	1,261	1,191	1,124	1,241	14,583
Quebec													
2002	8,972	8,083	8,637	8,486	8,740	8,516	8,870	8,780	8,547	8,848	8,726	8,941	104,146
2003	9,009	8,132	9,065	8,572	8,765	8,348	8,737	8,918	8,668	8,530	8,294	8,649	103,686
2004	8,592	7,916	8,627	8,218	8,519	8,236	8,558	8,556	8,348	8,518	8,477	8,917	101,483
Ontario													
2002	18,716	16,774	18,149	17,606	18,159	17,759	18,405	18,357	17,768	18,233	18,028	18,632	216,585
2003	18,792	16,925	18,529	17,745	18,329	17,798	18,165	18,057	17,748	18,244	17,947	18,677	216,957
2004	18,637	16,789	18,245	17,553	18,293	17,902	18,539	18,307	17,743	18,368	18,556	19,659	218,589
Manitoba													
2002	6,762	6,073	6,811	6,628	6,832	6,631	6,806	6,559	6,145	6,367	6,341	6,796	78,750
2003	6,944	6,271	6,838	6,570	6,773	6,480	6,785	6,804	6,549	6,662	6,378	6,829	79,882
2004	7,034	6,333	7,064	6,798	7,031	6,816	6,895	6,874	6,598	6,652	6,523	7,141	81,758
Saskatchewan													
2002	2,052	1,765	1,857	1,832	1,971	1,934	1,922	1,926	1,908	1,932	1,896	1,933	22,927
2003	1,952	1,712	1,905	1,849	1,896	1,948	1,959	1,988	1,946	1,985	1,888	1,948	22,976
2004	1,860	1,634	1,884	1,858	1,933	1,826	1,910	1,937	1,862	1,921	1,906	1,968	22,498
Alberta													
2002	3,725	3,367	3,643	3,493	3,591	3,491	3,613	3,569	3,446	3,543	3,499	3,619	42,599
2003	3,671	3,315	3,668	3,556	3,698	3,551	3,721	3,671	3,582	3,553	3,573	3,618	43,178
2004	3,745	3,313	3,652	3,554	3,754	3,562	3,756	3,779	3,670	3,797	3,842	3,460	43,883
British Columbia													
2002	6,042	5,397	5,772	5,603	5,717	5,453	5,736	5,683	5,439	5,599	5,437	5,683	67,561
2003	5,707	5,184	5,670	5,465	5,687	5,506	5,615	5,584	5,494	5,582	5,525	5,748	66,766
2004	5,099	5,334	5,747	3,740	2,448	2,435	2,758	2,722	2,485	2,596	2,637	2,743	40,743
Canada													
2002	49,927	44,724	48,438	47,173	48,660	47,393	49,053	48,478	46,813	48,150	47,561	49,422	575,791
2003	49,732	45,062	49,331	47,376	48,780	47,259	48,746	48,769	47,653	48,214	47,275	49,280	577,476
2004	48,724	44,760	48,836	45,249	45,593	44,323	46,081	45,826	44,347	45,420	45,375	47,534	552,067

Table 9-1

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value - Canada

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	quantity, in thousands of dozens												
Sold for consumption													
2002	43,544	38,745	42,205	40,682	42,150	41,161	42,527	42,222	40,860	42,359	41,407	43,226	501,086
2003	43,693	39,285	42,789	41,019	42,352	41,165	42,569	42,651	41,414	42,382	41,153	42,829	503,299
2004	42,354	38,889	42,359	39,909	40,137	38,817	39,992	39,907	38,613	39,830	39,318	41,947	482,071
Sold for hatching													
2002	5,296	4,994	5,177	5,463	5,453	5,200	5,461	5,200	4,932	4,742	5,117	4,950	61,985
2003	5,097	4,791	5,473	5,325	5,369	5,067	5,121	5,059	5,203	4,786	5,092	5,233	61,614
2004	5,314	4,889	5,416	4,351	4,460	4,534	5,084	4,917	4,762	4,599	5,066	4,555	57,948
Home consumption													
2002	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	1,493
2003	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	1,501
2004	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	1,501
Leakers and rejects													
2002	952	852	923	910	938	900	932	922	889	916	904	939	10,976
2003	944	854	936	915	942	895	923	926	903	914	896	934	10,981
2004	922	849	927	858	864	839	873	869	839	860	861	900	10,461
Total disposition of eggs													
2002	49,916	44,716	48,429	47,179	48,665	47,385	49,044	48,469	46,804	48,141	47,552	49,239	575,540
2003	49,859	45,054	49,322	47,384	48,788	47,251	48,738	48,761	47,645	48,207	47,266	49,121	577,396
2004	48,716	44,752	48,828	45,243	45,585	44,316	46,074	45,818	44,339	45,414	45,370	47,527	551,980
	value, in thousands of dollars												
Sold for consumption													
2002	45,677	40,712	44,355	42,670	44,095	43,161	44,606	46,122	43,706	45,321	44,295	47,524	532,243
2003	46,434	42,183	45,758	43,958	45,406	44,155	45,968	46,254	44,816	45,764	44,464	46,181	541,342
2004	45,916	42,405	46,093	43,862	44,892	44,155	45,648	45,868	44,078	44,399	43,853	46,681	537,848
Sold for hatching													
2002	18,534	17,445	18,073	19,063	19,016	18,230	19,144	18,100	17,279	16,591	17,945	17,313	216,732
2003	17,916	16,837	19,374	18,878	19,073	17,993	18,208	17,971	18,494	17,002	18,083	18,592	218,421
2004	18,898	17,475	19,388	15,518	15,974	16,330	18,347	17,765	16,998	16,311	17,402	15,325	205,730
Home consumption													
2002	158	158	162	161	161	164	164	169	163	163	163	166	1,948
2003	159	163	165	167	167	166	167	167	156	164	164	162	1,961
2004	165	165	166	168	171	174	175	174	159	171	171	169	2,022
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2002	64,369	58,314	62,590	61,893	63,272	61,554	63,913	64,391	61,147	62,074	62,403	65,003	750,923
2003	64,509	59,183	65,297	63,003	64,646	62,313	64,343	64,391	63,466	62,930	62,710	64,934	761,724
2004	64,978	60,044	65,646	59,547	61,037	60,658	64,169	63,806	61,235	60,880	61,425	62,175	745,600

Table 9-2

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value - Newfoundland and Labrador

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2002	605	565	598	581	603	623	638	587	551	561	650	684	7,244
2003	698	639	669	661	679	662	692	697	679	648	652	691	8,067
2004	690	634	684	687	680	672	688	687	647	633	623	660	7,985
Sold for hatching													
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home consumption													
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Leakers and rejects													
2002	12	11	12	12	12	12	13	12	11	11	13	14	144
2003	14	13	13	13	14	13	14	14	14	13	13	14	161
2004	14	13	14	14	14	13	14	14	13	13	12	13	159
Total disposition of eggs													
2002	617	577	610	592	615	636	650	599	562	573	663	698	7,390
2003	712	652	683	675	693	675	706	711	692	661	665	705	8,231
2004	704	646	698	701	694	685	702	700	660	646	635	673	8,146
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2002	868	800	843	819	850	878	889	818	769	783	906	1,055	10,278
2003	1,088	997	1,017	1,005	1,031	1,005	1,071	1,078	1,029	970	975	1,062	12,329
2004	1,061	974	1,052	1,056	1,046	1,032	1,058	1,055	1,001	980	963	1,016	12,293
Sold for hatching													
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home consumption													
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2002	868	800	843	819	851	879	890	819	769	783	907	1,056	10,283
2003	1,089	997	1,017	1,005	1,032	1,006	1,071	1,078	1,030	971	976	1,063	12,333
2004	1,061	974	1,052	1,056	1,046	1,033	1,058	1,056	1,001	980	964	1,016	12,297

Table 9-3

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value - Prince Edward Island

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	quantity, in thousands of dozens												
Sold for consumption													
2002	246	215	246	244	251	237	243	237	241	241	238	256	2,893
2003	253	238	251	248	262	252	261	257	244	248	244	253	3,011
2004	249	231	250	247	253	251	256	259	240	242	237	250	2,962
Sold for hatching													
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home consumption													
2002	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
2003	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
2004	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Leakers and rejects													
2002	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	58
2003	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	60
2004	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	59
Total disposition of eggs													
2002	251	220	251	249	256	242	249	242	247	246	243	261	2,957
2003	258	243	257	254	268	258	267	263	249	253	249	258	3,077
2004	254	236	255	252	259	256	261	264	245	247	242	255	3,027
	value, in thousands of dollars												
Sold for consumption													
2002	299	260	297	295	303	288	296	289	295	294	290	344	3,549
2003	340	317	328	326	345	331	348	340	320	323	318	331	3,966
2004	326	303	328	324	333	329	336	339	317	319	313	330	3,897
Sold for hatching													
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home consumption													
2002	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
2003	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
2004	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2002	300	261	298	295	304	289	297	290	295	295	290	344	3,559
2003	340	318	329	327	345	332	349	341	320	324	318	332	3,975
2004	327	304	329	325	333	330	337	340	318	320	314	331	3,905

Table 9-4

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value - Nova Scotia

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2002	1,462	1,263	1,415	1,427	1,450	1,465	1,495	1,446	1,470	1,497	1,447	1,377	17,214
2003	1,533	1,359	1,407	1,402	1,425	1,442	1,504	1,486	1,454	1,485	1,452	1,376	17,325
2004	1,505	1,350	1,406	1,368	1,424	1,404	1,482	1,455	1,465	1,473	1,420	1,466	17,216
Sold for hatching													
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home consumption													
2002	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
2003	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
2004	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
Leakers and rejects													
2002	15	13	15	28	29	14	14	13	14	14	13	14	197
2003	11	10	10	28	28	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	162
2004	11	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	10	11	125
Total disposition of eggs													
2002	1,479	1,278	1,432	1,457	1,480	1,480	1,510	1,460	1,485	1,512	1,462	1,393	17,428
2003	1,546	1,371	1,419	1,431	1,454	1,454	1,516	1,498	1,466	1,498	1,464	1,389	17,505
2004	1,518	1,361	1,417	1,379	1,436	1,415	1,494	1,467	1,477	1,485	1,432	1,478	17,358
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2002	1,819	1,572	1,761	1,775	1,804	1,823	1,859	1,798	1,828	1,862	1,800	1,847	21,548
2003	2,054	1,822	1,886	1,879	1,909	1,932	2,015	1,991	1,948	1,990	1,946	1,844	23,215
2004	2,017	1,809	1,883	1,833	1,909	1,880	1,986	1,949	1,977	1,988	1,918	1,978	23,126
Sold for hatching													
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home consumption													
2002	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	33
2003	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	37
2004	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	37
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2002	1,821	1,574	1,764	1,778	1,807	1,825	1,862	1,801	1,831	1,865	1,803	1,850	21,580
2003	2,057	1,825	1,889	1,882	1,912	1,935	2,018	1,994	1,951	1,993	1,949	1,847	23,252
2004	2,020	1,812	1,887	1,836	1,912	1,883	1,989	1,952	1,980	1,991	1,921	1,982	23,163

Table 9-5

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value - New Brunswick

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2002	827	779	820	791	824	797	817	830	811	837	807	790	9,730
2003	819	811	828	804	790	797	839	837	822	820	827	856	9,850
2004	837	810	830	809	811	798	825	833	817	811	819	851	9,852
Sold for hatching													
2002	457	386	431	425	462	431	449	446	430	434	433	476	5,259
2003	431	420	445	447	419	420	411	413	412	401	439	424	5,082
2004	419	363	393	364	392	367	359	361	417	356	282	365	4,437
Home consumption													
2002	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
2003	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
2004	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Leakers and rejects													
2002	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	17	16	17	16	16	194
2003	16	16	17	16	16	16	17	17	16	16	17	17	196
2004	17	16	17	16	16	16	16	17	16	16	16	17	196
Total disposition of eggs													
2002	1,301	1,182	1,269	1,233	1,303	1,245	1,284	1,294	1,258	1,289	1,257	1,283	15,196
2003	1,267	1,248	1,290	1,268	1,225	1,234	1,267	1,268	1,251	1,238	1,283	1,298	15,138
2004	1,273	1,190	1,240	1,190	1,220	1,182	1,201	1,212	1,252	1,184	1,119	1,233	14,496
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2002	1,032	966	1,024	988	1,028	995	1,020	1,035	1,012	1,045	1,008	1,064	12,215
2003	1,103	1,093	1,115	1,083	1,064	1,073	1,145	1,143	1,123	1,121	1,129	1,170	13,363
2004	1,127	1,091	1,117	1,090	1,092	1,075	1,111	1,123	1,109	1,101	1,112	1,155	13,304
Sold for hatching													
2002	1,427	1,208	1,347	1,328	1,443	1,348	1,405	1,395	1,344	1,355	1,353	1,487	16,439
2003	1,347	1,313	1,390	1,398	1,308	1,313	1,285	1,292	1,288	1,252	1,373	1,326	15,885
2004	1,309	1,136	1,228	1,139	1,224	1,147	1,121	1,128	1,305	1,112	882	1,139	13,869
Home consumption													
2002	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	21
2003	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
2004	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2002	2,460	2,175	2,372	2,317	2,473	2,344	2,426	2,432	2,357	2,402	2,362	2,553	28,675
2003	2,452	2,407	2,507	2,483	2,374	2,388	2,432	2,436	2,413	2,374	2,503	2,497	29,264
2004	2,437	2,228	2,347	2,230	2,318	2,224	2,234	2,252	2,415	2,214	1,995	2,296	27,189

Table 9-6

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value - Quebec

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2002	7,483	6,607	7,158	6,816	7,089	7,002	7,282	7,259	7,109	7,478	7,217	7,474	85,974
2003	7,478	6,737	7,422	7,050	7,132	6,864	7,270	7,392	7,120	7,141	6,846	7,080	85,532
2004	7,074	6,427	7,014	6,702	6,930	6,774	7,037	7,088	6,869	7,084	6,957	7,320	83,276
Sold for hatching													
2002	1,308	1,312	1,305	1,499	1,475	1,342	1,409	1,344	1,265	1,191	1,333	1,287	16,070
2003	1,349	1,230	1,460	1,349	1,456	1,315	1,291	1,346	1,373	1,217	1,280	1,394	16,059
2004	1,344	1,329	1,439	1,350	1,417	1,295	1,348	1,295	1,310	1,262	1,349	1,417	16,156
Home consumption													
2002	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	72
2003	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	72
2004	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	72
Leakers and rejects													
2002	175	158	168	165	170	166	173	171	167	173	170	174	2,030
2003	176	159	177	167	171	163	170	174	169	166	162	169	2,023
2004	168	154	168	160	166	161	167	167	163	166	165	174	1,979
Total disposition of eggs													
2002	8,972	8,083	8,637	8,486	8,740	8,516	8,870	8,780	8,547	8,848	8,726	8,941	104,146
2003	9,009	8,132	9,065	8,572	8,765	8,348	8,737	8,918	8,668	8,530	8,294	8,649	103,686
2004	8,592	7,916	8,627	8,218	8,519	8,236	8,558	8,556	8,348	8,518	8,477	8,917	101,483
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2002	8,344	7,367	7,926	7,568	7,872	7,775	8,087	8,388	8,260	8,689	8,385	8,758	97,419
2003	8,642	7,759	8,550	8,123	8,217	7,909	8,509	8,652	8,329	8,356	8,010	8,282	99,338
2004	8,225	7,498	8,184	7,941	8,468	8,406	8,734	8,812	8,342	8,408	8,257	8,687	99,962
Sold for hatching													
2002	4,578	4,590	4,568	5,246	5,162	4,696	4,933	4,678	4,403	4,144	4,666	4,506	56,170
2003	4,721	4,306	5,110	4,721	5,095	4,601	4,517	4,713	4,807	4,258	4,478	4,880	56,207
2004	4,705	4,719	5,108	4,791	5,031	4,648	4,841	4,651	4,701	4,392	4,439	4,663	56,689
Home consumption													
2002	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	96
2003	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	96
2004	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	96
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2002	12,930	11,965	12,502	12,822	13,042	12,479	13,028	13,074	12,671	12,841	13,059	13,272	153,685
2003	13,371	12,073	13,668	12,852	13,320	12,518	13,034	13,373	13,144	12,622	12,496	13,170	155,641
2004	12,938	12,225	13,300	12,740	13,507	13,062	13,583	13,471	13,051	12,808	12,704	13,358	156,747

Table 9-7

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value - Ontario

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	quantity, in thousands of dozens												
Sold for consumption													
2002	16,612	14,905	16,239	15,576	16,121	15,726	16,277	16,316	15,793	16,327	15,983	16,694	192,569
2003	16,773	15,080	16,444	15,745	16,333	15,841	16,202	16,128	15,792	16,364	16,000	16,674	193,376
2004	16,563	14,845	16,161	15,629	16,275	15,860	16,387	16,210	15,702	16,422	16,393	17,411	193,858
Sold for hatching													
2002	1,707	1,510	1,524	1,655	1,652	1,655	1,737	1,651	1,597	1,518	1,661	1,543	19,409
2003	1,620	1,482	1,691	1,621	1,606	1,577	1,576	1,544	1,577	1,491	1,564	1,606	18,956
2004	1,678	1,584	1,695	1,549	1,628	1,660	1,757	1,707	1,662	1,555	1,768	1,832	20,073
Home consumption													
2002	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	384
2003	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	396
2004	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	396
Leakers and rejects													
2002	365	327	354	343	354	346	359	358	346	356	352	363	4,223
2003	366	330	361	346	357	347	354	352	346	356	350	364	4,229
2004	363	327	356	342	357	349	362	357	346	358	362	383	4,262
Total disposition of eggs													
2002	18,716	16,774	18,149	17,606	18,159	17,759	18,405	18,357	17,768	18,233	18,028	18,632	216,585
2003	18,792	16,925	18,529	17,745	18,329	17,798	18,165	18,057	17,748	18,244	17,947	18,677	216,957
2004	18,637	16,789	18,245	17,553	18,293	17,902	18,539	18,307	17,743	18,368	18,556	19,659	218,589
	value, in thousands of dollars												
Sold for consumption													
2002	17,131	15,369	16,749	16,060	16,460	16,057	16,459	17,381	16,240	16,786	16,429	17,542	198,663
2003	17,288	15,542	16,969	16,255	16,862	16,354	16,731	16,658	16,290	16,891	16,512	17,205	199,557
2004	17,406	15,732	17,123	16,841	17,993	17,977	18,577	18,445	17,830	17,924	17,888	18,996	212,732
Sold for hatching													
2002	6,111	5,404	5,455	5,926	5,914	5,890	6,183	5,878	5,717	5,434	5,945	5,525	69,382
2003	5,799	5,307	6,054	5,802	5,751	5,646	5,642	5,528	5,647	5,337	5,599	5,751	67,863
2004	6,005	5,701	6,100	5,622	5,973	6,094	6,446	6,264	5,916	5,535	5,765	5,972	71,393
Home consumption													
2002	41	41	42	42	42	42	42	43	41	41	41	41	499
2003	42	42	44	44	44	44	44	44	42	43	43	43	519
2004	44	44	44	44	45	47	47	47	43	45	45	45	540
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2002	23,283	20,814	22,246	22,028	22,416	21,989	22,684	23,302	21,998	22,261	22,415	23,108	268,544
2003	23,129	20,891	23,067	22,101	22,657	22,044	22,417	22,230	21,979	22,271	22,154	22,999	267,939
2004	23,455	21,477	23,267	22,507	24,011	24,118	25,070	24,756	23,789	23,504	23,698	25,013	284,665

Table 9-8

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value - Manitoba

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2002	6,348	5,697	6,379	6,181	6,401	6,223	6,384	6,167	5,754	5,992	5,946	6,401	73,873
2003	6,563	5,880	6,410	6,155	6,373	6,106	6,375	6,423	6,160	6,269	5,990	6,443	75,147
2004	6,643	5,964	6,620	6,375	6,596	6,380	6,482	6,462	6,197	6,257	6,115	6,716	76,807
Sold for hatching													
2002	267	243	284	303	283	264	274	249	256	236	256	247	3,161
2003	231	254	280	272	253	233	263	233	246	248	249	238	2,999
2004	239	230	291	275	283	288	264	263	257	250	266	271	3,176
Home consumption													
2002	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180
2003	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180
2004	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180
Leakers and rejects													
2002	132	118	133	129	133	129	133	128	120	124	124	133	1,536
2003	135	122	133	128	132	126	132	133	128	130	124	133	1,556
2004	137	124	138	133	137	133	134	134	129	130	127	139	1,595
Total disposition of eggs													
2002	6,762	6,073	6,811	6,628	6,832	6,631	6,806	6,559	6,145	6,367	6,341	6,796	78,750
2003	6,944	6,271	6,838	6,570	6,773	6,480	6,785	6,804	6,549	6,662	6,378	6,829	79,882
2004	7,034	6,333	7,064	6,798	7,031	6,816	6,895	6,874	6,598	6,652	6,523	7,141	81,758
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2002	4,964	4,509	5,007	4,853	5,075	4,929	5,139	5,287	4,614	4,832	4,812	5,226	59,247
2003	4,950	4,426	4,804	4,622	4,829	4,598	4,915	5,138	4,953	5,085	4,852	5,206	58,378
2004	5,160	4,614	5,092	4,898	5,129	4,952	5,134	5,304	5,083	5,129	5,049	5,538	61,082
Sold for hatching													
2002	957	872	1,019	1,087	1,017	946	984	895	920	846	918	886	11,347
2003	831	912	1,005	976	908	838	942	835	881	889	895	856	10,768
2004	856	827	1,043	986	1,029	1,049	960	959	936	911	967	986	11,509
Home consumption													
2002	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	16	14	14	14	15	171
2003	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	14	173
2004	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	174
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2002	5,935	5,395	6,040	5,954	6,106	5,889	6,137	6,198	5,548	5,692	5,744	6,127	70,765
2003	5,795	5,352	5,823	5,612	5,751	5,450	5,872	5,988	5,849	5,989	5,762	6,076	69,319
2004	6,030	5,455	6,149	5,898	6,172	6,015	6,109	6,278	6,034	6,055	6,031	6,539	72,765

Table 9-9

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value - Saskatchewan

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2002	1,833	1,559	1,670	1,680	1,796	1,753	1,736	1,742	1,742	1,758	1,719	1,787	20,775
2003	1,723	1,492	1,676	1,590	1,647	1,696	1,727	1,734	1,708	1,742	1,648	1,682	20,065
2004	1,641	1,420	1,632	1,658	1,723	1,626	1,658	1,695	1,633	1,694	1,670	1,735	19,785
Sold for hatching													
2002	164	157	136	101	122	128	134	131	114	121	125	93	1,525
2003	176	172	177	208	197	199	179	200	185	189	188	213	2,283
2004	168	167	200	149	157	149	200	189	178	175	184	180	2,095
Home consumption													
2002	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180
2003	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180
2004	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180
Leakers and rejects													
2002	40	34	36	36	38	38	37	38	37	38	37	38	447
2003	38	33	37	36	37	38	38	39	38	39	37	38	448
2004	36	32	37	36	38	36	37	38	36	37	37	38	438
Total disposition of eggs													
2002	2,052	1,765	1,857	1,832	1,971	1,934	1,922	1,926	1,908	1,932	1,896	1,933	22,927
2003	1,952	1,712	1,905	1,849	1,896	1,948	1,959	1,988	1,946	1,985	1,888	1,948	22,976
2004	1,860	1,634	1,884	1,858	1,933	1,826	1,910	1,937	1,862	1,921	1,906	1,968	22,498
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2002	1,944	1,679	1,827	1,841	1,968	1,936	1,937	2,013	1,936	1,949	1,904	2,077	23,011
2003	1,590	1,747	1,949	1,855	1,921	1,977	2,018	2,030	1,978	1,993	1,886	1,924	22,868
2004	1,859	1,614	1,862	1,924	2,050	1,981	2,024	2,123	2,015	2,048	2,017	2,094	23,611
Sold for hatching													
2002	589	565	489	362	440	458	479	469	408	433	448	333	5,473
2003	633	616	634	745	706	715	642	718	663	680	675	766	8,193
2004	602	600	716	534	571	544	727	689	647	638	670	653	7,591
Home consumption													
2002	19	19	19	19	19	20	21	21	20	20	20	21	238
2003	17	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	20	20	20	237
2004	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	19	21	21	21	247
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2002	2,552	2,263	2,335	2,222	2,427	2,414	2,437	2,503	2,364	2,402	2,372	2,431	28,722
2003	2,240	2,384	2,603	2,620	2,647	2,712	2,680	2,768	2,660	2,693	2,581	2,710	31,298
2004	2,481	2,234	2,598	2,479	2,642	2,546	2,772	2,833	2,681	2,707	2,708	2,768	31,449

Table 9-10

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value - Alberta

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2002	3,070	2,719	2,930	2,812	2,923	2,830	2,939	2,932	2,846	2,955	2,847	3,006	34,809
2003	3,053	2,725	2,989	2,890	3,017	2,945	3,046	3,030	2,910	2,983	2,863	2,994	35,445
2004	3,043	2,754	2,988	2,926	3,096	2,950	3,032	3,070	3,021	3,179	3,100	3,263	36,422
Sold for hatching													
2002	549	549	609	580	565	560	571	534	500	486	551	509	6,563
2003	513	492	574	564	576	504	569	536	569	468	607	520	6,493
2004	596	461	560	526	552	510	618	602	544	511	634	97	6,210
Home consumption													
2002	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	396
2003	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	396
2004	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	396
Leakers and rejects													
2002	73	66	71	68	70	68	70	70	67	69	68	71	831
2003	72	65	72	69	72	69	73	72	70	69	70	71	844
2004	73	65	71	69	73	69	73	74	72	74	75	67	855
Total disposition of eggs													
2002	3,725	3,367	3,643	3,493	3,591	3,491	3,613	3,569	3,446	3,543	3,499	3,619	42,599
2003	3,671	3,315	3,668	3,556	3,698	3,551	3,721	3,671	3,582	3,553	3,573	3,618	43,178
2004	3,745	3,313	3,652	3,554	3,754	3,562	3,756	3,779	3,670	3,797	3,842	3,460	43,883
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2002	3,408	3,059	3,347	3,221	3,348	3,267	3,365	3,538	3,374	3,501	3,372	3,723	40,523
2003	3,546	3,184	3,429	3,367	3,515	3,426	3,546	3,533	3,365	3,408	3,270	3,417	41,006
2004	3,592	3,267	3,549	3,531	3,825	3,729	3,836	3,863	3,765	3,875	3,776	3,973	44,581
Sold for hatching													
2002	1,958	1,961	2,173	2,053	2,000	1,999	2,037	1,890	1,786	1,721	1,968	1,803	23,349
2003	1,831	1,755	2,066	2,055	2,097	1,834	2,073	1,951	2,072	1,705	2,211	1,894	23,544
2004	2,171	1,677	2,059	1,937	2,030	1,875	2,275	2,244	2,029	1,905	2,396	367	22,965
Home consumption													
2002	41	41	42	42	42	43	42	44	43	43	43	45	511
2003	43	43	42	44	44	43	43	43	40	41	41	41	508
2004	43	43	43	44	45	46	46	45	42	44	44	44	529
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2002	5,407	5,061	5,562	5,316	5,390	5,309	5,444	5,472	5,203	5,265	5,383	5,571	64,383
2003	5,420	4,982	5,537	5,466	5,656	5,303	5,662	5,527	5,477	5,154	5,522	5,352	65,058
2004	5,806	4,987	5,651	5,512	5,900	5,650	6,157	6,152	5,836	5,824	6,216	4,384	68,075

Table 9-11

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value - British Columbia

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2002	5,059	4,435	4,750	4,574	4,692	4,505	4,717	4,708	4,543	4,713	4,553	4,757	56,006
2003	4,800	4,323	4,692	4,473	4,694	4,560	4,653	4,668	4,526	4,681	4,632	4,780	55,482
2004	4,109	4,455	4,775	3,508	2,348	2,103	2,145	2,149	2,022	2,035	1,984	2,276	33,909
Sold for hatching													
2002	845	837	889	900	894	822	887	844	770	757	758	795	9,998
2003	776	740	847	865	862	819	833	787	841	772	765	836	9,742
2004	871	755	840	139	32	265	539	500	395	490	582	394	5,801
Home consumption													
2002	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	240
2003	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	240
2004	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	240
Leakers and rejects													
2002	118	105	113	109	111	106	112	111	106	109	106	111	1,317
2003	111	101	111	107	111	107	109	109	107	109	108	112	1,302
2004	99	104	112	73	48	47	54	53	48	51	51	53	793
Total disposition of eggs													
2002	6,042	5,397	5,772	5,603	5,717	5,453	5,736	5,683	5,439	5,599	5,437	5,683	67,561
2003	5,707	5,184	5,670	5,465	5,687	5,506	5,615	5,584	5,494	5,582	5,525	5,748	66,766
2004	5,099	5,334	5,747	3,740	2,448	2,435	2,758	2,722	2,485	2,596	2,637	2,743	40,743
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2002	5,869	5,131	5,575	5,251	5,387	5,213	5,554	5,574	5,379	5,580	5,390	5,888	65,791
2003	5,833	5,297	5,712	5,444	5,713	5,549	5,670	5,691	5,481	5,627	5,566	5,739	67,322
2004	5,142	5,503	5,902	4,424	3,048	2,794	2,852	2,855	2,639	2,627	2,560	2,914	43,260
Sold for hatching													
2002	2,914	2,845	3,022	3,061	3,040	2,893	3,123	2,895	2,701	2,658	2,647	2,773	34,572
2003	2,754	2,628	3,115	3,181	3,208	3,046	3,107	2,934	3,136	2,881	2,852	3,119	35,961
2004	3,250	2,815	3,134	509	116	973	1,977	1,830	1,464	1,818	2,283	1,545	21,714
Home consumption													
2002	29	29	31	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	30	365
2003	29	29	31	31	31	31	31	31	26	31	31	30	362
2004	30	30	31	31	32	32	32	32	26	32	32	30	370
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2002	8,812	8,005	8,628	8,342	8,457	8,137	8,708	8,500	8,111	8,269	8,068	8,691	100,728
2003	8,616	7,954	8,858	8,656	8,952	8,626	8,808	8,656	8,643	8,539	8,449	8,888	103,645
2004	8,422	8,348	9,067	4,964	3,196	3,799	4,861	4,717	4,129	4,477	4,875	4,489	65,344

Table 10

Stocks of frozen eggs and edible dried eggs - Canada

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	tonnes											
Whole eggs, total												
2002	717	916	871	828	633	666	609	941	1,047	994	784	723
2003	697	831	944	960	779	673	543	528	547	499	481	467
2004	381	615	702	627	799	894	1,044	1,090	814	764	844	951
Yolk, total												
2002	242	463	470	527	441	310	520	391	379	469	420	389
2003	526	706	739	622	473	517	344	335	261	346	309	382
2004	310	70	406	443	408	376	392	335	351	433	563	475
Whites, total												
2002	144	127	149	138	349	160	139	131	108	87	266	120
2003	85	131	134	115	139	153	124	134	149	165	117	113
2004	103	90	110	118	122	117	134	101	126	107	127	110
Edible dried eggs												
2002	676	918	903	875	812	703	817	874	789	699	624	646
2003	931	1,199	1,412	1,475	924	680	823	769	678	610	678	555
2004	761	698	772	776	591	590	506	762	781	850	725	926
Dried, whole and mixes												
2002	190	234	180	199	285	194	264	258	240	195	205	224
2003	242	348	378	397	172	126	257	258	228	196	287	289
2004	248	244	275	260	229	193	98	215	189	214	232	281
Dried, yolk and mixes												
2002	133	217	197	173	211	191	231	393	304	256	222	155
2003	322	498	670	749	498	341	335	344	242	187	173	80
2004	189	181	180	224	116	120	119	247	266	266	287	298
Dried albumen												
2002	353	467	526	503	316	318	322	223	245	248	197	267
2003	366	353	364	329	253	213	231	167	209	228	217	186
2004	324	273	317	293	246	278	289	300	327	369	205	347

Table 11

Supply and disposition of eggs

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	in thousands of dozens				
Production	520,401	547,630	566,659	575,791	577,476
Beginning stocks	3,873	8,097	7,962	9,026	10,737
Imports	48,744	39,830	41,959	42,879	44,315
Total supply	573,018	595,557	616,580	627,696	632,528
Exports	35,261	36,851	43,862	59,682	55,956
Used for hatching	55,868	58,463	60,821	61,985	61,614
Leakers and rejects	9,901	10,436	10,759	10,976	10,981
Ending stocks	8,097	7,962	9,026	10,737	8,697
Domestic disappearance, total	463,891	481,845	492,112	484,316	495,280
	dozens				
Domestic disappearance per capita	15.3	15.7	15.9	15.4	15.7
Per capita consumed ¹	12.6	13.0	13.1	12.8	13.0

1. Experimental, use with caution. Disappearance adjusted for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.

Table 12

Average prices of eggs sold for consumption in Canada, by month, 1996 to 2004

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	dollars per dozen											
1996	1.06	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.13	1.11
1997	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.06
1998	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.00
1999	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	0.99
2000	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.04
2001	1.02	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.06
2002	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.09	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.10
2003	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
2004	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.14	1.12	1.12	1.11

Table 13

Report of processed eggs production, Canada, 2002 to 2004

	Whole egg	Yolk	Albumen	Total processed egg
	kilograms			
Total break				
2002	29,379,028	13,036,186	23,744,970	66,160,184
2003	30,032,825	10,749,516	19,461,976	60,244,317
2004	24,776,368	7,620,863	13,728,322	46,125,553
Frozen eggs				
2002	3,559,199	3,826,549	1,349,262	8,735,010
2003	3,390,821	3,730,944	1,483,631	8,605,396
2004	3,120,313	2,476,640	759,878	6,356,831
Liquid eggs				
2002	20,722,089	3,006,624	4,922,307	28,651,020
2003	23,104,299	2,531,102	5,378,880	31,014,281
2004	19,384,914	2,419,455	4,790,931	26,595,300
Dried eggs				
2002	2,398,516	2,009,642	2,768,554	7,176,712
2003	1,915,670	1,852,538	2,129,767	5,897,975
2004	895,982	1,306,663	1,301,471	3,504,116

Poultry meat production and value

Concepts

Poultry meat production and value are estimated for chicken meat (including stewing hens) and turkey meat sold by producers as well as that consumed by these producers. Production is measured in both the number of birds slaughtered and the eviscerated weight of the slaughtered birds. Estimates of quantities sold consist of commercial and non-commercial slaughter and are made at the provincial level. Commercial slaughter is adjusted for inter-provincial and international movement. Commercial slaughter includes all birds that have been slaughtered in registered slaughter houses while non-commercial slaughter consists of any birds that may be slaughtered on farms. Poultry meat production is valued at the average price per kilogram (eviscerated weight basis) received by producers. Prices include any bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific commodities and exclude fees deducted before the producer is paid (e.g. storage, transport, and administration costs).

Home consumption is the amount of poultry meat consumed by producers and their immediate families. The amount consumed is valued at market prices as it represents the income producers would have received had the product been sold.

Methods

The major administrative source of data for poultry meat production and value is Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. Inspectors from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) collect quantity data while inspecting meat at processing plants as legislated under the Meat Inspection Act. Unless specified, these data are used as published, without further adjustment. Commercial slaughter represents all birds slaughtered in registered processing plants. The quantity and weight of all birds slaughtered in these facilities are reported to and published by AAFC.

Non-commercial slaughter is estimated based on data provided weekly to AAFC by registered hatcheries on the placement of chicks in small lots, intended to produce meat. The placement data are adjusted for death loss and birds kept for laying to arrive at an estimate of chickens that reach maturity. Estimates of both death loss and the time required for chicks to reach maturity are obtained from industry specialists. Non-commercial slaughter is further divided into home consumption and birds sold. Home consumption is calculated by multiplying per capita consumption of the given poultry meat by the human population of farms producing that kind of poultry.

The human population on farms is derived from the linkage of the Agriculture and the Population Censuses.

Two prices obtained from registered processing plants, and published by AAFC, are used to calculate the value of chicken meat production: one for chickens weighing less than 2.3 kilograms and another for those weighing 2.3 kilograms and over. Prices for the corresponding categories are weighted by the quantity produced to obtain the total value. The price for chickens weighing 2.3 kilograms and over is used in calculating the value of production for chickens slaughtered on farms (including home consumption).

Data on stewing hen production and prices are obtained from registered processing plant reports provided to AAFC. No calculation is made for stewing hens slaughtered on farms since the amount is considered negligible. Home consumption is calculated in the same manner as the chicken meat production.

Turkey meat production is based on birds slaughtered in registered slaughter houses, as reported by AAFC, and non-commercial slaughter. Non-commercial slaughter, turkeys slaughtered on farms, is estimated using data on turkey inventories from the most recent Census of Agriculture. Home consumption is calculated in the same manner as the chicken meat production.

Two prices are used to determine the value of turkey meat production: one for turkeys weighing less than 5.0 kgs and another for those weighing 5.0 kgs and over. Prices for the corresponding categories are multiplied by the quantity produced to obtain their value.

Data quality

Data on number of birds sold, eviscerated weight and value are obtained through administrative sources. Producers are paid for the birds which they sell through registered slaughter houses on the basis of these administrative records. Because of this process, the quality of the administrative data is deemed to be high. Registered slaughter houses account for approximately 99% of total poultry production. This implies that total production values are also good. Administrative sources are subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications and mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly.

Although no systematic revisions are undertaken for poultry meat data, revisions that do occur reflect updates resulting from late entries and corrections due to misclassification and data entry errors. Overall, the changes between the original and revised numbers are very small (e.g. less than 1% for chicken and turkey).

Egg production and value

Concepts

Total egg production in Canada and the provinces includes all eggs sold for consumption, consumed by producers, sold for hatching, leakers and rejects. Production from registered, non-registered as well as hatchery supply flocks are included in the estimates.

The value of egg production is calculated at the provincial level using different prices for eggs produced by the three different types of flocks listed above. These prices include any bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific commodities and exclude fees deducted before the producer is paid (e.g. storage, transport and administration costs).

Egg production is derived using average layer numbers and their derived rates of lay. Laying hens include all layers 19 weeks and older except for layers in hatchery supply flocks where layers are 26 weeks and older. Layer numbers and average rates of lay are obtained for the three types of operations (registered flocks, non-registered flocks and hatchery supply flocks).

Methods

Registered flocks have to be registered with and provide information to provincial egg marketing boards. Layer numbers in registered flocks are supplied by the CEMA, the regulatory board for the egg producing industry. The agency, in turn, receives data from the provincial egg marketing boards. These data are used directly in the estimates without adjustments.

Non-registered flocks are those with fewer birds than the limits set by the provincial egg marketing boards. These limits vary by province and can range from 100 to 500 birds. Layer numbers for the non-registered flocks are estimated using Census data.

Hatchery supply flocks produce hatching eggs for both egg and meat type birds. Layers in hatchery supply flocks are estimated by Statistics Canada based on the number of birds (broilers) provided by Canadian Broiler Hatching Egg Marketing Agency, information on egg sets from CEMA and an average rate of lay for each type of bird.

Rates of lay, at the provincial level, for registered and non-registered flocks and hatchery supply flocks are estimated by industry specialists.

Estimates of all layers, rates of lay and egg production are prepared monthly using administrative data. Layers in registered flocks account for the bulk of the layer population and these data are available weekly from the CEMA.

Monthly estimates for non-registered flocks are made using historical seasonal patterns. Rates of lay do not fluctuate dramatically.

Shifts on rates of lay are made on the basis of monthly egg gradings collected by CEMA from registered grading stations.

The value of egg production for registered flocks is calculated using prices provided by CEMA, which regulates all prices paid to producers. Prices for the non-registered flocks are calculated based on industry information. In the case of eggs produced by the hatchery supply flock, all eggs are valued at prices paid to broiler egg producers as provided by the Canadian Broiler Egg Marketing Agency. Production estimates are simply multiplied by the prices to obtain the total value of production.

The quality of layer numbers in registered flocks is deemed to be high since the number of laying hens in these flocks is set by quota allocation and the flocks are subject to regular audits. The vast majority of layers are found in the registered flocks and thus, total layer estimates can also be considered to be of high quality. Based on the 2001 Census of Agriculture, more than 90% of all layers in each province were in registered flocks except for Saskatchewan and Alberta, where the totals were 79% and 86% respectively.

Revisions

Layer numbers in registered flocks are collected through the CEMA and are subject to minor revisions. Monthly layer estimates in non-registered flocks are revised, if necessary, after the results of the Census of Agriculture are available.

Rates of lay for both registered and non-registered flocks are assessed monthly based on administrative data published by CEMA on eggs graded at registered stations.

Consumption of poultry and eggs

Concepts

Statistics Canada's Agriculture Division has produced data indicating the amount of food available for consumption (apparent per capita disappearance) along with estimated quantities of food consumed in Canada.

The apparent per capita disappearance data represent what is available for consumption on average for the total Canadian population. The estimates do not indicate total poultry and egg supplies actually consumed by an individual or specific group of individuals, since estimates are not calculated for waste or spoilage during transportation at the retail level, in households, private institutions or restaurants.

The estimated quantities of food consumed represent apparent per capita disappearance data that have been adjusted to account for retail, household, cooking and plate loss. These data are considered experimental in nature and should be used with caution.

Methods

A residual approach is used in calculating quantities of poultry meat and eggs available for human consumption. Annual balance sheets are prepared to determine the consumption levels. Total supply is estimated by adding beginning stocks, annual production and imports. Exports and ending stocks are subtracted from total supply to estimate the domestic disappearance. Poultry meat export and import numbers are obtained from AAFC. Apparent per capita consumption is determined by dividing domestic disappearance by the total Canadian population at July 1 each year. Population numbers are obtained from the Demography Division of Statistics Canada. To estimate the amount consumed, factors are applied to the apparent per capita consumption data to account for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.

Domestic disappearance for eggs is obtained by subtracting exports, eggs used for hatching, leakers and rejects from the total supply to arrive at the domestic disappearance of eggs. A revised methodology was introduced in 1986 to calculate the consumption of eggs where 1.95% of total egg production was subtracted to account for leakers and rejects. Import and export data are supplied by the International Trade Division of Statistics Canada. Domestic disappearance is then divided by the July 1 population of Canada to obtain the apparent per capita consumption data. To estimate the amount consumed, factors are applied to the apparent per capita consumption data to account for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.

Appendix I

Glossary of terms

Administrative Data: data that are collected by public or private agencies or organizations in the administration of programs or legislation.

Broilers: chickens that are being raised for meat production.

Egg Sets: fertilized eggs in hatcheries that are to hatch into chicks, either to replace laying hens or to be raised for meat production.

Eviscerated Weight: the weight of a bird that has not been de-boned but has had its head, feathers, feet and innards removed.

Hatchery Supply Flock: consists of laying hens which produce eggs that will be hatched into chicks. These chicks will either become laying hens or be raised for meat production.

Apparent per capita disappearance: represents what is available for consumption on average for the total Canadian population. The disappearance data are divided by the July 1 Canadian population to arrive at the apparent per capita disappearance estimate. The estimates do not indicate quantities actually consumed by an individual or specific group of individuals, since estimates are not calculated for waste or spoilage during transportation at the retail level, in households, private institutions or restaurants.

Quantities of food consumed: the estimated quantities of food consumed represent apparent per capita disappearance data that have been adjusted to account for retail, household, cooking and plate loss. These data are considered experimental in nature and should be used with caution.

Leakers and rejects: eggs that do not meet the lowest standard grading requirements.

Stewing hens: laying hens which have completed their laying cycle and are slaughtered for meat.