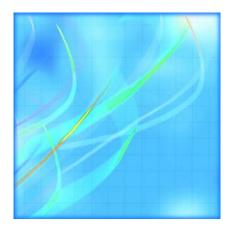


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Highlights

Value of poultry products increases

The value of poultry products totalled \$2.6 billion in 2004, showing a moderate increase of 2.0% from 2003. Sales of poultry meat, including turkey, were up 3.3% with a total value over \$1.8 billion. The value of egg sales, however, decreased 1.1% from 2003 to stand at \$748.3 million.

Canadian farmers produced 1.1 million tonnes of poultry meat in 2004, up 1.1% from 2003. Chicken accounts for over 85% of all poultry meat produced. It increased 1.7% from year-ago levels. Turkey production stood at 145 thousand tonnes in 2004, a decrease of 2.5% from 2003.

The consumption of poultry has stabilized over recent years, reaching 13.5 kilograms per person in 2004, a slight increase of 1.5% from last year and well above the 11.8 kilograms consumed per person ten years ago. The introduction of varied and readily available easy-to-prepare and ready-to-eat poultry products appeals to the time-conscious consumer and has contributed to poultry's on-going popularity.

Egg production declines in 2004

Egg production in 2004, at 554.2 million dozen, decreased 4.1% from 2003 possibly led by the necessary destruction of birds following an outbreak of Avian Influenza (AI) in British Columbia. Some of the shortfall was made up by other provinces but British Columbia still registered a decline of close to 40% in egg production.

Annual egg consumption has rebounded in recent years and was pegged at 12.8 dozen per person in 2004, a level similar to 2002 following a slight increase in 2003. Generally, the recent growth can be attributed 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.

Egg production, which totalled 436.1 million dozen during the first 9 months of 2005, is staging a recovery. Following the incidence of Avian Influenza (AI), production is back to levels experienced in 2003. British Columbia is quickly regaining its share of production while Ontario and Manitoba continue to make up for the shortfall.

Chart 1

Value of poultry products, Canada, 1995 to 2004

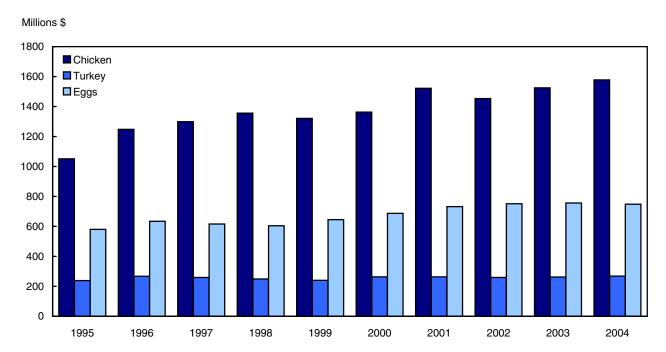


Chart 2
Poultry meat production, Canada 1995 to 2004

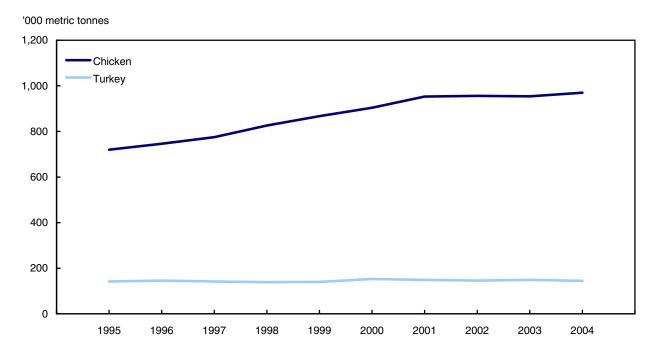


Chart 3

Per capita disappearance of meats, Canada, 1995 to 2004

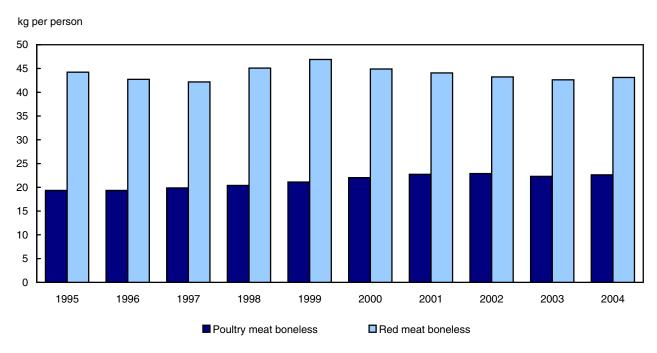


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Production of eggs, Canada, 1995 to 2004

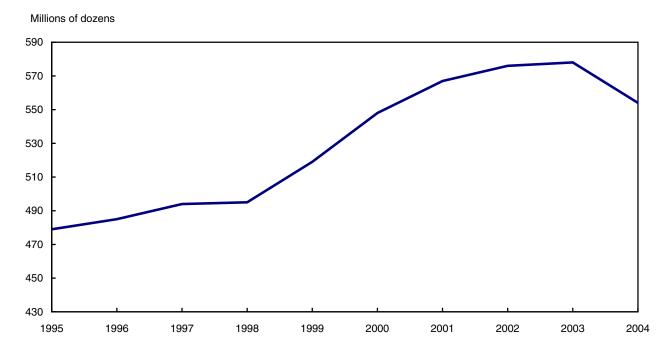
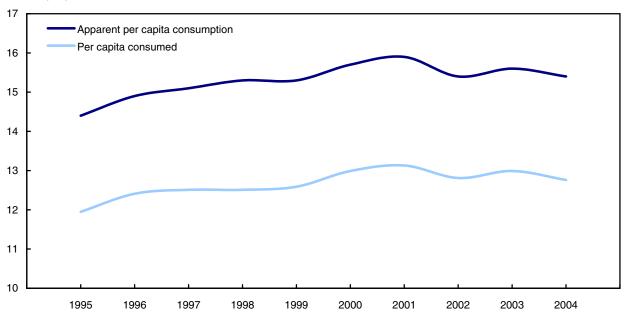


Chart 5
Per capita consumption of eggs, Canada, 1995 to 2004

Dozens per person



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:

- Production data supplied in table 7 (Supply and disposition of eggs) are compiled in May of each year and revised annually. Production and disposition data supplied in tables 4 and 5 (Production and disposition of eggs) are subject to revision throughout the year and may not compare exactly to the data in table 7;
- ii. 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;
- iii. also beginning in 1986, a new method is used to calculate consumption on the farm;
- iv. 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.

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003-0018	Production, disposition and farm value of poultry meat
003-0019	Fowl and chicken meat production, weight and farm value
003-0020	Production and disposition of eggs
003-0021	Placement of chicks and turkey poults for production
003-0022	Production and disposition of eggs

Selected surveys from Statistics Canada

3421	Egg Producers Survey
5039	Production of Poultry and Eggs

Selected tables of Canadian statistics from Statistics Canada

- Production of eggs, by provinces
- Production of poultry, by provinces

Statistical tables

Table 1

Production of poultry meat

		Birds			Weight			Value	
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	in	thousands		in thou	sands of kilo	grams	in tho	usands of dolla	ars
Chicken									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island	609,077 X X	599,317 x x	597,486 x x	931,617 x x	928,899 x x	946,125 x x	1,447,562 x x	1,519,666 X X	1,572,924 x x
Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec	21,637 15,365 162,746	21,124 16,674 159,140	21,842 17,825 164,502	31,798 22,634 258,181	31,551 25,175 255,673	33,276 26,865 268,563	51,303 36,856 402,093	53,224 43,316 419,368	58,103 46,938 445,759
Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta	193,201 27,539 21,469 55,073	188,685 27,202 23,070 51,628	195,364 28,303 24,991 54,376	303,927 39,608 30,137 83,518	302,942 39,235 30,782 80,678	318,701 40,499 32,937 88,093	471,127 61,127 47,075 122,192	494,911 63,577 50,364 124,357	529,834 67,144 55,367 138,471
British Columbia	101,031	100,614	78,537	146,319	147,118	120,458	229,940	244,546	204,372
Stewing hen									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island	16,615 x x	16,306 x x	15,765 x x	24,348 x x	24,604 x x	23,591 x x	5,554 x x	5,424 x x	4,817 x x
Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario	619 315 4,363 8,764	340 469 4,408 8,404	82 328 4,280 8,613	782 370 6,528 11,970	497 620 6,686 11,240	231 407 6,422 11,696	174 156 2,464 1,328	234 202 2,268 1,098	126 131 2,021 1,277
Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta	1,102 62 285	365 66 514	226 169 470	1,424 131 788	860 174 1,419	640 427 1,164	23 16 78	2 18 136	1 46 127
British Columbia Total Chicken 1	1,105	1,740	1,596	2,356	3,107	2,602	1,316	1,466	1,088
Canada	625,692	615,623	613,251	955,965	953,503	969,716	1,453,116	1,525,090	1,577,741
Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	22,355 15,680 167,109 201,965 28,641 21,531 55,358 102,135	x 21,464 17,144 163,548 197,089 27,567 23,136 52,142 102,354	x 21,924 18,153 168,782 203,977 28,530 25,160 54,846 80,133	32,580 23,004 264,710 315,897 41,032 30,268 84,306 148,674	x x 32,047 25,795 262,359 314,182 40,095 30,956 82,097 150,225	x x 33,508 27,272 274,985 330,398 41,140 33,364 89,257 123,059	x x 51,477 37,012 404,556 472,455 61,149 47,091 122,270 231,255	x x 53,457 43,518 421,636 496,009 63,579 50,382 124,493 246,012	1,5/7,741 x 58,229 47,069 447,779 531,112 67,145 55,413 138,597 205,459
Turkey									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	19,672 x 762 347 4,313 8,389 1,363 757 1,576 2,160	19,798 x 722 330 4,295 8,374 1,481 797 1,677 2,118	19,515 x 730 309 4,466 8,364 1,368 719 1,709 1,845	146,410 x x, 3,703 2,544 31,178 67,108 9,771 4,876 11,764 15,426	148,661 x 3,495 2,463 30,791 67,340 10,433 5,210 13,141 15,747	145,004 x x 3,522 2,289 31,552 68,019 9,539 4,674 12,399 12,971	259,017 x 6,458 4,360 55,900 118,413 17,045 8,780 21,450 26,542	262,402 x 6,151 4,229 54,911 118,143 18,210 9,498 24,150 27,037	267,830 X X 6,458 4,069 58,133 126,220 17,276 8,892 23,705 23,003
Total poultry									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	645,364 x x 23,017 16,027 171,423 210,353 30,004 22,288 56,934 104,295	635,421 x x 22,185 17,473 167,843 205,463 29,047 23,932 53,819 104,472	632,767 x x 22,655 18,462 173,248 212,341 29,897 25,879 56,555 81,978	1,102,375 x x 36,282 25,548 295,887 383,005 50,803 35,144 96,069 164,100	1,102,165 x x 35,542 28,258 293,151 381,522 50,528 36,166 95,238 165,971	1,114,720 x 37,030 29,561 306,536 398,417 50,678 38,038 101,656 136,030	1,712,132 x 57,935 41,372 460,456 590,868 78,194 55,871 143,719 257,797	1,787,492	1,845,571

^{1.} Includes stewing hen.

Table 2-1 Disposition of poultry meat — Chicken¹

		Birds			Weight			Value	
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	in	thousands		in thous	ands of kilog	grams	in tho	usands of dolla	nrs
Sold	·								
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta	625,272 x x 22,248 15,678 167,081 201,860 28,592 21,476 55,235	615,212 x x 21,457 17,141 163,522 196,987 27,522 23,086 52,016	612,859 x x 21,918 18,151 168,756 203,878 28,486 25,113 54,735	955,017 x x 32,562 22,999 264,644 315,676 40,910 30,143 84,033	952,574 x x 32,031 25,791 262,296 313,968 39,975 30,837 81,829	968,790 x x 33,491 27,268 274,923 330,185 41,019 33,248 88,990	1,451,824	1,523,761 x x 53,430 43,513 421,541 495,720 63,410 50,218 124,085	1,576,398 x x 58,201 47,064 447,685 530,821 66,973 55,247 138,184
British Columbia	102,091	102,306	80,079	148,564	150,112	122,942	231,101	245,857	205,303
Home consumption									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	420 x x 8 3 28 105 50 55 124 44	411 x x 7 2 26 102 45 49 126 48	392 x x 6 3 26 99 44 46 111 54	948 x x 17 5 66 221 122 125 273 110	929 x x 17 5 63 214 121 119 268 112	926 x x 16 4 62 212 121 116 267 117	1,291 x x 26 5 92 279 163 160 395 154	1,329 x x 27 5 95 289 169 164 408 155	1,343 x x 28 5 95 291 172 165 413 156
Disposition ²									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	625,692 x x 22,255 15,680 167,109 201,965 28,641 21,531 55,358 102,135	615,623 x 21,464 17,144 163,548 197,089 27,567 23,136 52,142 102,354	613,251 x 21,924 18,153 168,782 203,977 28,530 25,160 54,846 80,133	955,965 x x 32,580 23,004 264,710 315,897 41,032 30,268 84,306 148,674	953,503 x x 32,047 25,795 262,359 314,182 40,095 30,956 82,097 150,225	969,716 x x 33,508 27,272 274,985 330,398 41,140 33,364 89,257 123,059	1,453,116	1,525,090	1,577,741 x 58,229 47,069 447,779 531,112 67,145 55,413 138,597 205,459

Includes stewing hen.
 Includes sold and home consumption.

Table 2-2

Disposition of poultry meat — Turkey

		Birds			Weight			Value	
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	in	thousands		in thous	ands of kilogr	ams	in thousands of dollars		
Sold									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta	19,653 x x 762 346 4,312 8,385 1,361 752 1,571	19,782 x 721 329 4,294 8,372 1,479 793 1,673	19,501 x x 730 309 4,466 8,361 1,366 716 1,704	146,279 x x 3,701 2,543 31,169 67,083 9,759 4,844 11,726	148,546 x x 3,493 2,462 30,784 67,318 10,420 5,185 13,107	144,901 x x 3,521 2,289 31,546 67,999 9,526 4,655 12,366	258,782 x x 6,455 4,357 55,884 118,369 17,022 8,722 21,381	262,195 x x 6,148 4,227 54,899 118,103 18,188 9,452 24,087	267,638 x x 6,455 4,068 58,123 126,182 17,253 8,855 23,643
British Columbia	2,158	2,116	1,844	15,416	15,737	12,961	26,524	27,021	22,987
Home consumption									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	19 x x 0 0 1 3 2 5 5	16 x x 0 0 1 1 3 2 4 5	15 x 0 0 1 1 3 2 3 5	131 x x 2 1 9 25 13 32 38 10	116 x x 2 1 7 23 13 26 35 10	103 x x 2 1 6 21 13 20 33 9	234 x x 3 2 16 45 22 58 69 18	207 x x 3 2 13 40 22 47 64 17	192 x x 3 2 10 38 23 37 62 16
Disposition 1									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	19,672 x x 762 347 4,313 8,389 1,363 757 1,576 2,160	19,798 x 722 330 4,295 8,374 1,481 797 1,677 2,118	19,515 x x 730 309 4,466 8,364 1,368 719 1,709 1,845	146,410 x x, 3,703 2,544 31,178 67,108 9,771 4,876 11,764 15,426	148,661 x 3,495 2,463 30,791 67,340 10,433 5,210 13,141 15,747	145,004 x 3,522 2,289 31,552 68,019 9,539 4,674 12,399 12,971	259,017 x x 6,458 4,360 55,900 118,413 17,045 8,780 21,450 26,542	262,402 X X 6,151 4,229 54,911 118,143 18,210 9,498 24,150 27,037	267,830 x 6,458 4,069 58,133 126,220 17,276 8,892 23,705 23,003

^{1.} Includes sold and home consumption.

Table 2-3 Disposition of poultry meat — Total poultry

		Birds			Weight			Value	
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	ir	thousands		in thou	sands of kilog	rams	in thousands of dollars		
Sold			_						
Canada	644,925	634,994	632,360	1,101,296	1,101,120	1,113,690	1,710,607	1,785,956	1,844,036
Newfoundland and Labrador	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х
Prince Edward Island	X	х	Х	Х	х	Х	х	Х	х
Nova Scotia	23,010	22,178	22,648	36,263	35,524	37,012	57,906	59,578	64,657
New Brunswick	16,024	17,471	18,460	25,542	28,253	29,556	41,364	47,740	51,131
Quebec	171,394	167,816	173,222	295,813	293,080	306,469	460,348	476,440	505,808
Ontario	210,246	205,358	212,239	382,759	381,285	398,184	590,544	613,823	657,003
Manitoba	29,953	29,001	29,852	50,669	50,395	50,545	78,009	81,599	84,226
Saskatchewan	22,228	23,879	25,830	34,986	36,022	37,903	55,653	59,669	64,102
Alberta	56,805	53,688	56,439	95,759	94,936	101,356	143,256	148,172	161,827
British Columbia	104,249	104,422	81,923	163,980	165,849	135,904	257,624	272,878	228,290
Home consumption									
Canada	439	427	407	1,079	1,045	1,029	1,526	1,536	1,535
Newfoundland and Labrador	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Prince Edward Island	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Nova Scotia	8	7	6	19	18	18	29	30	30
New Brunswick	3	3	3	6	6	5	8	7	7
Quebec	29	27	26	74	70	68	108	107	105
Ontario	108	105	102	246	237	233	324	329	329
Manitoba	51	47	46	135	133	134	185	191	195
Saskatchewan	60	53	50	157	145	136	218	211	202
Alberta	129	131	115	310	303	300	464	471	475
British Columbia	46	50	55	121	122	126	172	172	173
Disposition 1									
Canada	645,364	635,421	632,767	1,102,375	1,102,165	1,114,720	1,712,132	1,787,492	1,845,571
Newfoundland and Labrador	X	X	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	Х
Prince Edward Island	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Nova Scotia	23,017	22,185	22,655	36,282	35,542	37,030	57,935	59,608	64,687
New Brunswick	16,027	17,473	18,462	25,548	28,258	29,561	41,372	47,747	51,138
Quebec	171,423	167,843	173,248	295,887	293,151	306,536	460,456	476,547	505,913
Ontario	210,353	205,463	212,341	383,005	381,522	398,417	590,868	614,151	657,332
Manitoba	30,004	29,047	29,897	50,803	50,528	50,678	78,194	81,790	84,421
Saskatchewan	22,288	23,932	25,879	35,144	36,166	38,038	55,871	59,880	64,304
Alberta	56,934	53,819	56,555	96,069	95,238	101,656	143,719	148,643	162,302
British Columbia	104,295	104,472	81,978	164,100	165,971	136,030	257,797	273,050	228,462

^{1.} Includes sold and home consumption.

Table 3

Supply and disposition of poultry meat

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
			tonnes		
Chicken					
Production Beginning stocks Imports Total supply Exports Ending stocks Domestic disappearance, total	877,134 22,228 97,971 997,333 82,049 21,852 893,432	929,827 21,852 104,324 1,056,003 80,819 29,281 945,903	931,617 29,281 107,315 1,068,213 76,413 28,947 962,853	928,899 28,947 110,579 1,068,425 93,185 23,719 951,521	946,125 23,719 33,069
			kilograms		
Per capita disappearance, eviscerated basis	29.1	30.5	30.7	30.1	30.4
Per capita disappearance, boneless weight Per capita consumed ²	17.5 10.3	18.4 10.8	18.5 10.8	18.1 10.6	18.3 10.7
_			tonnes		
Stewing hen					
Production Beginning stocks Imports Total supply Exports Ending stocks Domestic disappearance, total	26,744 951 50,782 78,477 19,126 1,087 58,264	23,121 1,087 47,592 71,800 17,009 732 54,059	24,348 732 46,725 71,805 14,947 1,942 54,916	24,604 1,942 37,538 64,084 10,035 780 53,269	23,591 780 837
_			kilograms		
Per capita disappearance, eviscerated basis Per capita disappearance, boneless weight Per capita consumed ²	1.8 1.1 0.7	1.7 1.0 0.6	1.8 1.0 0.6	1.7 1.0 0.6	1.7 1.0 0.6
			tonnes		
Total Chicken ¹					
Production Beginning stocks Imports Total supply Exports Ending stocks Domestic disappearance, total	903,878 23,179 148,753 1,075,810 101,175 22,939 951,696	952,948 22,939 151,916 1,127,803 97,828 30,013 999,962	955,965 30,013 154,040 1,140,018 91,360 30,889 1,017,769	953,503 30,889 148,117 1,132,509 103,220 24,499 1,004,790	969,716 24,499
_			kilograms		
Per capita disappearance, eviscerated basis Per capita disappearance, boneless	31.0	32.2	32.4	31.7	32.1
weight Per capita consumed 2	18.7 10.9	19.4 11.4	19.5 11.4	19.1 11.2	19.3 11.3

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Supply and disposition of poultry meat

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
_			tonnes		
Turkey					
Production Beginning stocks Imports Total supply Exports Ending stocks Domestic disappearance, total	152,633 9,199 6,426 168,258 23,105 14,410 130,743	149,493 14,410 7,049 170,952 20,882 19,218 130,853	146,410 19,218 7,951 173,579 25,675 13,956 133,948	148,661 13,956 7,871 170,488 26,355 15,852 128,281	145,004 15,852 10,185 171,041 26,673 11,731 132,637
<u>-</u>			kilograms		
Per capita disappearance, eviscerated basis Per capita disappearance, boneless	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2
weight Per capita consumed ²	3.4 2.2	3.3 2.2	3.4 2.2	3.2 2.1	3.3 2.2
<u>-</u>			tonnes		
Total poultry meat					
Production Beginning stocks Imports Total supply Exports Ending stocks Domestic disappearance, total	1,056,511 32,378 155,178 1,244,067 124,280 37,349 1,082,438	1,102,441 37,349 158,965 1,298,755 118,710 49,231 1,130,814	1,102,375 49,231 161,991 1,313,597 117,035 44,845 1,151,716	1,102,164 44,845 155,988 1,302,997 129,575 40,351 1,133,071	1,114,720 40,351 45,637
_			kilograms		
Per capita disappearance, eviscerated basis Per capita disappearance, boneless	35.3	36.5	36.7	35.8	36.3
weight Per capita consumed ²	22.0 13.2	22.7 13.6	22.9 13.7	22.3 13.3	22.6 13.5

^{1.} Includes stewing hen.

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

Table 4-1

Production of eggs by province — Average number of layers

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
						in	thousan	ds					
Newfoundland and Labrador 2003 2004 2005	350 349 351	345 348 349	350 348 350	357 346 348	347 336 336	346 339 338	351 341 340	350 315 319	347 325 330	335 338	339 329	351 344 	347 338 340
Prince Edward Island 2003 2004 2005	130 127 128	130 127 128	130 128 129	131 128 129	131 128 128	131 127 128	131 127 127	130 124 126	130 125 126	130 126	129 122 	128 125	130 126 128
Nova Scotia 2003 2004 2005	731 736 768	716 739 771	714 735 768	714 728 726	724 738 712	731 733 732	722 725 740	730 714 733	734 698 722	733 725	732 749 	729 759	726 732 741
New Brunswick 2003 2004 2005	772 780 742	799 753 693	778 782 738	788 791 693	743 793 794	760 773 808	755 764 743	758 767 731	768 771 729	742 766	786 766	765 804 	768 776 741
Quebec 2003 2004 2005	4,667 4,619 4,715	4,636 4,615 4,669	4,714 4,648 4,800	4,742 4,640 4,870	4,664 4,626 4,978	4,624 4,625 4,945	4,622 4,614 4,756	4,697 4,641 4,825	4,722 4,606 4,898	4,562 4,565	4,499 4,637	4,592 4,777	4,645 4,634 4,828
Ontario 2003 2004 2005	9,569 9,593 9,894	9,520 9,562 9,742	9,504 9,521 9,720	9,528 9,526 9,813	9,487 9,516 9,835	9,454 9,594 9,845	9,367 9,670 9,786	9,344 9,636 9,760	9,436 9,593 9,778	9,416 9,593	9,481 9,720	9,599 9,905	9,475 9,619 9,797
Manitoba 2003 2004 2005	3,132 3,041 3,118	3,120 3,029 3,108	3,115 3,081 3,124	3,114 3,105 3,088	3,104 3,101 3,080	3,055 3,104 3,114	3,094 3,051 3,109	3,119 3,034 3,099	3,099 3,025 3,079	3,074 2,968 	3,032 2,995 	3,046 3,092	3,092 3,052 3,102
Saskatchewan 2003 2004 2005	1,035 1,061 1,126	1,044 1,010 1,135	1,070 1,071 1,106	1,075 1,107 1,078	1,082 1,085 1,120	1,133 1,065 1,176	1,112 1,077 1,189	1,121 1,121 1,179	1,140 1,106 1,142	1,117 1,096	1,096 1,114 	1,095 1,118 	1,093 1,086 1,139
Alberta 2003 2004 2005	2,200 2,242 2,348	2,183 2,228 2,313	2,215 2,199 2,306	2,249 2,252 2,308	2,257 2,278 2,342	2,246 2,251 2,357	2,255 2,286 2,358	2,276 2,367 2,388	2,272 2,362 2,359	2,218 2,337 	2,215 2,385 	2,237 2,403 	2,235 2,299 2,342
British Columbia 2003 2004 2005	3,271 2,821 2,102	3,258 3,340 1,895	3,273 3,282 2,132	3,312 2,394 2,332	3,343 1,327 2,509	3,326 1,301 2,660	3,293 1,549 2,789	3,295 1,674 3,016	3,302 1,576 3,012	3,281 1,544	3,285 1,640	3,299 1,699	3,295 2,012 2,494
Canada 2003 2004 2005	25,856 25,369 25,292	25,751 25,751 24,803	25,864 25,795 25,172	26,010 25,017 25,385	25,882 23,928 25,835	25,805 23,912 26,102	25,701 24,205 25,937	25,821 24,392 26,176	25,950 24,187 26,176	25,608 24,057 	25,593 24,456 	25,840 25,025 	25,806 24,673 25,652

Table 4-2 Production of eggs by province — Eggs per 100 layers

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
Newfoundland and Labrador		2.005	0.04:	2.225		2215	2.45	0.105	2.225	2.225	0.055		00.40-
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 2005	2,424 2,434	2,335 2,344	2,477 2,452	2,428 2,426	2,480 2,406	2,427 2,385	2,472 2,323	2,519 2,497	2,435 2,402	2,511	2,466	2,560	29,528 21,668
2003	2,434	2,344	2,432	2,420	2,400	2,303	2,323	2,431	2,402	••		••	21,000
Prince Edward Island													
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	2,467	2,319	2,445	2,400	2,432	2,417	2,473	2,547	2,453	2,436	2,462	2,477	29,329
2005	2,450	2,308	2,429	2,405	2,397	2,432	2,440	2,505	2,402	••	••	••	21,771
Nova Scotia													
2003	2,537	2,297	2,384	2,375	2,383	2,386	2,518	2,462	2,397	2,451	2,402	2,535	29,131
2004	2,492	2,324	2,411	2,405	2,416	2,400	2,488	2,483	2,469	2,457	2,456	2,497	29,295
2005	2,439	2,330	2,397	2,372	2,379	2,350	2,440	2,214	2,352	••	••		21,276
New Brunswick													
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	2,036	1,946	2,014	1,971	2,007	1,978	2,043	2,042	1,975	2,024	1,986	2,025	24,048
2005	2,054	1,981	2,048	2,033	2,000	1,964	2,041	2,071	2,005				18,192
Quebec													
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	2,212	2,175	2,239	2,194	2,240	26,282
2005	2,218	2,053	2,210	2,099	2,191	2,129	2,196	2,212	2,119				19,430
Ontario													
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	2,219	2,298	2,291	2,382	27,268
2005	2,378	2,178	2,368	2,288	2,368	2,318	2,382	2,380	2,310				20,970
Manitoba													
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
2005	2,850	2,593	2,834	2,716	2,811	2,713	2,798	2,802	2,700			,	24,819
Saskatchewan													
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
2003	2,103	1,942	2,110	2,004	2,138	2,058	2,114	2,074	2,040	2,103	2,053	2,112	24,859
2005	2,118	1,901	2,060	1,982	2,081	2,011	2,071	2,052	1,998	2,100	2,000	_,	18,277
All	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,				,
Alberta	2.002	4 000	1.007	1 000	1.000	1 007	1 000	1.005	1 000	4 000	1 000	1 0 1 1	22.402
2003 2004	2,002 2,005	1,822 1,784	1,987 1,993	1,898 1,894	1,966 1,977	1,897 1,899	1,980 1,972	1,935 1,916	1,892 1,865	1,923 1,950	1,936 1,933	1,941 1,958	23,183 23,146
2004	2,003	1,822	2,001	1,916	2,009	1,911	1,983	1,941	1,898	1,930	1,933	1,930	17,493
	2,010	1,022	2,001	1,510	2,003	1,511	1,500	1,541	1,000	••	••	••	17,755
British Columbia													
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 2005	2,169 2,051	1,916 2,006	2,101 2,143	1,875 1,998	2,213 2,140	2,246 1,990	2,139 2,078	1,951 2,040	1,892 1,953	2,018	1,930	1,937	24,387 18,399
2003	∠,∪∪1	۷,000	2,143	1,990	۷, ۱40	1,330	2,070	2,040	1,300		••		10,399
Canada													
2003	2,314	2,100	2,289	2,186	2,262	2,198	2,276	2,267	2,204	2,259	2,217	2,289	26,858
2004	2,308	2,092	2,279	2,179	2,294	2,231	2,290	2,257	2,199	2,274	2,241	2,315	26,954
2005	2,327	2,150	2,322	2,228	2,309	2,237	2,306	2,294	2,222				20,398

Table 4-3

Production of eggs by province in thousands of dozens

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
						in thou	sands of	dozens					
Newfoundland and Labrador 2003 2004	712 704 711	652 676	683 718	675 701	693 694	675 685	706 702	711 660	692 660	661 706	665 675	705 733	8,230 8,315
2005 Prince Edward Island 2003 2004 2005	258 261 262	243 246 247	715 257 261 261	704 254 256 258	268 259 257	258 256 259	267 261 259	263 264 262	249 255 253	253 255	249 251	258 257	3,077 3,082 2,317
Nova Scotia 2003 2004 2005	1,546 1,528 1,561	1,371 1,431 1,497	1,419 1,477 1,533	1,414 1,459 1,435	1,437 1,486 1,412	1,454 1,465 1,433	1,516 1,504 1,505	1,498 1,477 1,352	1,466 1,437 1,416	1,498 1,485	1,464 1,532 	1,539 1,579	17,620 17,860 13,143
New Brunswick 2003 2004 2005	1,276 1,324 1,270	1,257 1,221 1,143	1,299 1,312 1,259	1,277 1,299 1,174	1,234 1,327 1,323	1,242 1,275 1,322	1,275 1,301 1,264	1,276 1,305 1,262	1,260 1,268 1,218	1,246 1,292	1,292 1,267 	1,307 1,357	15,240 15,547 11,235
Quebec 2003 2004 2005	9,009 8,592 8,715	8,132 7,916 7,987	9,065 8,627 8,841	8,572 8,218 8,518	8,765 8,519 9,091	8,348 8,236 8,774	8,737 8,567 8,703	8,918 8,556 8,895	8,668 8,348 8,648	8,530 8,518 	8,294 8,477 	8,649 8,917	103,686 101,492 78,172
Ontario 2003 2004 2005	18,792 18,637 19,604	16,925 16,789 17,679	18,529 18,245 19,179	17,745 17,553 18,713	18,329 18,293 19,407	17,798 17,902 19,019	18,165 18,539 19,424	18,057 18,302 19,358	17,748 17,736 18,821	18,244 18,368 	17,947 18,556 	18,677 19,659	216,957 218,577 171,203
Manitoba 2003 2004 2005	6,944 7,034 7,406	6,271 6,333 6,716	6,838 7,064 7,377	6,570 6,798 6,989	6,773 7,031 7,215	6,480 6,816 7,041	6,785 6,895 7,249	6,804 6,874 7,237	6,549 6,598 6,928	6,662 6,652	6,378 6,523 	6,829 7,141	79,882 81,758 64,158
Saskatchewan 2003 2004 2005	1,952 1,860 1,988	1,712 1,634 1,798	1,905 1,884 1,899	1,849 1,858 1,781	1,896 1,933 1,942	1,948 1,826 1,971	1,959 1,910 2,052	1,988 1,937 2,017	1,946 1,862 1,901	1,985 1,921 	1,888 1,906	1,948 1,968 	22,976 22,498 17,348
Alberta 2003 2004 2005	3,671 3,745 3,933	3,315 3,313 3,512	3,668 3,652 3,846	3,556 3,554 3,685	3,698 3,754 3,920	3,551 3,562 3,755	3,721 3,756 3,896	3,671 3,779 3,863	3,582 3,670 3,730	3,553 3,797 	3,573 3,842 	3,618 3,920 	43,178 44,343 34,141
British Columbia 2003 2004 2005	5,707 5,099 3,592	5,184 5,334 3,168	5,670 5,747 3,807	5,465 3,740 3,883	5,687 2,448 4,475	5,506 2,435 4,410	5,615 2,761 4,830	5,584 2,722 5,127	5,494 2,485 4,901	5,582 2,596	5,525 2,637 	5,748 2,743 	66,766 40,747 38,194
Canada 2003 2004 2005	49,867 48,783 49,042	45,062 44,893 44,429	49,331 48,986 48,717	47,376 45,435 47,139	48,780 45,743 49,716	47,259 44,458 48,654	48,746 46,196 49,840	48,769 45,877 50,036	47,653 44,318 48,478	48,214 45,590 	47,275 45,667 	49,280 48,274 	577,612 554,218 436,050

Table 5-1 Disposition of eggs, quantity and value by province — Canada

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
					qu	antity, in	thousand	ls of doz	ens				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	43,693 42,396 43,330	39,285 39,006 38,813	42,789 42,462 42,442	41,019 40,016 41,215	42,352 40,214 43,302	41,165 38,905 42,444	42,569 40,038 43,591	42,651 39,902 43,645	41,414 38,597 42,694	42,382 39,931 	41,153 39,480 	42,979 42,106 	503,449 483,052 381,476
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	5,097 5,336 4,654	4,791 4,908 4,647	5,473 5,466 5,224	5,325 4,430 4,901	5,369 4,534 5,341	5,067 4,584 5,159	5,121 5,155 5,175	5,059 4,977 5,312	5,203 4,754 4,735	4,786 4,667	5,092 5,196	5,233 5,127	61,614 59,134 45,147
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	125 125 125	125 125 	125 125 	125 125 	1,501 1,501 1,126								
Leakers and rejects 2003 2004 2005	953 927 933	862 854 844	945 933 926	906 863 898	933 870 947	903 845 926	931 878 949	934 873 953	912 843 925	922 866 	905 866 	942 916 	11,047 10,534 8,301
Total disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	49,867 48,783 49,042	45,062 44,893 44,429	49,331 48,986 48,717	47,375 45,434 47,139	48,779 45,743 49,715	47,259 44,459 48,654	48,746 46,196 49,840	48,769 45,877 50,036	47,653 44,319 48,478	48,215 45,589 	47,275 45,667 	49,280 48,274 	577,611 554,221 436,049
					V	alue, in t	housands	s of dolla	rs				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	45,926 45,471 43,873	41,716 42,095 38,698	45,274 45,720 42,316	43,503 43,508 41,132	44,927 44,487 43,265	43,680 44,008 42,487	45,481 45,439 43,732	45,764 45,904 44,416	44,348 44,253 43,272	45,321 44,773 	44,027 44,327 	45,911 46,617 	535,879 536,602 383,191
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	17,916 18,965 15,401	16,837 17,534 15,403	19,374 19,543 17,406	18,878 15,765 16,363	19,073 16,206 17,976	17,993 16,485 17,262	18,208 18,575 17,209	17,971 17,949 17,642	18,494 16,970 15,693	17,002 16,524	18,083 17,774 	18,592 17,389	218,421 209,680 150,354
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	156 164 156	160 164 154	164 165 162	166 167 162	166 170 162	165 173 162	165 175 163	166 175 164	156 160 154	164 171	164 171 	163 166	1,949 2,016 1,435
Total value of disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	63,998 64,600 59,430	58,713 59,792 54,255	64,812 65,428 59,884	62,547 59,440 57,657	64,166 60,863 61,402	61,837 60,666 59,911	63,854 64,189 61,103	63,900 64,028 62,221	62,998 61,383 59,119	62,487 61,468 	62,273 62,271 	64,666 64,172 	756,250 748,298 534,980

Table 5-2

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value by province — Newfoundland and Labrador

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
					qua	ntity, in t	housands	of dozer	ıs				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	698 690 697	639 663 669	669 704 700	661 687 690	679 680 661	662 672 658	692 688 645	697 647 650	679 647 648	648 692	652 662 	691 718 	8,067 8,151 6,018
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 0
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 	2 2 2
Leakers and rejects 2003 2004 2005	14 14 14	13 13 13	13 14 14	13 14 14	14 14 13	13 13 13	14 14 13	14 13 13	14 13 13	13 14 	13 13 	14 14 	161 162 120
Total disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	712 704 711	652 676 682	683 718 715	675 701 703	693 694 674	675 685 672	706 702 658	711 660 663	692 660 661	661 706 	665 675	705 733 	8,231 8,316 6,140
					va	lue, in th	ousands	of dollars					
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	1,088 1,061 1,078	997 1,019 1,035	1,017 1,082 1,084	1,005 1,056 1,067	1,031 1,046 1,022	1,005 1,032 1,018	1,071 1,058 998	1,078 995 1,006	1,029 1,001 1,003	970 1,071 	975 1,024 	1,062 1,111	12,329 12,555 9,310
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 0
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 	4 4 3
Total value of disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	1,089 1,061 1,078	997 1,019 1,035	1,017 1,083 1,084	1,005 1,056 1,067	1,032 1,046 1,022	1,006 1,033 1,019	1,071 1,058 998	1,078 995 1,006	1,030 1,001 1,003	971 1,071 	976 1,024 	1,063 1,112 	12,333 12,559 9,313

Table 5-3 Disposition of eggs, quantity and value by province — Prince Edward Island

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
					(quantity, i	n thousa	nds of do	zens				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	253 255 256	238 241 242	251 256 255	248 251 253	262 253 251	252 251 254	261 256 254	257 259 257	244 249 247	248 249 	244 246 	253 252 	3,011 3,017 2,267
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	0 0 0	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 0								
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	1 1 1	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	6 6 5								
Leakers and rejects 2003 2004 2005	5 5 5	5 5 	5 5 	5 5 	60 60 45								
Total disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	258 261 262	243 246 247	257 261 261	254 256 258	268 259 256	258 256 259	267 261 259	263 264 262	249 255 253	253 255 	249 251 	258 257 	3,077 3,083 2,317
						value, in	thousar	nds of dol	lars				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	340 335 338	317 316 319	328 336 337	326 329 334	345 333 332	331 329 335	348 336 335	340 339 339	320 330 327	323 330 	318 325 	331 333 	3,966 3,969 2,997
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	0 0 0	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 0								
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	1 1 1	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	9 10 7								
Total value of disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	340 336 339	318 317 320	329 336 338	327 330 335	345 333 332	332 330 336	349 337 336	341 340 340	320 331 328	324 331 	318 326 	332 333 	3,975 3,978 3,004

Table 5-4

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value by province — Nova Scotia

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
					qua	antity, in	thousand	s of doze	ens				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	1,533 1,520 1,553	1,359 1,423 1,489	1,407 1,469 1,525	1,402 1,452 1,428	1,425 1,478 1,404	1,442 1,458 1,425	1,504 1,496 1,497	1,486 1,469 1,345	1,454 1,429 1,408	1,485 1,477 	1,452 1,524	1,526 1,571 	17,474 17,765 13,072
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	0 0 0	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 0								
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	2 2 2	2 2 	2 2 	2 2 	18 18 14								
Leakers and rejects 2003 2004 2005	11 7 7	10 6 7	10 6 7	10 6 6	10 6 6	11 6 6	11 7 7	11 6 6	11 6 6	11 6 	11 7 	11 7 	127 77 57
Total disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	1,546 1,528 1,561	1,371 1,431 1,497	1,419 1,477 1,533	1,414 1,459 1,435	1,437 1,486 1,412	1,454 1,465 1,433	1,516 1,504 1,505	1,498 1,477 1,352	1,466 1,437 1,416	1,498 1,485	1,464 1,532	1,539 1,579	17,620 17,860 13,142
					Vä	alue, in tl	housands	of dolla	rs				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	2,054 2,037 2,095	1,822 1,906 2,009	1,886 1,967 2,057	1,879 1,944 1,926	1,909 1,979 1,894	1,932 1,952 1,922	2,015 2,005 2,019	1,991 1,969 1,816	1,948 1,929 1,901	1,990 1,994 	1,946 2,056	2,045 2,119 	23,416 23,855 17,637
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	0 0 0	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 	0 0 0								
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	3 3 3	3 3 	3 3 	3 3 	37 37 28								
Total value of disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	2,057 2,040 2,098	1,825 1,909 2,012	1,889 1,971 2,060	1,882 1,947 1,929	1,912 1,982 1,897	1,935 1,955 1,925	2,018 2,008 2,022	1,994 1,972 1,819	1,951 1,932 1,904	1,993 1,997 	1,949 2,059	2,048 2,122 	23,453 23,892 17,665

Table 5-5 Disposition of eggs, quantity and value by province — New Brunswick

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
					qua	antity, in	thousand	s of doze	ens				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	819 857 842	811 814 798	828 843 843	804 829 817	790 834 822	797 832 832	839 857 840	837 853 856	822 827 828	820 841 	827 829 	856 854 	9,850 10,071 7,477
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	431 440 403	420 382 322	445 442 391	447 443 333	419 466 475	420 417 463	411 418 398	413 426 381	412 416 365	401 424 	439 412 	424 476 	5,082 5,162 3,530
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	1 1 1	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	11 11 8								
Leakers and rejects 2003 2004 2005	25 26 25	25 24 22	25 26 25	25 25 23	24 26 26	24 25 26	25 25 25	25 25 25	25 25 24	24 25 	25 25 	26 27 	297 303 219
Total disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	1,276 1,324 1,271	1,257 1,221 1,143	1,299 1,312 1,259	1,277 1,298 1,173	1,234 1,327 1,323	1,242 1,275 1,322	1,275 1,301 1,264	1,276 1,305 1,262	1,260 1,269 1,218	1,246 1,291 	1,292 1,267 	1,307 1,357 	15,239 15,548 11,235
					Vä	alue, in tl	housands	of dolla	rs				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	1,103 1,154 1,142	1,093 1,096 1,083	1,115 1,136 1,144	1,083 1,116 1,108	1,064 1,124 1,115	1,073 1,121 1,129	1,145 1,155 1,140	1,143 1,149 1,162	1,123 1,123 1,124	1,121 1,142 	1,129 1,125 	1,170 1,159 	13,363 13,599 10,147
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	1,347 1,376 1,260	1,313 1,195 1,007	1,390 1,383 1,221	1,398 1,386 1,041	1,308 1,456 1,484	1,313 1,302 1,448	1,285 1,306 1,244	1,292 1,330 1,190	1,288 1,300 1,142	1,252 1,325 	1,373 1,289	1,326 1,489 	15,885 16,138 11,036
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	1 1 1	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	17 17 13								
Total value of disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	2,452 2,532 2,404	2,407 2,292 2,091	2,507 2,520 2,367	2,483 2,504 2,150	2,374 2,582 2,600	2,388 2,425 2,578	2,432 2,462 2,386	2,436 2,481 2,353	2,413 2,424 2,267	2,374 2,468 	2,503 2,416 	2,497 2,649 	29,264 29,754 21,195

Table 5-6
Disposition of eggs, quantity and value by province — Quebec

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
					qua	antity, in t	housands	s of doze	ns				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	7,478 7,074 7,215	6,737 6,427 6,458	7,422 7,014 7,127	7,050 6,702 6,892	7,132 6,930 7,438	6,864 6,774 7,209	7,270 7,037 7,196	7,392 7,088 7,224	7,120 6,869 7,133	7,141 7,084	6,846 6,957	7,080 7,320 	85,532 83,276 63,892
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	1,349 1,344 1,324	1,230 1,329 1,367	1,460 1,439 1,536	1,349 1,350 1,454	1,456 1,417 1,470	1,315 1,295 1,388	1,291 1,357 1,331	1,346 1,295 1,492	1,373 1,310 1,340	1,217 1,262 	1,280 1,349	1,394 1,417 	16,059 16,165 12,702
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	6 6 6	6 6 	6 6 	6 6 	72 72 54								
Leakers and rejects 2003 2004 2005	176 168 170	159 154 156	177 168 172	167 160 166	171 166 177	163 161 171	170 167 170	174 167 173	169 163 169	166 166 	162 165	169 174 	2,023 1,979 1,524
Total disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	9,009 8,592 8,715	8,132 7,916 7,987	9,065 8,627 8,841	8,572 8,218 8,518	8,765 8,519 9,091	8,348 8,236 8,774	8,737 8,567 8,703	8,918 8,556 8,895	8,668 8,348 8,648	8,530 8,518 	8,294 8,477 		103,686 101,492 78,172
					Vā	alue, in th	nousands	of dollar	S				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	8,642 8,155 7,963	7,759 7,434 6,869	8,550 8,115 7,585	8,123 7,874 7,336	8,217 8,399 7,917	7,909 8,407 7,674	8,509 8,734 7,661	8,652 8,812 7,714	8,329 8,479 7,612	8,356 8,551	8,010 8,397	8,282 8,834	99,338 100,191 68,331
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	4,721 4,705 4,198	4,306 4,719 4,333	5,110 5,108 4,869	4,721 4,791 4,610	5,095 5,031 4,660	4,601 4,648 4,400	4,517 4,873 4,272	4,713 4,651 4,789	4,807 4,701 4,301	4,258 4,392	4,478 4,439	4,880 4,663	56,207 56,721 40,432
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	8 8 8	8 8 7	8 8 8	8 8 	8 8 	8 8 	96 96 71						
Total value of disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	13,371 12,868 12,169	12,073 12,161 11,209	13,668 13,231 12,462	12,852 12,673 11,954	13,320 13,438 12,585	12,518 13,063 12,082	13,034 13,615 11,941	13,373 13,471 12,511	13,144 13,188 11,921	12,622 12,951 	12,496 12,844 	13,505	155,641 157,008 108,834

Table 5-7 Disposition of eggs, quantity and value by province — Ontario

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
					qu	antity, in	thousand	ls of doz	ens				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	16,773 16,563 17,528	15,080 14,845 15,644	16,444 16,161 17,081	15,745 15,629 16,627	16,333 16,275 17,404	15,841 15,860 16,995	16,202 16,387 17,443	16,128 16,210 17,379	15,792 15,702 16,932	16,364 16,422	16,000 16,393 	16,674 17,411 	193,376 193,858 153,033
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	1,620 1,678 1,661	1,482 1,584 1,657	1,691 1,695 1,691	1,621 1,549 1,688	1,606 1,628 1,592	1,577 1,660 1,620	1,576 1,757 1,569	1,544 1,702 1,569	1,577 1,655 1,489	1,491 1,555 	1,564 1,768 	1,606 1,832	18,956 20,061 14,535
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	33 33 33	33 33 	33 33 	33 33 	396 396 297								
Leakers and rejects 2003 2004 2005	366 363 382	330 327 345	361 356 374	346 342 365	357 357 378	347 349 371	354 362 379	352 357 377	346 346 367	356 358 	350 362 	364 383	4,229 4,262 3,338
Total disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	18,792 18,637 19,604	16,925 16,789 17,679	18,529 18,245 19,179	17,745 17,553 18,713	18,329 18,293 19,407	17,798 17,902 19,019	18,165 18,539 19,424		17,748 17,736 18,821	18,244 18,368 	17,947 18,556 	18,677 19,659	216,957 218,577 171,203
					V	alue, in t	thousands	of dolla	rs				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	17,288 17,406 17,317	15,542 15,732 15,095	16,969 17,123 16,508	16,255 16,841 16,073	16,862 17,993 16,821	16,354 18,136 16,426	16,731 18,741 16,863	16,658 18,931 17,188	16,290 18,294 16,453	16,891 18,416 	16,512 18,380 	17,205 19,518 	199,557 215,511 148,744
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	5,799 6,005 5,216	5,307 5,701 5,202	6,054 6,100 5,310	5,802 5,622 5,385	5,751 5,973 5,077	5,646 6,094 5,216	5,642 6,446 5,052	5,528 6,245 5,051	5,647 5,892 4,795	5,337 5,535	5,599 5,765	5,751 5,972	67,863 71,350 46,304
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	42 44 42	42 44 41	44 44 44	44 44 44	44 45 44	44 47 44	44 47 44	44 48 44	42 43 42	43 45 	43 45 	43 45 	519 541 389
Total value of disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	23,129 23,455 22,575	20,891 21,477 20,338	23,067 23,267 21,862	22,507	22,657 24,011 21,942	22,044 24,277 21,686	22,417 25,234 21,959	25,224	21,979 24,229 21,290	22,271 23,996 	22,154 24,190 	22,999 25,535 	267,939 287,402 195,437

Table 5-8

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value by province — Manitoba

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
					qua	antity, in	thousand	s of doze	ens				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	6,563 6,643 7,014	5,880 5,964 6,322	6,410 6,620 6,931	6,155 6,375 6,574	6,373 6,596 6,762	6,106 6,380 6,593	6,375 6,482 6,815	6,423 6,462 6,800	6,160 6,197 6,521	6,269 6,257	5,990 6,115	6,443 6,716	75,147 76,807 60,332
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	231 239 233	254 230 248	280 291 287	272 275 264	253 283 297	233 288 296	263 264 278	233 263 281	246 257 257	248 250 	249 266 	238 271 	2,999 3,176 2,441
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	15 15 15	15 15 	15 15 	15 15 	180 180 135								
Leakers and rejects 2003 2004 2005	135 137 144	122 124 131	133 138 144	128 133 136	132 137 141	126 133 137	132 134 141	133 134 141	128 129 135	130 130 	124 127 	133 139 	1,556 1,595 1,250
Total disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	6,944 7,034 7,406	6,271 6,333 6,716	6,838 7,064 7,377	6,570 6,798 6,989	6,773 7,031 7,215	6,480 6,816 7,041	6,785 6,895 7,249	6,804 6,874 7,237	6,549 6,598 6,928	6,662 6,652	6,378 6,523	6,829 7,141 	79,882 81,758 64,158
					Vä	alue, in t	housands	of dolla	rs				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	4,457 4,730 4,773	3,972 4,208 4,316	4,320 4,648 4,710	4,167 4,470 4,441	4,350 4,691 4,636	4,123 4,527 4,547	4,428 4,699 4,802	4,648 4,868 5,009	4,485 4,648 4,845	4,642 4,686	4,415 4,633	4,736 5,087	52,743 55,895 42,079
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	831 856 846	912 827 903	1,005 1,043 1,046	976 986 960	908 1,029 1,083	838 1,049 1,076	942 960 1,013	835 959 1,022	881 936 937	889 911 	895 967	856 986	10,768 11,509 8,886
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	13 13 13	13 13 13	13 13 13	13 13 13	13 13 13	13 13 13	13 15 14	14 15 15	15 15 15	15 15 	15 15 	15 15 	165 168 122
Total value of disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	5,301 5,599 5,632	4,897 5,048 5,232	5,338 5,704 5,769	5,156 5,469 5,414	5,271 5,733 5,732	4,974 5,589 5,636	5,383 5,674 5,829	5,497 5,842 6,046	5,381 5,599 5,797	5,546 5,612 	5,325 5,615 	5,607 6,088 	63,676 67,572 51,087

Table 5-9 Disposition of eggs, quantity and value by province — Saskatchewan

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
					qua	intity, in	thousand	s of doze	ens				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	1,723 1,641 1,735	1,492 1,420 1,560	1,676 1,632 1,657	1,590 1,658 1,559	1,647 1,723 1,698	1,696 1,626 1,728	1,727 1,658 1,800	1,734 1,695 1,781	1,708 1,633 1,712	1,742 1,694	1,648 1,670	1,682 1,735	20,065 19,785 15,230
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	176 168 199	172 167 188	177 200 190	208 149 172	197 157 191	199 149 190	179 200 197	200 189 182	185 178 137	189 175	188 184 	213 180 	2,283 2,095 1,645
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	15 15 15	15 15 	15 15 	15 15 	180 180 135								
Leakers and rejects 2003 2004 2005	38 36 39	33 32 35	37 37 37	36 36 35	37 38 38	38 36 38	38 37 40	39 38 39	38 36 37	39 37 	37 37 	38 38 	448 438 338
Total disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	1,952 1,860 1,988	1,712 1,634 1,798	1,905 1,884 1,899	1,849 1,858 1,781	1,896 1,933 1,942	1,948 1,826 1,971	1,959 1,910 2,052	1,988 1,937 2,017	1,946 1,862 1,901	1,985 1,921 	1,888 1,906	1,948 1,968 	22,976 22,498 17,348
					Vā	alue, in th	nousands	of dolla	rs				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	1,590 1,859 1,892	1,747 1,614 1,698	1,949 1,862 1,813	1,855 1,924 1,712	1,921 2,050 1,863	1,977 1,981 1,896	2,018 2,024 1,977	2,030 2,123 1,937	1,978 2,046 1,856	1,993 2,082 	1,886 2,051 	1,924 1,995 	22,868 23,611 16,644
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	633 602 724	616 600 684	634 716 691	745 534 626	706 571 695	715 544 690	642 727 717	718 689 661	663 647 500	680 638 	675 670	766 653	8,193 7,591 5,988
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	17 20 19	21 20 19	20 20 19	20 21 19	20 21 19	20 21 19	20 21 19	20 21 19	19 20 18	20 21 	20 21 	20 20 	237 247 170
Total value of disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	2,240 2,481 2,635	2,384 2,234 2,401	2,603 2,598 2,523	2,620 2,479 2,357	2,647 2,642 2,577	2,712 2,546 2,605	2,680 2,772 2,713	2,768 2,833 2,617	2,660 2,713 2,374	2,693 2,741 	2,581 2,742 	2,710 2,668 	31,298 31,449 22,802

Table 5-10

Disposition of eggs, quantity and value by province — Alberta

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
					qua	antity, in	thousand	s of doze	ens				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	3,053 3,043 3,256	2,725 2,754 2,906	2,989 2,988 3,170	2,890 2,926 3,059	3,017 3,096 3,211	2,945 2,950 3,103	3,046 3,032 3,176	3,030 3,070 3,185	2,910 3,021 3,079	2,983 3,179 	2,863 3,100 	2,994 3,254 	35,445 36,413 28,145
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	513 596 567	492 461 505	574 560 568	564 526 521	576 552 600	504 510 546	569 618 611	536 602 570	569 544 545	468 511 	607 634	520 557 	6,493 6,670 5,034
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	33 33 33	33 33 	33 33 	33 33 	396 396 297								
Leakers and rejects 2003 2004 2005	72 73 77	65 65 68	72 71 75	69 69 72	72 73 76	69 69 73	73 73 76	72 74 75	70 72 73	69 74 	70 75 	71 76 	844 864 665
Total disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	3,671 3,745 3,933	3,315 3,313 3,512	3,668 3,652 3,846	3,556 3,554 3,685	3,698 3,754 3,920	3,551 3,562 3,755	3,721 3,756 3,896	3,671 3,779 3,863	3,582 3,670 3,730	3,553 3,797 	3,573 3,842 	3,618 3,920 	43,178 44,343 34,141
					Vä	alue, in tl	housands	of dolla	rs				
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	3,546 3,592 3,555	3,184 3,267 3,170	3,429 3,549 3,471	3,367 3,531 3,344	3,515 3,825 3,511	3,426 3,729 3,393	3,546 3,836 3,478	3,533 3,863 3,479	3,365 3,765 3,370	3,408 3,875	3,270 3,776	3,417 3,714	41,006 44,322 30,771
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	1,831 2,171 2,145	1,755 1,677 1,909	2,066 2,059 2,147	2,055 1,937 1,970	2,097 2,030 2,270	1,834 1,875 1,947	2,073 2,275 2,181	1,951 2,244 2,036	2,072 2,029 1,947	1,705 1,905 	2,211 2,396 	1,894 2,105 	23,544 24,703 18,552
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	43 43 40	43 43 40	42 43 41	44 44 41	44 45 41	43 46 41	43 46 41	43 45 41	40 42 39	41 44 	41 44 	41 42 	508 527 365
Total value of disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	5,420 5,806 5,740	4,982 4,987 5,119	5,537 5,651 5,659	5,466 5,512 5,355	5,656 5,900 5,822	5,303 5,650 5,381	5,662 6,157 5,700	5,527 6,152 5,556	5,477 5,836 5,356	5,154 5,824 	5,522 6,216 	5,352 5,861 	65,058 69,552 49,688

Table 5-11 Disposition of eggs, quantity and value by province — British Columbia

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
		quantity, in thousands of dozens											
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	4,800 4,109 3,235	4,323 4,455 2,726	4,692 4,775 3,152	4,473 3,508 3,318	4,694 2,348 3,652	4,560 2,103 3,647	4,653 2,145 3,925	4,668 2,149 4,169	4,526 2,022 4,185	4,681 2,035 	4,632 1,984	4,780 2,276	55,482 33,909 32,009
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	776 871 267	740 755 360	847 840 561	865 139 469	862 32 716	819 265 657	833 542 791	787 500 838	841 395 600	772 490 	765 582	836 394 	9,742 5,805 5,260
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	20 20 20	20 20 20	20 20 20	20 20 20	20 20 20	20 20 20	20 20 20	20 20 20	20 20 20	20 20 	20 20 	20 20 	240 240 180
Leakers and rejects 2003 2004 2005	111 99 70	101 104 62	111 112 74	107 73 76	111 48 87	107 47 86	109 54 94	109 53 100	107 48 96	109 51 	108 51 	112 53 	1,302 793 745
Total disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	5,707 5,099 3,592	5,184 5,334 3,168	5,670 5,747 3,807	5,465 3,740 3,883	5,687 2,448 4,475	5,506 2,435 4,410	5,615 2,761 4,830	5,584 2,722 5,127	5,494 2,485 4,901	5,582 2,596	5,525 2,637	5,748 2,743 	66,766 40,747 38,194
	value, in thousands of dollars												
Sold for consumption 2003 2004 2005	5,818 5,142 3,720	5,284 5,503 3,105	5,712 5,902 3,607	5,444 4,424 3,792	5,713 3,048 4,154	5,549 2,794 4,146	5,670 2,852 4,458	5,691 2,855 4,767	5,481 2,639 4,782	5,627 2,627 	5,566 2,560 	5,739 2,748	67,294 43,094 36,531
Sold for hatching 2003 2004 2005	2,754 3,250 1,012	2,628 2,815 1,365	3,115 3,134 2,122	3,181 509 1,771	3,208 116 2,707	3,046 973 2,485	3,107 1,988 2,730	2,934 1,831 2,893	3,136 1,465 2,071	2,881 1,818 	2,852 2,248 	3,119 1,521 	35,961 21,668 19,156
Home consumption 2003 2004 2005	27 30 28	27 30 28	31 31 31	31 31 31	31 32 31	31 32 31	31 32 31	31 32 31	26 26 26	31 32 	31 32 	30 30 	358 370 268
Total value of disposition of eggs 2003 2004 2005	8,599 8,422 4,760	7,939 8,348 4,498	8,858 9,067 5,760	8,656 4,964 5,594	8,952 3,196 6,892	8,626 3,799 6,662	8,808 4,872 7,219	8,656 4,718 7,691	8,643 4,130 6,879	8,539 4,477 	8,449 4,840 	8,888 4,299 	103,613 65,132 55,955

Table 6
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												
2003	697	831	944	960	779	673	543	528	547	499	481	467
2004	381	615	702	627	799	894 837	1,044	1,090	814	764	844	951
2005	817	1,132	1,187	1,017	923	837	734	859	755	679		
Yolk, total												
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
2005	497	552	566	553	548	605	776	687	639	599	••	••
Whites, total												
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
2005	163	148	147	128	122	100	119	91	124	99		
Edible dried eggs												
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
2005	1,097	1,096	1,064	1,088	1,056	1,064	1,016	835	907	941		
Dried, whole and mixes												
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
2005	358	291	340	376	396	303	333	293	284	287		
Dried, yolk and mixes												
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
2005	359	419	338	339	313	427	273	146	170	180		
Dried albumen												
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
2005	380	386	386	373	347	334	411	396	452	474		

Table 7
Supply and disposition of eggs

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004				
_	in thousands of dozens								
Production	547,630	566,659	575,789	577,612	553,761				
Beginning stocks	8,097	7,962	9,026	10,737	8,697				
Imports	39,830	41,959	42,879	44,304	68,021				
Total supply	595,557	616,580	627,694	632,653	630,479				
Exports	36,837	43,860	59,632	55,997	57,938				
Used for hatching	58,463	60,821	61,985	61,614	58,677				
Leakers and rejects	10,436	10,759	11,051	11,047	10,525				
Ending stocks	7,962	9,026	10,737	8,697	12,230				
Domestic disappearance, total	481,859	492,114	484,289	495,298	491,109				
_			dozens						
Domestic disappearance per capita	15.7	15.9	15.4	15.6	15.4				
Per capita consumed 1	13.0	13.1	12.8	13.0	12.8				

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

Table 8 Average prices of eggs sold for consumption in Canada, by month

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		dollars per dozen										
1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	1.06 1.06 0.98 0.99 1.02 1.05 1.05 1.07	1.06 1.05 0.98 0.99 1.02 1.05 1.06 1.08	1.07 1.05 0.98 0.99 1.04 1.05 1.06 1.08	1.07 1.05 0.99 0.99 1.04 1.05 1.06 1.09	1.07 1.04 1.00 1.00 1.05 1.05 1.06 1.11	1.07 1.04 1.00 1.00 1.05 1.05 1.06 1.13	1.07 1.02 1.02 0.98 1.05 1.05 1.07 1.14	1.05 1.02 1.01 1.02 1.05 1.09 1.07 1.15	1.05 1.02 1.01 1.03 1.04 1.07 1.07	1.05 1.00 1.01 1.03 1.05 1.07 1.07	1.06 1.00 1.00 1.04 1.07 1.07 1.07	1.06 1.00 0.99 1.04 1.06 1.10 1.07

Table 9 Report of processed eggs production, Canada

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