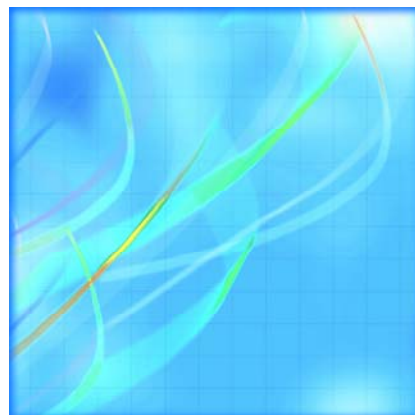




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- r revised
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- E use with caution
- F too unreliable to be published

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Highlights

Value of poultry products increases

- The value of poultry products totalled \$2.8 billion in 2007, a 10.6% increase from 2006. Sales of poultry meat, including turkey, showed an increase of 13.3% with a total value of \$2.1 billion. The value of egg sales increased 3.9% from 2006 to stand at \$762.5 million.
- Canadian farmers produced 1.2 million tonnes of poultry meat in 2007, virtually unchanged from 2006. Chicken, including stewing hens, accounts for 86% of all poultry meat produced. It increased 3.3% from year-ago levels. Turkey production stood at 169 thousand tonnes in 2007, an increase of 3.4% from 2006.
- The quantity of poultry available for consumption has continued to increase over recent years, reaching 13.4 kilograms per person in 2007, a slight increase of 0.3% from last year and well above the 11.7 kilograms available for consumption 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 decreases in 2007

- Egg production in 2007, at 577.4 million dozen, showed a slight decrease of 0.5% from 2006. The central region produces over half of the eggs in Canada. Ontario alone produced 227 million dozen eggs in 2007 while Quebec, with 101.5 million dozen, produced 17.6% of the Canadian total.
- The annual quantity of eggs available for consumption has declined following 2 years of increases and was pegged at 11.5 dozen per person in 2007, 4.7% less than 2006. However, the recent sustained growth in eggs available for consumption can be attributed to the publicity surrounding the nutritional benefits of eggs, the 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.

Chart 1
Value of poultry products, Canada, 1998 to 2007

millions of dollars

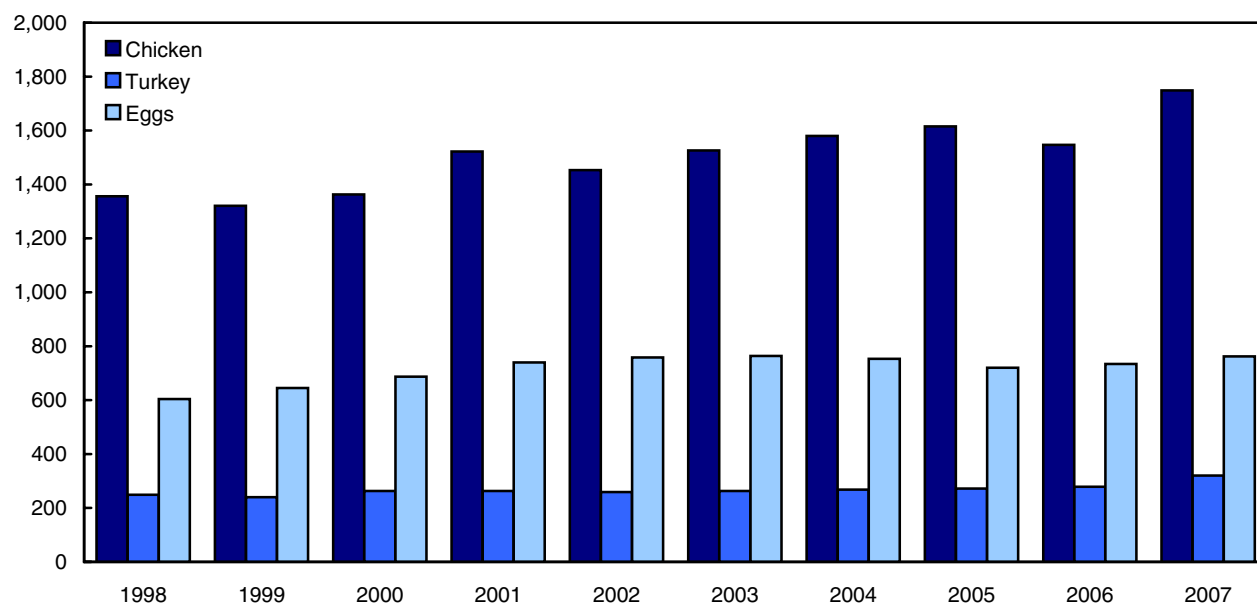


Chart 2
Poultry meat production, Canada 1998 to 2007

thousands metric tonnes

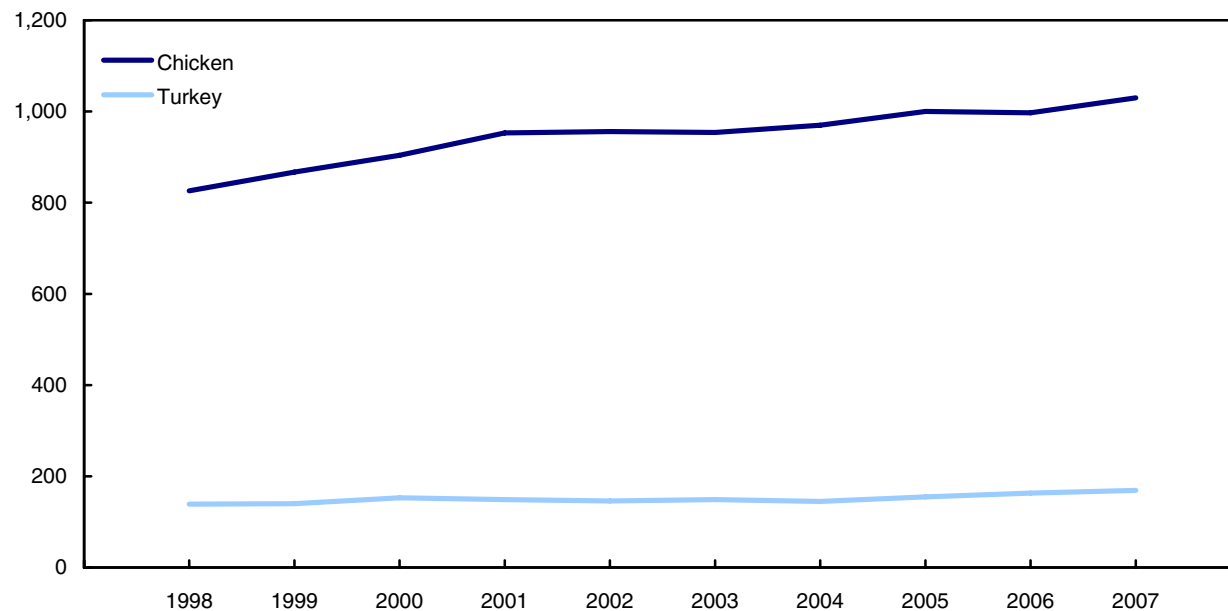


Chart 3
Quantity of meats available for consumption, Canada, 1998 to 2007

kilograms per person

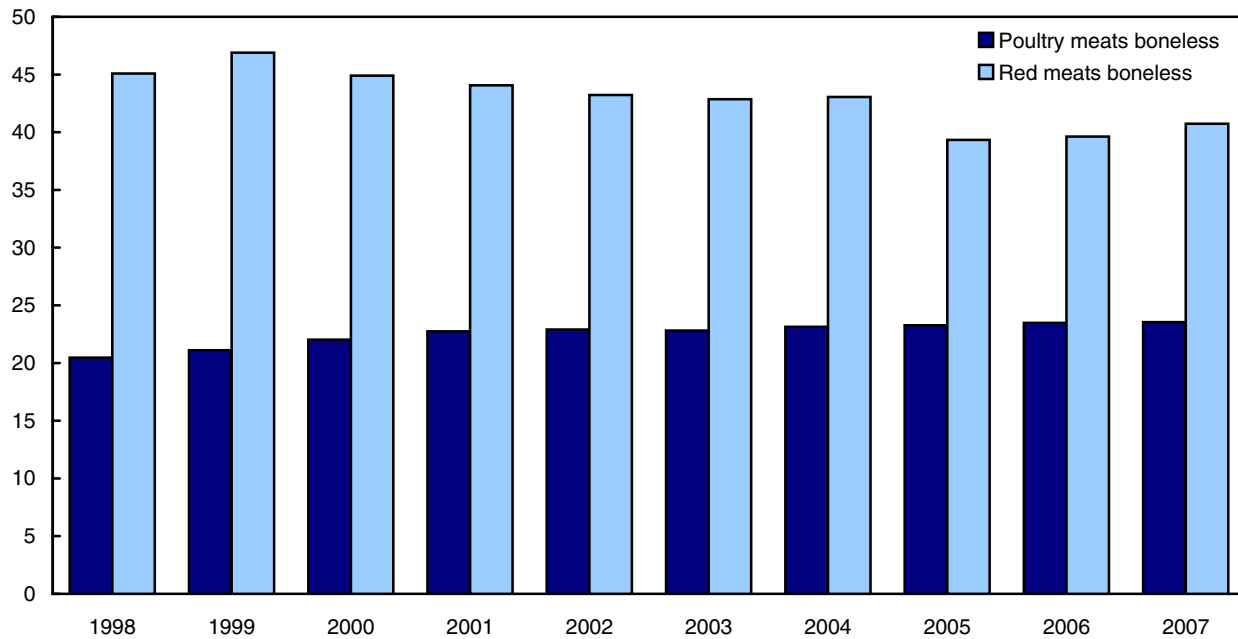


Chart 4
Production of eggs, Canada, 1998 to 2007

millions of dozens

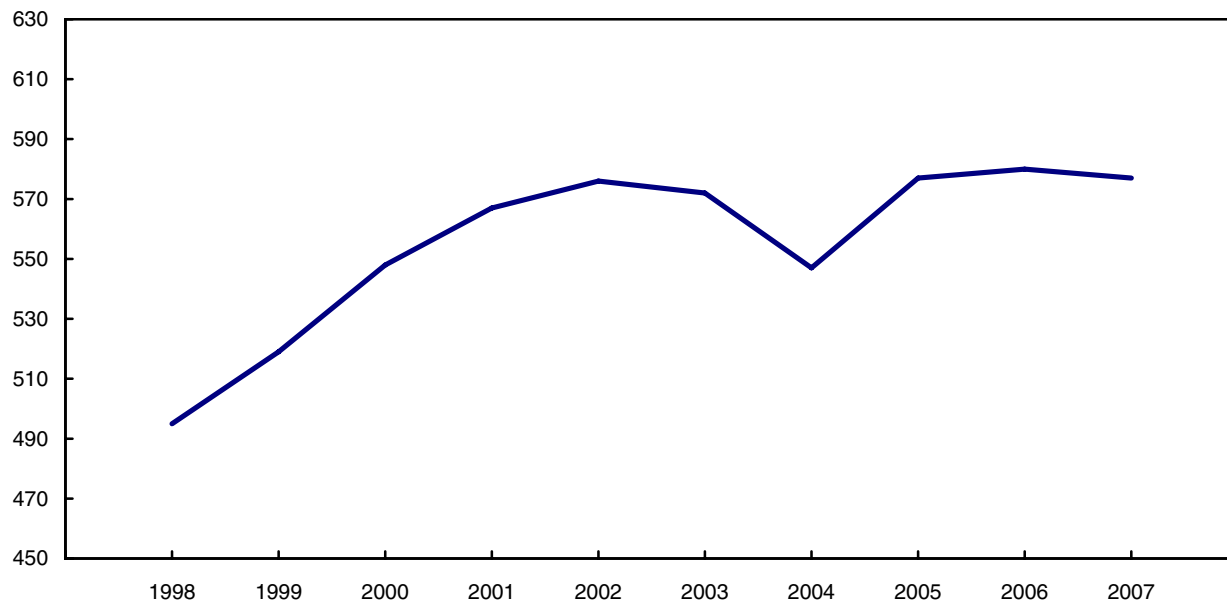
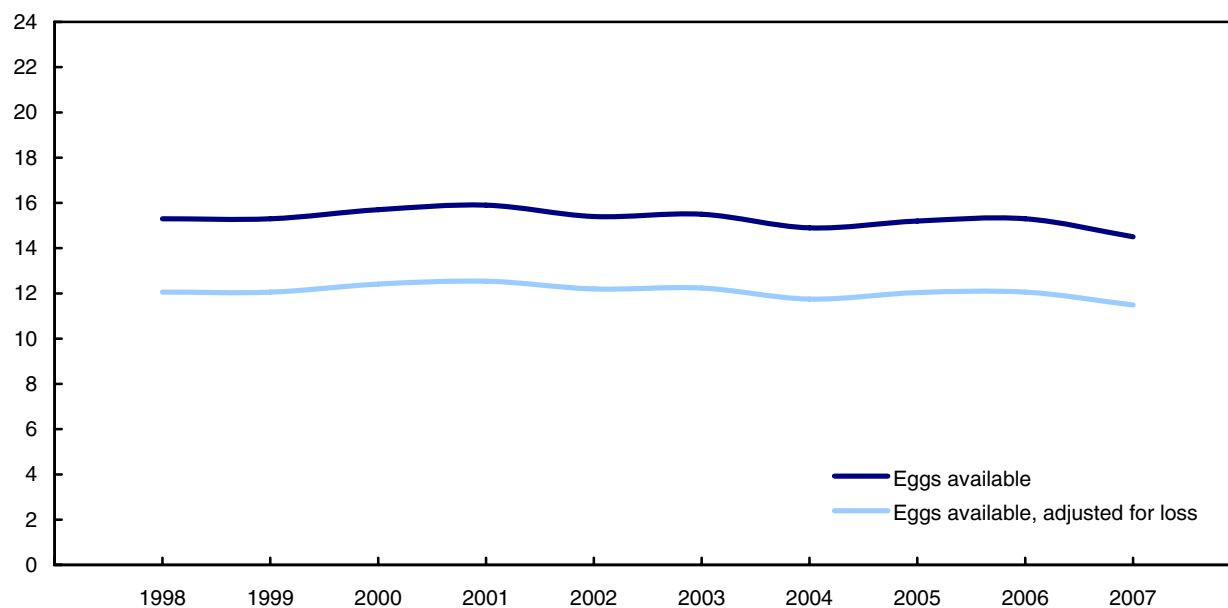


Chart 5
Quantity of eggs available for consumption, Canada, 1998 to 2007

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 food available and the food available, adjusted for loss 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. 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 (Disposition of eggs by province) are subject to revision throughout the year and may not compare exactly to the data in table 7 (Supply and disposition of eggs);
- ii. beginning in 1986, the quantity of eggs available for 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;
- v. Please note that the quantity and value of eggs sold for hatching in New Brunswick also include the quantity and value for the other Atlantic provinces.

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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21-207-X	Statistics on income of farm families
21-208-X	Statistics on revenues and expenses of farms
23-003-X	Production of eggs

Selected CANSIM tables from Statistics Canada

003-0017	Supply and disposition of poultry meat and eggs in Canada
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 summary tables from Statistics Canada

- *Production of eggs, by province*
- *Production of poultry, by province*

Statistical tables

Table 1
Production of poultry meat

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	in thousands			in thousands of kilograms			in thousands of dollars		
Chicken									
Canada	611,162	604,680	623,435	977,350	971,941	1,005,597	1,610,444	1,541,549	1,743,787
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	21,969	21,635	22,262	33,392	33,046	34,574	55,821	53,266	61,862
New Brunswick	17,321	17,404	18,236	26,726	26,362	27,472	45,669	43,104	49,752
Quebec	158,376	160,519	165,088	262,618	262,621	271,329	424,907	407,247	469,014
Ontario	196,461	192,818	197,205	323,905	320,103	328,377	525,358	495,016	565,423
Manitoba	28,931	29,352	29,343	41,203	42,718	43,074	66,703	64,235	72,966
Saskatchewan	21,850	22,587	25,521	31,325	36,409	41,012	49,213	56,431	71,153
Alberta	53,013	53,417	54,696	86,880	86,732	88,442	141,893	137,866	152,306
British Columbia	101,453	95,491	99,183	154,440	147,608	154,292	272,179	258,154	273,480
Stewing hen									
Canada	15,089	17,581	16,907	22,722	25,541	24,467	4,764	5,720	4,875
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	79	85	93	224	240	263	128	133	128
New Brunswick	155	284	216	280	377	295	89	134	91
Quebec	4,266	4,394	4,727	6,527	6,609	6,812	2,162	2,281	2,154
Ontario	8,742	9,532	8,776	12,030	12,183	11,402	1,317	1,345	986
Manitoba	194	214	180	528	560	479	4	4	4
Saskatchewan	147	110	137	351	301	324	38	36	27
Alberta	272	437	402	614	1,169	1,175	63	133	101
British Columbia	1,233	2,525	2,370	2,167	4,101	3,701	962	1,653	1,377
Total Chicken ¹									
Canada	626,251	622,261	640,342	1,000,072	997,482	1,030,063	1,615,208	1,547,270	1,748,663
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	22,048	21,720	22,355	33,615	33,286	34,837	55,949	53,400	61,990
New Brunswick	17,476	17,688	18,452	27,006	26,739	27,766	45,758	43,238	49,844
Quebec	162,642	164,913	169,815	269,144	269,231	278,141	427,070	409,527	471,167
Ontario	205,203	202,349	205,981	335,935	332,286	339,779	526,675	496,361	566,409
Manitoba	29,125	29,566	29,523	41,731	43,278	43,552	66,707	64,239	72,970
Saskatchewan	21,996	22,696	25,658	31,677	36,710	41,336	49,251	56,467	71,180
Alberta	53,285	53,854	55,098	87,494	87,901	89,617	141,955	138,000	152,407
British Columbia	102,686	98,016	101,553	156,607	151,709	157,993	273,141	259,807	274,858
Turkey									
Canada	20,492	21,172	21,756	155,421	163,422	168,991	271,695	278,668	320,407
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	731	789	779	3,544	3,745	3,736	6,069	6,493	7,309
New Brunswick	362	365	406	2,700	2,820	3,222	4,504	4,669	5,898
Quebec	4,343	4,567	4,412	31,554	33,069	33,153	55,004	56,269	58,168
Ontario	8,500	8,939	9,231	69,675	74,833	75,456	121,749	127,565	144,601
Manitoba	1,432	1,413	1,589	10,575	10,683	11,873	18,088	18,070	22,241
Saskatchewan	674	802	886	4,632	5,460	6,112	8,449	9,698	12,123
Alberta	1,757	1,651	1,651	13,118	13,324	14,077	24,034	23,886	28,046
British Columbia	2,688	2,640	2,797	19,583	19,445	21,320	33,726	31,947	41,939
Total poultry									
Canada	646,743	643,432	662,098	1,155,493	1,160,904	1,199,054	1,886,903	1,825,937	2,069,070
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	22,779	22,508	23,134	37,159	37,031	38,573	62,018	59,893	69,298
New Brunswick	17,838	18,053	18,858	29,706	29,559	30,988	50,263	47,908	55,741
Quebec	166,985	169,480	174,226	300,698	302,299	311,294	482,074	465,796	529,335
Ontario	213,702	211,289	215,213	405,611	407,119	415,235	648,424	623,925	711,010
Manitoba	30,557	30,978	31,112	52,306	53,962	55,425	84,795	82,309	95,211
Saskatchewan	22,670	23,499	26,544	36,308	42,170	47,448	57,700	66,165	83,303
Alberta	55,042	55,505	56,749	100,612	101,225	103,694	165,989	161,885	180,453
British Columbia	105,374	100,656	104,350	176,190	171,154	179,313	306,867	291,754	316,797

1. Includes stewing hen.

Table 2-1
Disposition of poultry meat — Chicken ¹

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	in thousands			in thousands of kilograms			in thousands of dollars		
Sold									
Canada	625,851	621,868	639,945	999,146	996,555	1,029,137	1,614,019	1,546,086	1,747,465
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	22,042	21,713	22,347	33,599	33,270	34,820	55,923	53,374	61,962
New Brunswick	17,474	17,686	18,450	27,001	26,735	27,762	45,753	43,233	49,838
Quebec	162,617	164,888	169,789	269,082	269,169	278,079	426,980	409,439	471,071
Ontario	205,103	202,248	205,880	335,723	332,073	339,566	526,389	496,089	566,112
Manitoba	29,082	29,520	29,479	41,610	43,157	43,431	66,534	64,183	72,909
Saskatchewan	21,949	22,650	25,610	31,561	36,594	41,220	49,248	56,323	71,021
Alberta	53,167	53,750	54,991	87,226	87,633	89,349	141,529	137,583	152,027
British Columbia	102,632	97,959	101,494	156,491	151,592	157,876	272,978	259,647	274,703
Home consumption									
Canada	400	393	398	927	927	927	1,189	1,183	1,198
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	8	16	16	16	26	25	28
New Brunswick	2	2	2	4	4	4	5	5	6
Quebec	25	25	26	62	62	62	90	88	96
Ontario	100	101	101	212	212	212	286	272	297
Manitoba	43	46	44	121	121	121	172	56	61
Saskatchewan	48	47	48	116	116	116	3	144	159
Alberta	118	104	107	268	268	268	427	417	379
British Columbia	54	57	58	117	117	117	163	160	155
Disposition ²									
Canada	626,251	622,261	640,342	1,000,072	997,482	1,030,063	1,615,208	1,547,270	1,748,663
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	22,048	21,720	22,355	33,615	33,286	34,837	55,949	53,400	61,990
New Brunswick	17,476	17,688	18,452	27,006	26,739	27,766	45,758	43,238	49,844
Quebec	162,642	164,913	169,815	269,144	269,231	278,141	427,070	409,527	471,167
Ontario	205,203	202,349	205,981	335,935	332,286	339,779	526,675	496,361	566,409
Manitoba	29,125	29,566	29,523	41,731	43,278	43,552	66,707	64,239	72,970
Saskatchewan	21,996	22,696	25,658	31,677	36,710	41,336	49,251	56,467	71,180
Alberta	53,285	53,854	55,098	87,494	87,901	89,617	141,955	138,000	152,407
British Columbia	102,686	98,016	101,553	156,607	151,709	157,993	273,141	259,807	274,858

1. Includes stewing hen.

2. Includes sold and home consumption.

Table 2-2
Disposition of poultry meat — Turkey

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	in thousands			in thousands of kilograms			in thousands of dollars		
Sold									
Canada	20,478	21,158	21,742	155,315	163,317	168,885	271,506	278,484	320,203
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	731	788	779	3,542	3,744	3,735	6,066	6,491	7,306
New Brunswick	362	365	406	2,699	2,819	3,221	4,503	4,668	5,896
Quebec	4,342	4,566	4,411	31,548	33,063	33,148	54,994	56,259	58,158
Ontario	8,497	8,937	9,229	69,654	74,812	75,435	121,712	127,529	144,561
Manitoba	1,431	1,411	1,587	10,562	10,671	11,860	18,066	18,048	22,217
Saskatchewan	671	799	883	4,612	5,440	6,092	8,412	9,663	12,083
Alberta	1,752	1,647	1,647	13,085	13,291	14,044	23,973	23,826	27,980
British Columbia	2,687	2,639	2,796	19,574	19,436	21,311	33,710	31,932	41,921
Home consumption									
Canada	14	14	14	106	106	106	189	184	205
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	1	1	1	2	2	2
Quebec	1	1	1	6	6	6	10	10	10
Ontario	3	3	3	21	21	21	37	36	40
Manitoba	2	2	2	13	13	13	22	22	24
Saskatchewan	3	3	3	20	20	20	37	36	40
Alberta	5	4	4	33	33	33	61	60	66
British Columbia	1	1	1	9	9	9	16	15	18
Disposition ¹									
Canada	20,492	21,172	21,756	155,421	163,422	168,991	271,695	278,668	320,407
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	731	789	779	3,544	3,745	3,736	6,069	6,493	7,309
New Brunswick	362	365	406	2,700	2,820	3,222	4,504	4,669	5,898
Quebec	4,343	4,567	4,412	31,554	33,069	33,153	55,004	56,269	58,168
Ontario	8,500	8,939	9,231	69,675	74,833	75,456	121,749	127,565	144,601
Manitoba	1,432	1,413	1,589	10,575	10,683	11,873	18,088	18,070	22,241
Saskatchewan	674	802	886	4,632	5,460	6,112	8,449	9,698	12,123
Alberta	1,757	1,651	1,651	13,118	13,324	14,077	24,034	23,886	28,046
British Columbia	2,688	2,640	2,797	19,583	19,445	21,320	33,726	31,947	41,939

1. Includes sold and home consumption.

Table 2-3
Disposition of poultry meat — Total poultry

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	in thousands			in thousands of kilograms			in thousands of dollars		
Sold									
Canada	646,329	643,026	661,687	1,154,461	1,159,872	1,198,022	1,885,525	1,824,570	2,067,667
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	22,773	22,501	23,126	37,141	37,013	38,555	61,988	59,865	69,268
New Brunswick	17,836	18,051	18,856	29,701	29,554	30,982	50,256	47,901	55,734
Quebec	166,959	169,454	174,200	300,630	302,232	311,226	481,974	465,698	529,229
Ontario	213,600	211,185	215,109	405,377	406,886	415,002	648,101	623,617	710,672
Manitoba	30,512	30,931	31,066	52,172	53,828	55,291	84,601	82,231	95,126
Saskatchewan	22,620	23,449	26,493	36,172	42,034	47,312	57,660	65,986	83,104
Alberta	54,919	55,397	56,638	100,311	100,924	103,393	165,502	161,409	180,007
British Columbia	105,319	100,598	104,290	176,064	171,027	179,187	306,688	291,579	316,624
Home consumption									
Canada	414	407	411	1,032	1,032	1,032	1,377	1,367	1,403
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	7	8	18	18	18	29	28	31
New Brunswick	2	2	2	5	5	5	7	7	7
Quebec	26	26	27	68	68	68	100	98	106
Ontario	102	104	104	233	233	233	323	308	337
Manitoba	45	48	46	134	134	134	195	78	85
Saskatchewan	51	50	51	136	136	136	40	179	199
Alberta	122	108	111	301	301	301	488	477	445
British Columbia	56	58	59	126	126	126	179	175	173
Disposition ¹									
Canada	646,743	643,432	662,098	1,155,493	1,160,904	1,199,054	1,886,903	1,825,937	2,069,070
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	22,779	22,508	23,134	37,159	37,031	38,573	62,018	59,893	69,298
New Brunswick	17,838	18,053	18,858	29,706	29,559	30,988	50,263	47,908	55,741
Quebec	166,985	169,480	174,226	300,698	302,299	311,294	482,074	465,796	529,335
Ontario	213,702	211,289	215,213	405,611	407,119	415,235	648,424	623,925	711,010
Manitoba	30,557	30,978	31,112	52,306	53,962	55,425	84,795	82,309	95,211
Saskatchewan	22,670	23,499	26,544	36,308	42,170	47,448	57,700	66,165	83,303
Alberta	55,042	55,505	56,749	100,612	101,225	103,694	165,989	161,885	180,453
British Columbia	105,374	100,656	104,350	176,190	171,154	179,313	306,867	291,754	316,797

1. Includes sold and home consumption.

Table 3
Supply and disposition of poultry meat

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
tonnes					
Chicken					
Production	929,749	946,186	977,350	971,941	1,005,597
Beginning stocks	28,947	23,719	33,069	38,361	28,218
Imports	109,921	129,796	132,875	151,136	168,358
Total supply	1,068,617	1,099,701	1,143,294	1,161,438	1,202,173
Exports	71,110	72,260	91,932	99,357	121,850
Ending stocks	23,719	33,069	38,361	28,218	36,554
Net supply	973,788	994,372	1,013,001	1,033,863	1,043,769
kilograms					
Food available per person, eviscerated basis	30.7	31.1	31.4	31.7	31.7
Food available per person, boneless weight	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.1	19.0
Food available per person, adjusted for loss ²	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6
tonnes					
Stewing hen					
Production	24,617	23,603	22,722	25,541	24,466
Beginning stocks	1,942	780	837	1,256	946
Imports	37,584	46,166	46,450	48,386	58,266
Total supply	64,143	70,549	70,009	75,183	83,678
Exports	17,778	18,065	22,983	24,839	30,463
Ending stocks	780	837	1,256	946	1,445
Net supply	45,585	51,647	45,770	49,398	51,770
kilograms					
Food available per person, eviscerated basis	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6
Food available per person, boneless weight	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0
Food available per person, adjusted for loss ²	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
tonnes					
Total Chicken ¹					
Production	954,366	969,789	1,000,072	997,482	1,030,063
Beginning stocks	30,889	24,499	33,906	39,617	29,164
Imports	147,505	175,962	179,325	199,522	226,624
Total supply	1,132,760	1,170,250	1,213,303	1,236,621	1,285,851
Exports	88,888	90,325	114,915	124,196	152,313
Ending stocks	24,499	33,906	39,617	29,164	37,999
Net supply	1,019,373	1,046,019	1,058,771	1,083,261	1,095,539
kilograms					
Food available per person, eviscerated basis	32.2	32.7	32.8	33.2	33.2
Food available per person, boneless weight	19.4	19.7	19.7	20.0	20.0
Food available per person, adjusted for loss ²	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2
tonnes					
Turkey					
Production	148,911	145,107	155,421	163,422	168,991
Beginning stocks	13,956	15,852	11,731	12,411	12,834
Imports	7,871	10,185	14,896	8,995	8,034
Total supply	170,738	171,144	182,048	184,828	189,859
Exports	16,913	19,219	24,521	27,165	26,493
Ending stocks	15,852	11,731	12,411	12,834	15,415
Net supply	137,973	140,194	145,116	144,829	147,951
kilograms					
Food available per person, eviscerated basis	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
Food available per person, boneless weight	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Food available per person, adjusted for loss ²	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued

Supply and disposition of poultry meat

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	tonnes				
Total poultry meat					
Production	1,103,277	1,114,896	1,155,493	1,160,904	1,199,054
Beginning stocks	44,845	40,351	45,637	52,028	41,998
Imports	155,376	186,147	194,221	208,517	234,658
Total supply	1,303,498	1,341,394	1,395,351	1,421,449	1,475,710
Exports	105,801	109,544	139,436	151,361	178,806
Ending stocks	40,351	45,637	52,028	41,998	53,414
Net supply	1,157,346	1,186,213	1,203,887	1,228,090	1,243,490
	kilograms				
Food available per person, eviscerated basis	36.5	37.1	37.3	37.6	37.7
Food available per person, boneless weight	22.8	23.1	23.3	23.5	23.5
Food available per person, adjusted for loss ²	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.4

1. Includes stewing hen.

2. Experimental, use with caution. The data have been 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 thousands												
Newfoundland and Labrador													
2006	347	342	344	339	329	338	348	338	339	351	340	342	341
2007	345	363	372	331	320	350	370	368	338	339	347	342	349
2008	358	385	386	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island													
2006	126	126	130	130	130	129	129	129	134	136	132	131	130
2007	130	130	124	119	126	132	131	131	131	130	130	131	129
2008	130	130	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia													
2006	756	753	758	743	740	755	753	758	744	718	735	762	748
2007	754	752	756	744	717	721	749	755	747	747	744	745	744
2008	751	749	753	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick													
2006	717	744	770	790	737	754	749	736	738	742	780	743	750
2007	813	803	829	799	812	803	765	786	785	732	698	631	771
2008	734	757	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec													
2006	4,833	4,761	4,852	4,869	4,926	4,855	4,712	4,713	4,738	4,742	4,698	4,749	4,787
2007	4,848	4,874	4,883	4,810	4,771	4,764	4,798	4,820	4,673	4,701	4,805	4,905	4,804
2008	4,931	4,864	4,811	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario													
2006	9,333	9,371	9,518	9,620	9,688	9,638	9,571	9,496	9,389	9,344	9,420	9,514	9,492
2007	9,450	9,433	9,435	9,551	9,589	9,383	9,260	9,309	9,338	9,294	9,406	9,542	9,416
2008	9,444	9,369	9,342	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manitoba													
2006	3,029	3,016	2,948	2,951	3,034	3,038	3,038	3,027	2,988	2,994	3,028	3,037	3,011
2007	2,951	2,933	3,031	3,035	2,998	2,983	3,009	2,989	2,962	2,949	2,939	2,981	2,980
2008	3,030	3,036	3,020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan													
2006	1,189	1,182	1,153	1,156	1,141	1,128	1,126	1,128	1,071	1,075	1,162	1,128	1,137
2007	1,124	1,178	1,155	1,141	1,162	1,121	1,110	1,147	1,111	1,079	1,104	1,127	1,130
2008	1,109	1,114	1,099	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alberta													
2006	2,338	2,292	2,258	2,284	2,236	2,217	2,281	2,335	2,345	2,342	2,354	2,316	2,300
2007	2,314	2,319	2,327	2,310	2,311	2,341	2,329	2,344	2,321	2,297	2,299	2,294	2,317
2008	2,294	2,283	2,280	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Columbia													
2006	3,263	3,155	3,125	3,215	3,253	3,202	3,134	3,156	3,147	3,120	3,127	3,138	3,170
2007	3,239	3,150	3,121	3,196	3,261	3,228	3,236	3,169	3,067	3,146	3,171	3,159	3,179
2008	3,255	3,200	3,186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada													
2006	25,932	25,742	25,855	26,097	26,213	26,054	25,841	25,817	25,633	25,563	25,776	25,860	25,866
2007	25,968	25,935	26,032	26,036	26,067	25,826	25,757	25,817	25,473	25,414	25,643	25,857	25,819
2008	26,036	25,888	25,801	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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
in thousands													
Newfoundland and Labrador													
2006	2,432	2,222	2,273	2,466	2,475	2,497	2,437	2,528	2,494	2,323	2,467	2,534	29,140
2007	2,538	2,419	2,549	2,577	2,595	2,529	2,602	2,580	2,537	2,562	2,528	2,566	30,576
2008	2,478	2,378	2,432	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island													
2006	2,341	2,219	2,330	2,322	2,355	2,399	2,436	2,370	2,260	2,363	2,333	2,354	28,075
2007	2,602	2,447	2,578	2,578	2,526	2,451	2,626	2,601	2,511	2,526	2,501	2,622	30,554
2008	2,742	2,393	2,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia													
2006	2,493	2,260	2,403	2,427	2,462	2,443	2,438	2,532	2,497	2,456	2,399	2,421	29,233
2007	2,605	2,415	2,545	2,487	2,516	2,498	2,577	2,550	2,450	2,551	2,465	2,637	30,299
2008	2,522	2,419	2,573	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick													
2006	2,064	1,935	2,038	1,981	2,056	2,015	2,051	2,076	2,018	2,037	2,015	2,106	24,385
2007	2,106	1,990	2,090	2,046	2,057	1,993	2,136	2,131	2,046	2,149	2,115	2,205	25,028
2008	2,162	1,991	2,087	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec													
2006	2,203	2,025	2,197	2,078	2,172	2,080	2,166	2,176	2,120	2,184	2,138	2,198	25,741
2007	2,187	1,984	2,168	2,070	2,144	2,071	2,166	2,120	2,076	2,156	2,078	2,142	25,366
2008	2,123	2,003	2,108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario													
2006	2,446	2,228	2,422	2,325	2,418	2,330	2,432	2,400	2,348	2,425	2,384	2,488	28,646
2007	2,491	2,245	2,462	2,359	2,447	2,374	2,457	2,454	2,372	2,466	2,390	2,464	28,980
2008	2,457	2,307	2,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manitoba													
2006	2,549	2,350	2,550	2,469	2,521	2,454	2,517	2,517	2,455	2,505	2,438	2,529	29,849
2007	2,581	2,383	2,550	2,319	2,370	2,323	2,380	2,378	2,321	2,368	2,301	2,399	28,675
2008	2,497	2,336	2,450	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan													
2006	2,047	1,873	1,936	1,811	1,838	1,783	1,860	1,855	1,789	1,897	1,814	1,838	22,344
2007	1,869	1,678	1,774	1,665	1,705	1,640	1,770	1,725	1,646	1,726	1,704	1,733	20,634
2008	1,722	1,640	1,612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alberta													
2006	2,043	1,844	2,033	1,965	2,032	1,950	2,016	1,995	1,924	1,998	1,950	2,026	23,773
2007	2,068	1,851	2,033	1,931	2,044	1,949	2,022	1,985	1,939	2,014	2,016	2,114	23,968
2008	2,164	2,018	2,133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Columbia													
2006	2,095	1,897	2,088	1,999	2,077	2,016	2,070	2,061	1,988	2,059	2,021	2,071	24,439
2007	2,084	1,897	2,067	2,000	2,051	2,004	2,064	2,033	2,001	2,069	2,009	2,085	24,363
2008	2,087	1,967	2,069	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada													
2006	2,304	2,106	2,284	2,195	2,275	2,200	2,277	2,267	2,208	2,272	2,226	2,306	26,921
2007	2,322	2,109	2,293	2,187	2,257	2,190	2,272	2,252	2,191	2,271	2,208	2,287	26,838
2008	2,290	2,153	2,261	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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 thousands												
Newfoundland and Labrador													
2006	703	633	651	697	678	704	707	713	704	679	700	723	8,290
2007	729	732	790	710	693	737	803	791	715	724	731	730	8,885
2008	740	764	783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island													
2006	247	234	251	252	254	258	262	254	253	268	256	257	3,046
2007	283	265	266	255	266	269	287	283	274	274	271	286	3,277
2008	298	258	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia													
2006	1,571	1,417	1,517	1,502	1,519	1,537	1,530	1,600	1,548	1,469	1,469	1,537	18,214
2007	1,636	1,513	1,604	1,543	1,504	1,502	1,609	1,605	1,525	1,588	1,527	1,638	18,793
2008	1,578	1,510	1,616	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick													
2006	1,233	1,200	1,308	1,304	1,262	1,265	1,280	1,274	1,241	1,259	1,310	1,304	15,241
2007	1,427	1,331	1,443	1,363	1,391	1,334	1,361	1,395	1,338	1,311	1,231	1,160	16,084
2008	1,322	1,257	1,391	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec													
2006	8,874	8,035	8,885	8,433	8,917	8,414	8,506	8,547	8,371	8,632	8,372	8,700	102,684
2007	8,835	8,057	8,824	8,299	8,526	8,222	8,661	8,515	8,084	8,447	8,322	8,757	101,547
2008	8,722	8,121	8,453	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario													
2006	19,025	17,397	19,207	18,640	19,525	18,714	19,398	18,993	18,368	18,885	18,714	19,725	226,590
2007	19,620	17,645	19,358	18,779	19,557	18,560	18,958	19,033	18,459	19,101	18,733	19,595	227,397
2008	19,340	18,014	18,915	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manitoba													
2006	6,433	5,906	6,264	6,073	6,373	6,212	6,372	6,348	6,112	6,250	6,153	6,401	74,897
2007	6,346	5,824	6,442	5,866	5,922	5,775	5,968	5,923	5,729	5,819	5,634	5,960	71,208
2008	6,306	5,911	6,167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saskatchewan													
2006	2,028	1,845	1,861	1,745	1,748	1,676	1,745	1,744	1,597	1,699	1,757	1,728	21,171
2007	1,750	1,648	1,708	1,583	1,651	1,532	1,637	1,649	1,524	1,552	1,568	1,628	19,431
2008	1,591	1,523	1,476	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alberta													
2006	3,980	3,521	3,825	3,740	3,786	3,603	3,833	3,883	3,760	3,899	3,826	3,910	45,565
2007	3,988	3,577	3,943	3,718	3,936	3,803	3,924	3,877	3,751	3,856	3,863	4,042	46,278
2008	4,138	3,839	4,054	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Columbia													
2006	5,696	4,988	5,437	5,355	5,630	5,380	5,405	5,420	5,214	5,352	5,267	5,417	64,561
2007	5,625	4,979	5,375	5,328	5,575	5,391	5,566	5,370	5,114	5,424	5,308	5,489	64,543
2008	5,662	5,246	5,493	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada													
2006	49,790	45,176	49,205	47,739	49,691	47,764	49,037	48,774	47,166	48,390	47,823	49,702	580,258
2007	50,239	45,570	49,752	47,444	49,020	47,126	48,774	48,441	46,512	48,095	47,188	49,283	577,443
2008	49,696	46,441	48,607	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2006	43,776	39,487	42,936	41,681	43,252	41,847	42,928	42,830	41,383	42,580	41,857	43,839	508,395
2007	43,888	39,723	43,342	41,251	42,639	41,179	42,539	42,415	40,803	42,212	41,266	43,299	504,555
2008	43,589	40,491	42,340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	4,934	4,701	5,202	5,024	5,364	4,881	5,049	4,888	4,760	4,763	4,928	4,788	59,282
2007	5,264	4,851	5,334	5,161	5,319	4,921	5,177	4,975	4,694	4,839	4,894	4,916	60,344
2008	5,034	4,941	5,187	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	1,495
2007	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	1,495
2008	125	125	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leakers and rejects													
2006	954	864	942	910	950	912	936	931	899	924	914	951	11,085
2007	962	872	952	908	938	902	934	926	891	919	903	943	11,051
2008	948	885	955	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total disposition of eggs													
2006	49,789	45,176	49,205	47,739	49,691	47,764	49,037	48,774	47,166	48,390	47,823	49,702	580,257
2007	50,239	45,570	49,752	47,444	49,021	47,126	48,774	48,441	46,512	48,095	47,188	49,283	577,444
2008	49,696	46,441	48,606	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2006	44,546	41,014	44,784	43,632	45,302	43,842	45,070	45,172	43,677	44,584	43,865	45,812	531,299
2007	43,304	40,913	45,470	43,430	45,437	44,003	45,751	46,196	44,488	46,049	45,402	47,700	538,144
2008	47,615	44,437	46,391	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	16,508	15,853	17,510	16,952	18,091	16,502	16,966	16,451	16,071	16,089	16,924	16,434	200,350
2007	18,784	17,402	19,608	19,003	19,659	18,305	19,314	18,370	17,367	18,010	18,216	18,312	222,350
2008	18,758	19,123	20,227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	162	163	162	163	163	163	163	166	169	166	166	165	1,969
2007	158	164	161	161	161	162	163	168	170	170	171	168	1,975
2008	166	168	164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2006	61,216	57,030	62,456	60,747	63,555	60,506	62,199	61,789	59,916	60,839	60,955	62,411	733,618
2007	62,246	58,479	65,239	62,594	65,258	62,470	65,227	64,734	62,025	64,229	63,789	66,179	762,468
2008	66,538	63,728	66,781	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 5-2
Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — 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													
2006	689	620	638	684	664	690	693	698	690	665	686	709	8,126
2007	714	718	774	696	679	723	787	775	701	710	717	716	8,710
2008	726	749	767	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2008	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leakers and rejects													
2006	14	12	13	14	13	14	14	14	14	13	14	14	162
2007	14	14	15	14	14	14	16	15	14	14	14	14	173
2008	14	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total disposition of eggs													
2006	703	633	651	697	677	704	707	713	704	679	700	723	8,290
2007	729	732	790	710	693	737	803	791	715	724	731	730	8,885
2008	740	764	782	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2006	935	863	888	951	924	953	950	958	937	897	924	934	11,113
2007	888	919	984	927	911	828	1,071	1,055	968	980	974	973	11,476
2008	986	1,017	1,035	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2008	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2006	936	863	888	951	924	953	951	958	938	897	925	934	11,118
2007	888	920	984	927	911	828	1,072	1,055	969	980	975	973	11,481
2008	986	1,018	1,035	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 5-3
Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — 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													
2006	241	229	246	246	249	253	256	249	248	262	251	252	2,983
2007	277	259	260	250	260	264	281	277	268	268	265	280	3,209
2008	291	253	255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2008	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leakers and rejects													
2006	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	59
2007	6	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	6	64
2008	6	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total disposition of eggs													
2006	246	234	251	251	254	258	262	254	253	267	257	257	3,046
2007	283	265	266	255	266	269	287	283	274	274	271	286	3,277
2008	298	258	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2006	277	267	287	287	293	297	299	291	287	300	288	279	3,450
2007	288	290	289	283	304	306	325	319	308	308	309	326	3,654
2008	339	295	292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
2007	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
2008	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2006	277	267	288	288	293	298	300	291	287	301	288	280	3,456
2007	288	291	289	283	305	306	326	319	309	309	309	326	3,660
2008	339	295	293	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 5-4
Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — Nova Scotia

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2006	1,556	1,405	1,504	1,491	1,507	1,526	1,518	1,588	1,536	1,458	1,458	1,526	18,072
2007	1,621	1,500	1,589	1,529	1,490	1,488	1,594	1,591	1,511	1,573	1,514	1,623	18,622
2008	1,567	1,500	1,576	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
2007	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
2008	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leakers and rejects													
2006	14	11	12	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	10	126
2007	14	13	13	13	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	14	155
2008	10	9	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total disposition of eggs													
2006	1,571	1,417	1,517	1,502	1,518	1,537	1,530	1,600	1,548	1,469	1,469	1,537	18,214
2007	1,636	1,513	1,604	1,543	1,504	1,502	1,609	1,605	1,525	1,588	1,527	1,638	18,793
2008	1,578	1,510	1,616	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2006	1,858	1,698	1,817	1,801	1,828	1,851	1,842	1,928	1,861	1,765	1,766	1,817	21,829
2007	1,795	1,726	1,891	1,821	1,816	1,814	1,944	1,939	1,843	1,919	1,854	1,986	22,348
2008	1,920	1,836	1,929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	32
2007	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	32
2008	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2006	1,861	1,700	1,819	1,804	1,830	1,853	1,844	1,930	1,863	1,768	1,768	1,820	21,862
2007	1,797	1,728	1,894	1,824	1,819	1,817	1,946	1,942	1,846	1,922	1,857	1,989	22,380
2008	1,922	1,838	1,932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2006	852	812	876	856	845	823	824	839	822	850	890	913	10,202
2007	924	857	924	895	881	823	892	943	898	917	851	851	10,655
2008	913	846	913	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	357	364	406	422	391	417	430	409	394	384	394	364	4,732
2007	474	448	490	441	482	485	442	424	413	368	355	285	5,107
2008	383	386	449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
2007	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
2008	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leakers and rejects													
2006	24	23	26	25	25	25	25	25	24	25	26	25	297
2007	28	26	28	27	27	26	27	27	26	26	24	23	314
2008	26	25	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total disposition of eggs													
2006	1,233	1,200	1,308	1,304	1,262	1,266	1,280	1,274	1,241	1,259	1,311	1,304	15,241
2007	1,427	1,331	1,443	1,363	1,391	1,334	1,362	1,395	1,338	1,311	1,231	1,160	16,086
2008	1,322	1,257	1,390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2006	987	959	1,034	1,011	1,004	978	978	996	976	1,009	1,057	1,067	12,057
2007	1,019	984	1,088	1,053	1,070	999	1,083	1,145	1,090	1,113	1,039	1,041	12,722
2008	1,116	1,034	1,117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	1,115	1,137	1,268	1,318	1,224	1,304	1,345	1,280	1,232	1,200	1,231	1,139	14,792
2007	1,483	1,399	1,532	1,378	1,506	1,515	1,383	1,326	1,291	1,150	1,111	892	15,966
2008	1,196	1,205	1,404	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
2007	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
2008	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2006	2,103	2,098	2,303	2,330	2,229	2,283	2,325	2,277	2,209	2,210	2,289	2,207	26,863
2007	2,503	2,384	2,622	2,432	2,577	2,515	2,467	2,472	2,382	2,264	2,151	1,934	28,703
2008	2,313	2,241	2,522	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2006	7,409	6,608	7,258	6,926	7,272	6,929	7,063	7,091	6,917	7,259	6,994	7,249	84,975
2007	7,289	6,631	7,309	6,853	7,003	6,841	7,089	7,033	6,689	6,966	6,844	7,184	83,731
2008	7,170	6,636	6,946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	1,286	1,264	1,448	1,337	1,465	1,315	1,271	1,283	1,285	1,199	1,209	1,275	15,635
2007	1,368	1,263	1,337	1,278	1,351	1,215	1,397	1,310	1,231	1,310	1,310	1,396	15,764
2008	1,376	1,321	1,336	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	72
2007	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	72
2008	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leakers and rejects													
2006	173	157	173	164	174	164	166	167	163	168	163	170	2,002
2007	172	157	172	162	166	160	169	166	158	165	162	171	1,980
2008	170	158	165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total disposition of eggs													
2006	8,874	8,035	8,885	8,433	8,917	8,414	8,506	8,547	8,371	8,632	8,372	8,700	102,684
2007	8,835	8,057	8,824	8,299	8,526	8,222	8,661	8,515	8,084	8,447	8,322	8,757	101,547
2008	8,722	8,121	8,453	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2006	7,874	7,206	7,914	7,623	8,004	7,627	7,775	7,792	7,598	7,977	7,684	7,964	93,038
2007	7,642	7,243	8,129	7,630	8,056	7,870	8,156	8,092	7,707	8,029	8,038	8,437	95,029
2008	8,421	7,820	8,183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	4,129	4,144	4,749	4,384	4,863	4,366	4,194	4,233	4,278	3,992	4,110	4,336	51,778
2007	4,856	4,482	4,799	4,588	4,837	4,412	5,072	4,702	4,418	4,754	4,754	5,038	56,712
2008	4,968	5,019	5,158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	96
2007	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	96
2008	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2006	12,011	11,358	12,671	12,015	12,875	12,001	11,977	12,033	11,884	11,977	11,802	12,308	144,912
2007	12,506	11,733	12,936	12,226	12,901	12,290	13,236	12,802	12,133	12,791	12,800	13,483	151,837
2008	13,397	12,847	13,349	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2006	17,212	15,583	17,203	16,745	17,418	16,890	17,392	17,154	16,553	17,005	16,776	17,843	203,774
2007	17,643	15,854	17,348	16,828	17,552	16,679	17,106	17,106	16,662	17,198	16,790	17,603	204,369
2008	17,421	16,116	16,895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	1,409	1,442	1,596	1,499	1,693	1,426	1,595	1,436	1,424	1,479	1,540	1,464	18,002
2007	1,561	1,414	1,600	1,552	1,591	1,486	1,449	1,523	1,404	1,498	1,545	1,577	18,199
2008	1,509	1,514	1,618	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	396
2007	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	396
2008	33	33	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leakers and rejects													
2006	371	339	375	363	381	365	378	370	358	368	365	385	4,418
2007	383	344	377	366	381	362	370	371	360	372	365	382	4,433
2008	377	351	369	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total disposition of eggs													
2006	19,025	17,397	19,207	18,640	19,525	18,714	19,398	18,993	18,368	18,885	18,714	19,725	226,590
2007	19,620	17,645	19,358	18,779	19,557	18,560	18,958	19,033	18,459	19,101	18,733	19,595	227,397
2008	19,340	18,014	18,915	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2006	17,501	16,278	17,956	17,628	18,338	17,782	18,311	18,098	17,474	17,950	17,704	18,828	213,848
2007	17,787	16,696	18,930	18,363	19,311	18,518	18,994	19,320	18,826	19,430	19,000	19,919	225,094
2008	19,713	18,284	19,155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	4,649	4,759	5,252	4,931	5,536	4,664	5,185	4,666	4,655	4,835	5,158	4,903	59,193
2007	5,464	4,990	5,647	5,462	5,600	5,319	5,189	5,377	4,956	5,348	5,516	5,613	64,481
2008	5,373	5,676	6,148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	46	47	44	44	44	44	44	44	46	46	46	46	541
2007	45	46	44	44	44	44	44	46	47	47	47	47	545
2008	47	47	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2006	22,196	21,084	23,252	22,603	23,918	22,490	23,540	22,808	22,175	22,831	22,908	23,777	273,582
2007	23,296	21,732	24,621	23,869	24,955	23,881	24,227	24,743	23,829	24,825	24,563	25,579	290,120
2008	25,133	24,007	25,348	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 5-8
Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — Manitoba

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2006	6,014	5,529	5,855	5,664	5,941	5,793	5,953	5,950	5,710	5,834	5,736	6,000	69,979
2007	5,933	5,423	5,991	5,440	5,522	5,377	5,567	5,547	5,346	5,419	5,265	5,563	66,393
2008	5,860	5,496	5,730	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	279	247	272	276	293	283	280	259	268	279	282	261	3,279
2007	274	272	310	297	270	270	270	246	256	272	244	266	3,247
2008	308	285	302	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180
2007	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180
2008	15	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leakers and rejects													
2006	125	115	122	118	124	121	124	124	119	122	120	125	1,459
2007	124	114	126	114	115	113	116	115	112	113	110	116	1,388
2008	123	115	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total disposition of eggs													
2006	6,433	5,906	6,264	6,073	6,373	6,212	6,372	6,348	6,112	6,250	6,153	6,401	74,897
2007	6,346	5,824	6,442	5,866	5,922	5,775	5,968	5,923	5,729	5,819	5,634	5,960	71,208
2008	6,306	5,911	6,167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2006	4,453	4,122	4,524	4,191	4,437	4,343	4,559	4,713	4,526	4,644	4,606	4,797	53,915
2007	4,107	3,818	4,192	3,797	3,877	3,774	4,015	4,156	4,019	4,063	3,993	4,202	48,013
2008	4,119	3,862	3,971	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	1,017	899	990	1,003	1,068	1,029	1,020	943	975	1,015	1,026	950	11,935
2007	997	990	1,187	1,138	1,033	1,035	1,036	942	979	1,041	936	1,019	12,333
2008	1,178	1,151	1,235	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	173
2007	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	15	15	15	15	15	167
2008	13	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2006	5,484	5,035	5,528	5,208	5,519	5,386	5,593	5,671	5,516	5,674	5,647	5,762	66,023
2007	5,117	4,821	5,392	4,948	4,923	4,822	5,065	5,113	5,013	5,119	4,944	5,236	60,513
2008	5,310	5,026	5,219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2006	1,758	1,592	1,626	1,476	1,489	1,450	1,522	1,529	1,424	1,472	1,502	1,504	18,344
2007	1,504	1,411	1,449	1,306	1,390	1,357	1,402	1,401	1,318	1,362	1,345	1,402	16,647
2008	1,396	1,286	1,283	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	215	202	184	220	210	178	174	166	127	179	206	175	2,234
2007	197	190	211	231	214	130	188	201	161	145	177	179	2,225
2008	149	192	149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180
2007	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180
2008	15	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leakers and rejects													
2006	40	36	36	34	34	33	34	34	31	33	34	34	413
2007	34	32	33	31	32	30	32	32	30	30	31	32	379
2008	31	30	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total disposition of eggs													
2006	2,028	1,845	1,861	1,745	1,748	1,676	1,745	1,744	1,597	1,699	1,757	1,728	21,171
2007	1,750	1,648	1,708	1,583	1,651	1,532	1,637	1,649	1,524	1,552	1,568	1,628	19,431
2008	1,591	1,523	1,476	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2006	1,820	1,676	1,715	1,576	1,593	1,551	1,630	1,658	1,549	1,541	1,568	1,570	19,447
2007	1,493	1,480	1,520	1,374	1,464	1,443	1,493	1,508	1,424	1,468	1,456	1,531	17,654
2008	1,525	1,428	1,420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	784	734	668	801	763	647	634	603	461	653	749	635	8,132
2007	719	691	808	886	821	499	720	768	618	555	676	685	8,446
2008	571	775	609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	233
2007	19	20	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	234
2008	20	21	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2006	2,623	2,429	2,402	2,396	2,375	2,217	2,283	2,281	2,030	2,214	2,337	2,225	27,812
2007	2,231	2,191	2,347	2,279	2,304	1,961	2,232	2,296	2,062	2,043	2,152	2,236	26,334
2008	2,116	2,224	2,049	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 5-10

Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — Alberta

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
Sold for consumption													
2006	3,316	2,953	3,220	3,148	3,156	2,994	3,188	3,212	3,116	3,245	3,171	3,293	38,012
2007	3,297	2,953	3,225	3,096	3,234	3,156	3,225	3,219	3,128	3,250	3,214	3,440	38,437
2008	3,510	3,247	3,415	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	553	466	497	486	523	506	537	562	538	545	547	508	6,267
2007	580	521	608	516	592	540	589	549	517	498	541	490	6,541
2008	514	484	527	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	396
2007	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	396
2008	33	33	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leakers and rejects													
2006	78	69	75	73	74	70	75	76	73	76	75	76	890
2007	78	70	77	73	77	74	77	76	73	75	75	79	904
2008	81	75	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total disposition of eggs													
2006	3,980	3,521	3,825	3,740	3,786	3,603	3,833	3,883	3,760	3,899	3,826	3,910	45,565
2007	3,988	3,577	3,943	3,718	3,936	3,803	3,924	3,877	3,751	3,856	3,863	4,042	46,278
2008	4,138	3,839	4,054	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2006	3,517	3,185	3,474	3,425	3,436	3,260	3,500	3,559	3,454	3,473	3,392	3,521	41,196
2007	3,379	3,195	3,487	3,349	3,498	3,445	3,522	3,548	3,449	3,583	3,593	3,877	41,925
2008	3,954	3,716	3,902	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	1,973	1,665	1,773	1,733	1,868	1,837	1,948	2,040	1,953	1,978	2,029	1,885	22,682
2007	2,240	2,067	2,414	2,049	2,351	2,170	2,366	2,208	2,079	2,002	2,174	1,968	26,088
2008	2,064	2,026	2,206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	41	41	41	42	42	42	42	43	43	41	41	41	500
2007	40	42	41	41	41	42	42	43	43	43	43	43	504
2008	43	44	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2006	5,531	4,891	5,288	5,200	5,346	5,139	5,490	5,642	5,450	5,492	5,462	5,447	64,378
2007	5,659	5,304	5,942	5,439	5,890	5,657	5,930	5,799	5,571	5,628	5,810	5,888	68,517
2008	6,061	5,786	6,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 5-11
Disposition of eggs by province, 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													
2006	4,729	4,155	4,510	4,445	4,711	4,499	4,519	4,520	4,367	4,530	4,393	4,550	53,928
2007	4,686	4,118	4,472	4,358	4,627	4,471	4,596	4,523	4,282	4,549	4,462	4,638	53,782
2008	4,736	4,363	4,560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	836	716	801	786	789	756	761	774	725	698	751	741	9,134
2007	809	744	778	846	819	795	841	722	712	749	722	724	9,260
2008	796	761	806	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	240
2007	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	240
2008	20	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leakers and rejects													
2006	111	97	106	104	110	105	105	106	102	104	103	106	1,259
2007	110	97	105	104	109	105	109	105	100	106	104	107	1,261
2008	110	102	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total disposition of eggs													
2006	5,696	4,988	5,437	5,355	5,630	5,380	5,405	5,420	5,214	5,352	5,267	5,417	64,561
2007	5,625	4,979	5,375	5,328	5,575	5,391	5,566	5,370	5,114	5,424	5,308	5,489	64,543
2008	5,662	5,246	5,493	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
Sold for consumption													
2006	5,324	4,761	5,176	5,139	5,446	5,200	5,226	5,180	5,015	5,028	4,876	5,035	61,406
2007	4,908	4,562	4,961	4,834	5,130	5,007	5,148	5,115	4,853	5,156	5,146	5,408	60,228
2008	5,522	5,145	5,387	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sold for hatching													
2006	2,841	2,515	2,810	2,782	2,769	2,655	2,640	2,686	2,517	2,416	2,621	2,586	31,838
2007	3,025	2,783	3,221	3,502	3,511	3,355	3,548	3,047	3,026	3,160	3,049	3,097	38,324
2008	3,408	3,271	3,467	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home consumption													
2006	29	29	31	31	31	31	31	31	32	31	31	30	368
2007	28	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	32	32	33	30	371
2008	30	30	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total value of disposition of eggs													
2006	8,194	7,305	8,017	7,952	8,246	7,886	7,897	7,897	7,564	7,475	7,528	7,651	93,612
2007	7,961	7,375	8,213	8,367	8,672	8,393	8,727	8,193	7,911	8,348	8,228	8,535	98,923
2008	8,960	8,446	8,885	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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												
2006	549	948	1,250	1,151	1,178	1,302	1,088	1,176	1,165	1,008	832	661
2007	567	1,049	965	1,120	1,290	1,274	1,226	1,031	786	886	857	847
2008	726	833	710	670	739	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yolk, total												
2006	710	717	956	1,121	924	813	860	797	877	896	781	738
2007	639	849	938	1,054	718	710	608	879	1,007	850	809	766
2008	795	747	769	490	436	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whites, total												
2006	75	97	97	126	128	141	101	134	126	98	108	125
2007	79	120	78	90	93	121	224	144	160	126	152	145
2008	112	95	89	86	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edible dried eggs												
2006	862	986	1,042	1,009	804	913	994	1,131	1,090	1,214	1,164	1,029
2007	789	795	754	724	673	667	591	585	547	553	449	583
2008	545	615	648	596	587	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dried, whole and mixes												
2006	262	227	223	206	194	195	227	231	173	169	231	199
2007	172	188	243	256	209	185	208	217	126	125	147	102
2008	150	146	127	140	212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dried, yolk and mixes												
2006	207	311	301	261	217	234	243	238	139	152	145	143
2007	137	161	108	124	149	220	145	89	105	82	57	132
2008	89	99	105	133	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dried albumen												
2006	392	448	518	541	393	485	524	662	778	893	788	686
2007	480	446	402	344	315	261	238	280	317	346	246	348
2008	306	369	417	322	246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 7
Supply and disposition of eggs

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	in thousands of dozens				
Production	572,497	546,820	577,217	580,258	577,443
Beginning stocks	10,737	8,697	12,230	10,830	11,087
Imports	44,304	63,373	45,296	39,093	33,472
Total supply	627,538	618,890	634,743	630,181	622,002
Exports	55,915	61,697	60,442	50,642	62,621
Used for hatching	61,614	59,134	60,277	59,304	60,362
Leakers and rejects	10,948	10,374	11,063	11,108	11,004
Ending stocks	8,697	12,230	10,830	11,087	8,825
Net supply	490,364	475,455	492,131	498,040	479,190
	dozens				
Food available per person	15.5	14.9	15.2	15.3	14.5
Food available per person, adjusted for loss ¹	12.2	11.8	12.0	12.1	11.5

1. Experimental, use with caution. The data have been 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											
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	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.08
2002	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.11	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.12
2003	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
2004	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.13	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.17	1.15	1.15	1.13
2005	1.03	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.04
2006	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.04
2007	0.99	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.10
2008	1.09	1.10	1.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note(s): Price received by producer.

Table 9
Report of processed eggs production, Canada

	Whole egg	Yolk	Albumen	Total processed egg
	kilograms			
Total break				
2005	26,991,320	8,745,305	16,149,294	51,885,919
2006	29,032,174	8,603,393	16,785,691	54,421,258
2007	27,695,130	5,875,001	12,827,153	46,397,284
Frozen eggs				
2005	2,680,171	2,860,990	912,089	6,453,250
2006	2,458,411	3,084,370	700,203	6,242,984
2007	2,361,746	2,302,002	570,843	5,234,591
Liquid eggs				
2005	22,333,496	3,109,602	4,879,711	30,322,809
2006	21,120,932	2,450,719	5,894,230	29,465,881
2007	22,314,995	1,478,737	7,521,176	31,314,908
Dried eggs				
2005	964,512	1,201,930	1,673,582	3,840,024
2006	1,066,072	1,018,012	1,899,680	3,983,764
2007	591,203	668,296	672,978	1,932,477

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 available for consumption by producers and their immediate families. This amount 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 quantity of food available for 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 kg and another for those weighing 2.3 kg 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 kg and another for those weighing 5.0 kg 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 Hatching 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.

Food Available - Poultry and Eggs

Concepts

Statistics Canada's Agriculture Division produces data indicating the amount of food available for consumption along with estimated quantities of food available, adjusted for losses.

The amount of food available per person represents 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 available, adjusted for losses, represent the amount of food available per person 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 net supply. Poultry meat export and import numbers are obtained from AAFC. The amount of food available per person is determined by dividing net supply 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 food available, adjusted for losses, factors are applied to the amount of food available per person data to account for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.

Net supply for eggs is obtained by subtracting exports, eggs used for hatching, leakers and rejects from the total supply. A revised methodology was introduced in 1986 to calculate the quantity of eggs available for consumption 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. Net supply is then divided by the July 1 population of Canada to obtain the quantity available per person. To estimate the amount of food available, adjusted for losses, factors are applied to the amount of food available per person 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.

Food available: represents what is available for consumption on average for the total Canadian population. Net supply is divided by the July 1 Canadian population to arrive at the quantity available. 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.

Food available, adjusted for losses: the estimated quantities of food available adjusted for losses represent the quantity of food available 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.

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.

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.