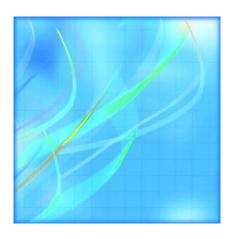
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- p preliminary
- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act
- E use with caution
- F too unreliable to be published

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Highlights

Value of poultry products decreases

- The value of all poultry products totalled \$3.2 billion in 2009, a 0.7% decrease from 2008. Sales of poultry meat totalled \$2.4 billion in 2009. The value of egg sales decreased 2.3% from 2008 to stand at \$843.4 million.
- Canadian farmers produced 1.2 million tonnes of poultry meat in 2009. Chicken, including stewing hens, which accounts for 86% of all poultry meat produced, is down 0.4% from 2008. Turkey production stood at 167 thousand tonnes in 2009, a decrease of 7.5% from the previous year.
- The quantity of poultry available for consumption decreased 1.5% in 2009 to 13.4 kilograms per person.

Egg production increases in 2009

- Egg production was 620.3 million dozen, an increase of 0.5% from 2008. The central region produces over half of the eggs in Canada with Ontario producing 234.3 million dozen eggs and Quebec producing 107.6 million dozen.
- During the first 6 months of 2010, egg production totalled 314.2 million dozen, an increase of 2.0 % from the same period in 2009.
- Eggs available for consumption stood at 12.7 dozen eggs per capita in 2009, down 0.8% from last year.

Chart 1
Value of poultry products, Canada, 2000 to 2009



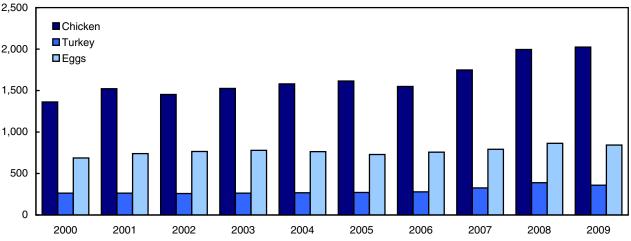


Chart 2
Poultry meat production, Canada 2000 to 2009

thousands metric tonnes

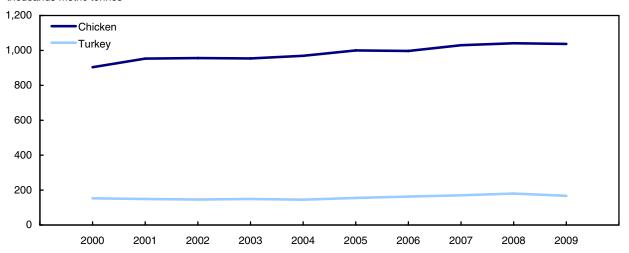


Chart 3
Quantity of meats available for consumption, Canada, 2000 to 2009

kilograms per person

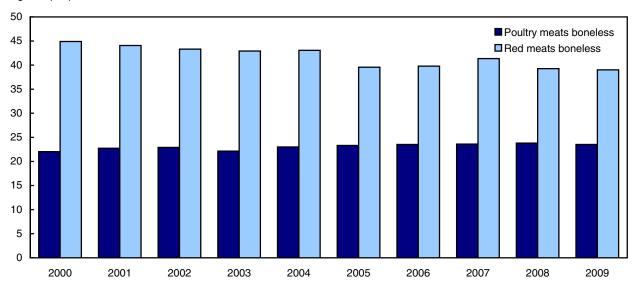
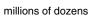


Chart 4 Production of eggs, Canada, 2000 to 2009



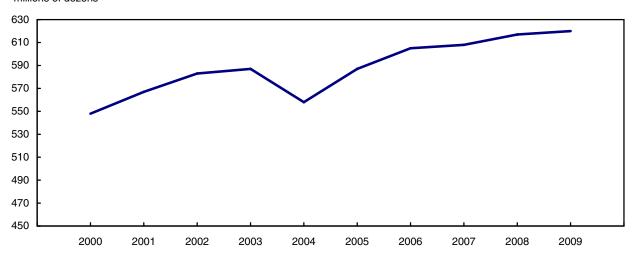
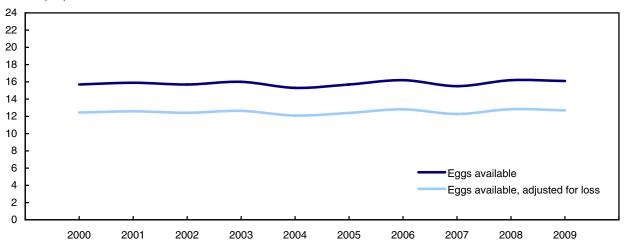


Chart 5 Quantity of eggs available for consumption, Canada, 2000 to 2009

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:

- 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
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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	
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
		thousands		thous	ands of kilogra	ams	thou	sands of dolla	ars
Chicken									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador	623,443 x	624,713 x	620,791 x	1,005,628 x	1,016,557 x	1,011,110 x	1,742,791 x	1,989,916 x	2,018,304 x
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba	22,150 18,360 164,682 197,625 29,342	x 21,489 18,420 166,085 197,874 29,336	21,456 16,632 166,519 197,057 29,761	34,392 27,672 270,321 329,407 43,071	x 34,478 27,933 276,194 331,094 43,568	33,965 26,842 277,681 330,231 43,797	x 61,533 50,117 465,077 567,120 74,308	x 69,814 58,719 536,241 643,543 83,526	70,690 57,331 548,502 654,073 85,880
Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	25,520 54,693 99,183	25,611 54,100 99,859	25,699 53,659 98,401	41,009 88,434 154,315	39,647 89,360 156,975	38,939 89,391 153,326	71,141 152,242 273,456	78,526 172,419 317,919	78,693 176,611 316,262
Stewing hen									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	16,937 x y 93 216 4,741 8,804 180 140 407 2,356	16,119 x x 41 233 4,760 7,982 165 85 385 2,467	17,499 x x 114 323 5,232 8,517 177 97 545 2,495	24,499 x x 263 294 6,795 11,469 478 333 1,189 3,676	24,684 x x 108 469 7,808 10,668 461 238 1,021 3,912	26,122 x x 231 671 7,659 11,417 507 285 1,433 3,918	4,873 x x 128 91 2,148 1,002 3 28 103 1,370	5,255 x x 39 141 2,423 1,005 4 23 97 1,524	5,211 x 59 185 2,178 1,143 3 27 148 1,468
Total Chicken ¹									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	640,380 x 22,243 18,576 169,424 206,429 29,521 25,660 55,100 101,539	640,831 x 21,530 18,652 170,846 205,856 29,501 25,696 54,486 102,327	638,290 x 21,570 16,955 171,752 205,573 29,938 25,795 54,203 100,896	1,030,127 x 34,655 27,966 277,117 340,877 43,548 41,342 89,623 157,992	1,041,241 x 34,586 28,401 284,002 341,761 44,029 39,884 90,381 160,887	1,037,232 x 34,195 27,513 285,340 341,649 44,304 39,223 90,824 157,244	1,747,664 x x 61,660 50,208 467,225 568,122 74,311 71,169 152,345 274,826	1,995,171 x 69,853 58,860 538,663 644,548 83,529 78,549 172,516 319,444	2,023,515 x 70,748 57,516 550,680 655,215 85,883 78,720 176,759 317,730
Turkey									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	21,861 x 779 409 4,476 9,271 1,602 870 1,654 2,793	22,857 x 921 407 4,689 9,503 1,638 977 1,772 2,946	21,648 x 606 415 4,814 9,236 1,565 802 1,555 2,649	169,686	179,982	166,503	325,978 x 7,319 5,965 63,069 145,208 22,401 11,947 28,061 41,926	388,678 x 9,631 7,002 75,765 170,545 25,707 13,875 36,285 49,773	359,346 x 6,737 6,645 79,313 160,915 22,041 11,269 28,614 43,723
Total poultry									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	662,241 x 23,022 18,985 173,900 215,700 31,124 26,530 56,753 104,332	663,688 x 22,451 19,059 175,534 215,359 31,139 26,673 56,257 105,272	659,938 x 22,177 17,370 176,566 214,809 31,504 26,597 55,758 103,545	1,199,813	1,221,223 x x 38,978 31,800 319,549 420,823 56,235 46,166 106,699 183,621	1,203,735 x 37,208 30,716 322,424 416,067 54,795 44,366 103,837 177,341	2,073,641 x 68,980 56,173 530,293 713,329 96,712 83,116 180,405 316,752	2,383,849 x 79,483 65,862 614,428 815,093 109,237 92,424 208,801 369,217	2,382,862 x 77,485 64,161 629,993 816,130 107,924 89,989 205,373 361,454

^{1.} Includes stewing hen.

Table 2-1 Disposition of poultry meat — Chicken ¹

	Birds				Weight			Value	
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
		thousands		thous	thousands of kilograms			sands of dolla	ars
Sold									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	639,980 x x 22,235 18,573 169,397 206,328 29,477 25,612 54,991 101,482	640,433 x 21,523 18,650 170,820 205,754 29,459 25,647 54,377 102,268	637,893 x x 21,563 16,953 171,726 205,472 29,895 25,748 54,096 100,838	1,029,187	1,040,301 x 34,569 28,397 283,938 341,546 43,906 39,767 90,109 160,769	1,036,292 x x 34,178 27,509 285,277 341,434 44,180 39,106 90,552 157,127	1,746,316 x x 61,632 50,203 467,127 567,816 74,134 71,004 151,953 274,668	1,993,635 x 69,822 58,854 538,555 644,201 83,322 78,361 172,071 319,261	2,021,950 x x 70,717 57,510 550,570 654,862 85,672 78,528 176,305 317,544
Home consumption									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	400 x x 8 2 26 101 45 48 109 57	399 x x 7 2 25 101 42 49 109 59	396 x x 7 2 26 102 43 47 107 58	940 x x 17 4 63 215 123 118 272 117	940 x x 17 4 63 215 123 118 272 117	940 x x 17 4 63 215 123 118 272 117	1,348 x x 29 6 98 306 178 164 391 158	1,536 x x 31 6 109 347 207 188 445 183	1,565 x x 32 6 110 354 211 192 455 186
Disposition ²									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	640,380 x 22,243 18,576 169,424 206,429 29,521 25,660 55,100 101,539	640,831 x 21,530 18,652 170,846 205,856 29,501 25,696 54,486 102,327	638,290 x 21,570 16,955 171,752 205,573 29,938 25,795 54,203 100,896	1,030,127	1,041,241	1,037,232	1,747,664	1,995,171 x 69,853 58,860 538,663 644,548 83,529 78,549 172,516 319,444	2,023,515

Includes stewing hen.
 Includes sold and home consumption.

Table 2-2 Disposition of poultry meat — Turkey

		Birds			Weight			Value		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	
_	t	housands		thousa	ands of kilogra	ms	thous	thousands of dollars		
Sold										
Canada	21,846	22,842	21,633	169,575	179,872	166,392	325,763	388,438	359,106	
Newfoundland and Labrador	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Prince Edward Island	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nova Scotia	779	921	606	3,735	4,390	3,011	7,316	9,627	6,733	
New Brunswick	409	406	415	3,255	3,398	3,202	5,963	7,000	6,643	
Quebec	4,475	4,688	4,814	33,482	35,542	37,078	63,057	75,752	79,299	
Ontario	9,269	9,500	9,233	75,751	79,039	74,396	145,165	170,497	160,867	
Manitoba	1,601	1,636	1,563	11,945	12,192	10,478	22,376	25,679	22,013	
Saskatchewan	867	974	798	6,004	6,261	5,122	11,906	13,829	11,223	
Alberta	1,650	1,768	1,551	14,056	16,283	12,978	27,992	36,208	28,537	
British Columbia	2,792	2,944	2,648	21,306	22,724	20,087	41,907	49,752	43,702	
Home consumption										
Canada	14	14	15	111	111	111	215	240	240	
Newfoundland and Labrador	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	X	х	
Prince Edward Island	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	4	4	
New Brunswick	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	
Quebec	1	1	1	6	6	6	11	13	13	
Ontario	3	3	3	22	22	22	42	48	48	
Manitoba	2	2	2	14	14	14	25	28	28	
Saskatchewan	3	3	3	21	21	21	42	46	46	
Alberta	4	4	4	35	35	35	69	77	77	
British Columbia	1	1	1	10	10	10	19	21	21	
Disposition ¹										
Canada	21,861	22,857	21,648	169,686	179,982	166,503	325,978	388,678	359,346	
Newfoundland and Labrador	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Prince Edward Island	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Nova Scotia	779	921	606	3,736	4,392	3,013	7,319	9,631	6,737	
New Brunswick	409	407	415	3,256	3,399	3,203	5,965	7,002	6,645	
Quebec	4,476	4,689	4,814	33,488	35,548	37,084	63,069	75,765	79,313	
Ontario	9,271	9,503	9,236	75,773	79,061	74,418	145,208	170,545	160,915	
Manitoba	1,602	1,638	1,565	11,959	12,206	10,491	22,401	25,707	22,041	
Saskatchewan	870	977	802	6,025	6,282	5,143	11,947	13,875	11,269	
Alberta	1,654	1,772	1,555	14,091	16,318	13,013	28,061	36,285	28,614	
British Columbia	2,793	2,946	2,649	21,316	22,734	20,097	41,926	49,773	43,723	

^{1.} Includes sold and home consumption.

Table 2-3
Disposition of poultry meat — Total poultry

		Birds			Weight			Value	
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
		thousands		thous	ands of kilogra	ams	thou	sands of dolla	nrs
Sold									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	661,827 x x 23,014 18,982 173,873 215,596 31,077 26,479 56,640 104,274	663,275 x 22,444 19,057 175,508 215,255 31,095 26,620 56,145 105,212	659,527 x 22,169 17,368 176,539 214,705 31,458 26,547 55,647 103,486	1,198,762 x x 38,373 31,217 310,536 416,413 55,370 47,228 103,407 179,181	1,220,173 x x 38,960 31,795 319,480 420,586 56,098 46,028 106,392 183,494	1,202,684 x x 37,189 30,711 322,355 415,830 54,658 44,228 103,530 177,214	2,072,078	2,382,074 x x 79,449 65,854 614,307 814,698 109,001 92,190 208,279 369,012	2,381,056 x 77,450 64,153 629,869 815,729 107,685 89,751 204,842 361,246
Home consumption									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	414 x x 8 2 27 104 46 51 113 58	413 x x 8 2 26 104 44 52 113 60	411 x x 7 2 27 104 45 50 112 59	1,051 x x 18 5 69 237 137 139 307 127	1,051 x x 18 5 69 237 137 139 307 127	1,051 x x 18 5 69 237 137 139 307 127	1,563 x x 32 7 110 348 203 206 460 177	1,776 x x 35 8 122 395 235 234 522 204	1,806 x x 35 8 123 401 240 238 531 207
Disposition ¹									
Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	662,241 x 23,022 18,985 173,900 215,700 31,124 26,530 56,753 104,332	663,688 x 22,451 19,059 175,534 215,359 31,139 26,673 56,257 105,272	659,938	1,199,813	1,221,223	1,203,735	2,073,641	2,383,849	2,382,862

^{1.} Includes sold and home consumption.

Table 3 Supply and disposition of poultry meat

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
			tonnes		
Chicken					
Production Beginning stocks Imports Total supply Exports Ending stocks Net supply	977,415 33,069 132,875 1,143,359 91,932 38,361 1,013,066	971,877 38,361 151,149 1,161,387 99,357 28,218 1,033,812	1,005,628 28,218 169,489 1,203,335 121,862 36,554 1,044,919	1,016,557 36,554 171,887 1,224,998 132,820 37,457 1,054,721	1,011,110 37,457 173,205 1,221,772 126,988 37,372 1,057,412
			kilograms		
Food available per person, eviscerated basis Food available per person, boneless weight Food available per person, adjusted for loss ²	31.4 18.9 10.6	31.7 19.1 10.7	31.7 19.1 10.7	31.7 19.0 10.6	31.3 18.9 10.5
			tonnes		
Stewing hen		05.500			00.400
Production Beginning stocks Imports Total supply Exports Ending stocks Net supply	22,690 838 46,450 69,978 22,983 1,256 45,739	25,509 1,256 48,386 75,151 24,839 946 49,366	24,499 946 58,267 83,712 30,466 1,445 51,801	24,684 1,445 66,387 92,516 33,205 2,411 56,900	26,122 2,411 63,975 92,508 31,747 1,015 59,746
			kilograms		
Food available per person, eviscerated basis Food available per person, boneless weight Food available per person, adjusted for loss ²	1.4 0.8 0.5	1.5 0.9 0.5	1.6 1.0 0.5	1.7 1.0 0.6	1.8 1.1 0.6
			tonnes		
Total Chicken 1 Production Beginning stocks Imports Total supply Exports Ending stocks Net supply	1,000,105 33,907 179,325 1,213,337 114,915 39,617 1,058,805	997,386 39,617 199,535 1,236,538 124,196 29,164 1,083,178	1,030,127 29,164 227,756 1,287,047 152,328 37,999 1,096,720	1,041,241 37,999 238,274 1,317,514 166,025 39,868 1,111,621	1,037,232 39,868 237,180 1,314,280 158,735 38,387 1,117,158
			kilograms		
Food available per person, eviscerated basis Food available per person, boneless weight Food available per person, adjusted for loss ²	32.8 19.8 11.0	33.3 20.0 11.2	33.3 20.0 11.2	33.4 20.1 11.2	33.1 19.9 11.1
			tonnes		
Turkey Production Beginning stocks Imports Total supply Exports Ending stocks Net supply	155,426 11,731 14,896 182,053 24,521 12,411 145,121	163,425 12,411 8,999 184,835 27,165 12,834 144,836	169,686 12,834 8,046 190,566 26,493 15,415 148,658 kilograms	179,982 15,415 9,063 204,460 24,804 22,241 157,415	166,503 22,241 7,945 196,689 24,849 18,336 153,504
Food available per person, eviscerated basis	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6
Food available per person, boneless weight Food available per person, adjusted for loss ²	3.6 2.2	3.5 2.2	3.6 2.3	3.7 2.4	3.6 2.3

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 3 – continued Supply and disposition of poultry meat

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
			tonnes		
Total poultry meat					
Production Beginning stocks Imports Total supply Exports Ending stocks Net supply	1,155,531 45,638 194,221 1,395,390 139,436 52,028 1,203,926	1,160,811 52,028 208,534 1,421,373 151,361 41,998 1,228,014	1,199,813 41,998 235,802 1,477,613 178,821 53,414 1,245,378	1,221,223 53,414 247,337 1,521,974 190,829 62,109 1,269,036	1,203,735 62,109 245,125 1,510,969 183,584 56,723 1,270,662
			kilograms		
Food available per person, eviscerated basis Food available per person, boneless weight Food available per person, adjusted for loss ²	37.3 23.3 13.3	37.7 23.5 13.4	37.8 23.6 13.4	38.1 23.8 13.6	37.7 23.5 13.4

Includes stewing hen.
 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
							thousand	s					
Newfoundland and Labrador 2008 2009 2010	356 365 365	325 342 334	319 336 318	348 367 351	354 372 357	308 367 350	279 359 	321 357	350 328 	356 302	339 311 	339 338 	333 345
Prince Edward Island 2008 2009 2010	131 130 133	129 128 131	126 125 129	125 124 131	122 122 133	125 126 131	130 132	130 132	129 132 	129 133	125 129 	125 129 	127 128
Nova Scotia 2008 2009 2010	752 749 770	750 745 774	755 749 783	747 742 779	699 694 775	664 713 772	687 778 	733 778 	747 762	747 765	736 756	736 757	730 749
New Brunswick 2008 2009 2010	771 769 755	793 777 725	798 751 727	789 779 761	789 823 757	805 799 762	768 836 	763 822 	772 762	767 745 	680 748 	725 786 	768 783
Quebec 2008 2009 2010	4,959 4,990 4,957	4,858 4,823 4,816	4,785 4,838 4,879	4,706 4,803 4,931	4,727 4,758 4,915	4,742 4,778 4,971	4,754 4,794 	4,834 4,849	4,850 4,825	4,842 4,848	4,837 4,942 	4,996 5,037	4,824 4,857
Ontario 2008 2009 2010	9,502 9,790 9,711	9,536 9,737 9,618	9,410 9,674 9,711	9,386 9,668 9,777	9,449 9,659 9,826	9,401 9,605 9,891	9,335 9,643	9,371 9,739 	9,594 9,772	9,733 9,754 	9,745 9,731 	9,766 9,807	9,519 9,715
Manitoba 2008 2009 2010	3,016 3,010 2,980	2,927 3,001 2,951	2,927 2,991 2,981	2,932 2,988 3,016	2,928 2,981 2,998	2,991 2,992 2,938	2,985 2,981 	2,990 2,968 	2,953 2,973 	2,945 2,977 	2,944 2,968 	2,961 2,968 	2,958 2,983
Saskatchewan 2008 2009 2010	1,114 1,213 1,187	1,115 1,195 1,155	1,087 1,118 1,168	1,075 1,142 1,181	1,111 1,187 1,191	1,105 1,197 1,183	1,095 1,203 	1,136 1,188 	1,165 1,154 	1,164 1,163	1,182 1,214 	1,182 1,220	1,128 1,183
Alberta 2008 2009 2010	2,273 2,255 2,345	2,265 2,232 2,311	2,277 2,207 2,322	2,334 2,224 2,350	2,362 2,239 2,370	2,349 2,252 2,374	2,346 2,291 	2,360 2,300 	2,364 2,309 	2,329 2,330 	2,316 2,357 	2,289 2,377 	2,322 2,281
British Columbia 2008 2009 2010	3,190 3,247 3,199	3,195 3,193 3,166	3,200 3,184 3,233	3,246 3,213 3,221	3,290 3,217 3,192	3,309 3,282 3,273	3,292 3,278	3,223 3,175	3,207 3,150 	3,198 3,205 	3,163 3,214 	3,197 3,234 	3,226 3,216
Canada 2008 2009 2010	26,063 26,517 26,402	25,893 26,172 25,981	25,684 25,973 26,251	25,688 26,050 26,498	25,830 26,052 26,513	25,798 26,111 26,646	25,671 26,295 	25,860 26,307 	26,131 26,168 	26,210 26,222 	26,067 26,370 	26,316 26,653 	25,934 26,241

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
							number						
Newfoundland and Labrador 2008 2009 2010	2,695 2,916 2,687	2,152 2,547 2,625	2,466 2,871 3,148	2,722 2,446 2,655	2,760 2,451 2,584	2,939 2,443 2,395	3,356 2,792 	2,893 2,462	2,659 2,805 	2,793 3,518	2,470 2,674	2,063 2,693 	31,848 32,467
Prince Edward Island 2008 2009 2010	2,360 2,381 2,614	2,605 2,269 2,513	2,437 2,504 2,606	2,891 2,597 3,029	2,769 2,445 2,289	2,546 2,690 2,090	2,526 2,586 	2,634 2,702	2,827 2,818 	2,373 2,325 	2,731 2,774 	2,607 2,511 	31,299 30,615
Nova Scotia 2008 2009 2010	2,564 2,614 2,642	2,625 2,485 2,285	2,710 2,777 2,647	2,686 2,726 2,630	2,761 2,903 2,204	2,555 2,634 2,132	2,738 2,346 	2,704 2,561	2,607 2,525	2,860 2,787	2,317 2,467	2,627 2,808	31,751 31,493
New Brunswick 2008 2009 2010	1,982 1,953 1,978	1,898 1,965 1,965	2,039 2,198 2,174	2,254 2,315 2,171	2,016 2,043 2,222	1,959 1,992 2,171	2,140 2,077 	2,162 2,044 	2,092 1,956 	2,115 2,115 	2,107 2,088 	2,331 2,369 	25,066 25,109
Quebec 2008 2009 2010	2,288 2,233 2,205	2,178 2,080 2,168	2,224 2,305 2,358	2,220 2,217 2,227	2,207 2,247 2,263	2,174 2,220 2,181	2,393 2,276 	2,208 2,259	2,080 2,108 	2,239 2,281 	2,123 2,161 	2,284 2,204	26,620 26,592
Ontario 2008 2009 2010	2,417 2,380 2,415	2,155 2,212 2,262	2,515 2,269 2,439	2,465 2,422 2,396	2,421 2,487 2,529	2,577 2,444 2,558	2,353 2,357 	2,674 2,483	2,385 2,268 	2,597 2,538	2,347 2,559	2,579 2,519	29,485 28,937
Manitoba 2008 2009 2010	2,854 3,124 3,184	2,626 2,489 2,552	2,696 2,728 2,771	2,616 2,528 2,598	2,732 2,578 2,624	2,793 2,727 2,834	2,832 2,688 	2,785 2,701 	2,667 2,808 	2,680 2,651	2,519 2,561 	2,739 2,772 	32,550 32,360
Saskatchewan 2008 2009 2010	2,281 2,429 2,280	2,239 2,298 2,429	2,370 2,453 2,527	2,310 2,377 2,265	2,649 2,455 2,422	2,235 2,144 2,330	2,344 2,037 	2,373 2,176 	2,308 2,531 	2,218 2,007 	2,422 2,156	2,255 2,556 	27,989 27,606
Alberta 2008 2009 2010	2,297 2,110 2,224	1,997 1,994 2,201	2,039 2,201 2,203	1,658 2,140 2,023	2,537 2,244 1,998	2,008 2,079 2,007	1,986 2,048 	1,921 2,137 	2,169 2,042 	2,247 2,058	1,977 2,022 	2,140 2,122 	24,977 25,191
British Columbia 2008 2009 2010	2,342 2,448 2,407	2,201 2,187 2,208	2,284 2,335 2,373	2,304 2,302 2,274	2,419 2,396 2,417	2,237 2,286 2,234	2,352 2,332 	2,290 2,286 	2,216 2,208	2,321 2,371	2,181 2,220 	2,248 2,306	27,398 27,681
Canada 2008 2009 2010	2,412 2,423 2,437	2,216 2,207 2,271	2,394 2,360 2,445	2,343 2,362 2,341	2,440 2,416 2,406	2,402 2,363 2,391	2,398 2,333 	2,458 2,388 	2,320 2,292 	2,453 2,422 	2,272 2,363 	2,436 2,434 	28,546 28,366

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
							thousand	s					
Newfoundland and Labrador 2008 2009 2010	799 887 817	582 725 730	656 804 834	790 747 775	813 759 769	753 747 699	780 836	773 732	775 767	828 884	698 694	582 758	8,830 9,340
Prince Edward Island 2008 2009 2010	257 257 290	279 242 274	255 261 281	301 269 331	282 248 253	265 282 229	274 285 	284 297 	304 311	256 258 	285 298 	272 270	3,313 3,276
Nova Scotia 2008 2009 2010	1,607 1,565 1,695	1,641 1,542 1,474	1,705 1,734 1,727	1,672 1,685 1,708	1,609 1,679 1,424	1,414 1,566 1,372	1,568 1,522 	1,651 1,660	1,624 1,603	1,780 1,778 	1,422 1,554	1,611 1,771 	19,302 19,657
New Brunswick 2008 2009 2010	1,272 1,251 1,245	1,255 1,273 1,188	1,356 1,376 1,317	1,483 1,504 1,376	1,325 1,401 1,401	1,314 1,327 1,379	1,369 1,446 	1,374 1,400 	1,345 1,242 	1,352 1,313	1,194 1,301 	1,408 1,552	16,047 16,386
Quebec 2008 2009 2010	9,455 9,284 9,107	8,817 8,362 8,703	8,867 9,292 9,586	8,705 8,875 9,149	8,695 8,910 9,269	8,589 8,840 9,036	9,480 9,094 	8,895 9,128	8,408 8,477	9,034 9,216	8,556 8,900 	9,511 9,253 	107,011 107,631
Ontario 2008 2009 2010	19,138 19,413 19,543	17,128 17,945 18,127	19,719 18,291 19,734	19,279 19,515 19,525	19,066 20,015 20,708	20,192 19,561 21,082	18,301 18,939 	20,884 20,152	19,065 18,467	21,061 20,631	19,063 20,755	20,992 20,587	233,886 234,270
Manitoba 2008 2009 2010	7,173 7,837 7,906	6,406 6,224 6,277	6,576 6,801 6,884	6,392 6,295 6,529	6,665 6,403 6,555	6,961 6,799 6,940	7,044 6,679	6,941 6,680	6,564 6,958	6,577 6,577	6,179 6,333 	6,759 6,856	80,237 80,443
Saskatchewan 2008 2009 2010	2,117 2,456 2,256	2,081 2,289 2,338	2,147 2,285 2,460	2,070 2,262 2,229	2,453 2,428 2,404	2,058 2,139 2,297	2,139 2,042 	2,247 2,155 	2,241 2,434 	2,151 1,945 	2,385 2,181 	2,222 2,599 	26,310 27,215
Alberta 2008 2009 2010	4,351 3,965 4,346	3,770 3,709 4,238	3,869 4,049 4,263	3,226 3,966 3,962	4,993 4,187 3,947	3,932 3,902 3,971	3,884 3,910	3,777 4,097	4,273 3,929 	4,360 3,997 	3,816 3,972	4,082 4,204	48,331 47,884
British Columbia 2008 2009 2010	6,227 6,623 6,415	5,859 5,819 5,825	6,090 6,197 6,394	6,233 6,164 6,105	6,632 6,423 6,429	6,167 6,252 6,094	6,453 6,369 	6,149 6,049	5,923 5,795	6,185 6,332	5,749 5,947	5,988 6,214	73,656 74,184
Canada 2008 2009 2010	52,397 53,538 53,620	47,818 48,130 49,172	51,240 51,088 53,478	50,150 51,282 51,689	52,531 52,455 53,159	51,645 51,413 53,097	51,291 51,121 	52,976 52,347 	50,520 49,983 	53,583 52,931 	49,345 51,934 	53,427 54,064 	616,922 620,286

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
					qu	antity, in	thousand	ls of doz	ens				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	46,223 47,056 47,795	41,822 42,405 43,517	44,923 44,821 47,014	44,024 45,282 45,617	46,211 46,339 46,897	45,627 45,148 46,817	45,044 44,850 	46,796 46,354 	44,189 43,924 	47,385 46,824 	43,299 45,850 	47,172 47,772	542,714 546,625
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	5,037 5,320 4,662	4,945 4,670 4,579	5,201 5,153 5,304	5,029 4,884 4,949	5,179 4,976 5,108	4,894 5,145 5,129	5,129 5,158 	5,030 4,856 	5,229 4,967 	5,036 4,958 	4,967 4,953	5,096 5,122	60,774 60,162
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	117 117 117	117 117 117	117 117 117	117 117 117	117 117 117	117 117 117	117 117 	117 117 	117 117 	117 117 	117 117 	117 117 	1,404 1,404
Leakers and rejects 2008 2009 2010	1,021 1,044 1,046	933 938 960	1,000 997 1,043	979 1,000 1,007	1,025 1,023 1,037	1,007 1,003 1,035	1,001 996 	1,033 1,021	985 975 	1,045 1,032	962 1,014 	1,042 1,054	12,031 12,095
Total disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	52,397 53,538 53,620	47,818 48,130 49,172	51,240 51,088 53,478	50,150 51,282 51,689	52,531 52,455 53,159	51,645 51,413 53,097	51,291 51,121	52,976 52,347	50,520 49,983 	53,583 52,931	49,345 51,934 	53,427 54,064	616,923 620,286
					V	alue, in t	housands	s of dolla	rs				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	50,223 52,325 51,440	45,933 46,392 50,255	49,538 48,815 54,296	49,324 49,497 52,730	52,343 50,006 54,107	51,425 48,533 53,977	51,824 48,432 		52,181 47,763	56,256 51,300 	50,149 50,163	54,507 52,178	618,770 596,025
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	18,765 21,374 18,969	19,142 18,853 18,577	20,289 20,964 21,488	19,838 19,892 19,797	20,657 20,313 20,452	19,629 21,064 20,567	21,085 21,336 	20,708 19,830 	21,551 20,442 	20,737 20,286 	20,026 20,293 	20,428 20,889 	242,855 245,535
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	155 154 147	157 152 157	154 152 157	155 152 157	156 147 156	156 147 157	159 147 	163 148 	161 148 	162 148 	159 148 	159 148 	1,896 1,795
Total value of disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	69,143 73,853 70,557	65,233 65,397 68,988	69,981 69,932 75,941	69,317 69,541 72,685	73,157 70,466 74,715	71,210 69,744 74,701	73,068 69,915 	75,937 70,601 	73,893 68,354 	77,154 71,734 	70,334 70,604 	75,093 73,216 	863,520 843,355

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
					qua	ıntity, in t	thousand	s of doze	ns				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	784 870 800	571 711 716	643 788 818	775 732 760	797 745 753	738 732 685	764 819 	758 717 	760 752	812 866 	684 680	571 743 	8,656 9,156
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	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 2008 2009 2010	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
Leakers and rejects 2008 2009 2010	16 17 16	11 14 14	13 16 16	15 15 15	16 15 15	15 15 14	15 16 	15 14 	15 15 	16 17 	14 14 	11 15 	172 182
Total disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	800 887 817	583 725 730	656 804 834	790 747 776	813 760 769	753 747 699	780 836 	773 732	775 767 	828 884 	698 694 	582 758	8,831 9,340
					va	alue, in th	nousands	of dollar	s				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	1,057 1,186 1,123	776 963 1,076	881 1,076 1,221	1,061 993 1,120	1,099 1,009 1,113	1,047 998 1,012	1,111 1,133 	1,129 1,007	1,158 1,071 	1,206 1,224	1,010 962 	832 1,051	12,365 12,671
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	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 2008 2009 2010	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
Total value of disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	1,057 1,186 1,124	776 963 1,076	881 1,076 1,222	1,061 993 1,120	1,099 1,009 1,113	1,048 998 1,012	1,112 1,133 	1,129 1,007	1,158 1,071 	1,206 1,225 	1,010 962 	832 1,051 	12,369 12,675

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
					qua	ntity, in th	housands	of doze	ns				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	251 252 284	273 237 268	250 255 275	295 263 325	276 243 247	259 276 224	268 279 	278 291 	298 304 	250 253	279 292 	266 264	3,243 3,207
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	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 2008 2009 2010	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 	5 5
Leakers and rejects 2008 2009 2010	5 5 6	5 5 5	5 5 6	6 5 7	6 5 5	5 6 5	5 6 	6 6 	6 6 	5 5 	6 6 	5 5 	65 64
	257 257 290	279 242 274	255 261 281	301 269 331	282 248 253	265 282 229	274 285 	284 297	304 311	256 258	285 298 	272 270	3,313 3,276
					va	lue, in th	ousands	of dollar	s				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	288 302 333	321 282 340	296 304 350	348 313 403	332 289 303	314 329 274	333 339 	353 353 	386 369	319 304 	350 351 	332 313	3,970 3,847
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	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 2008 2009 2010	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	8 7
Total value of disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	288 302 334	321 282 341	296 304 350	349 313 403	333 289 303	315 330 275	333 339 	354 354 	386 370	320 305 	351 352	332 313	3,978 3,854

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
					qua	ntity, in	thousand	s of doze	ens				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	1,575 1,533 1,661	1,608 1,511 1,444	1,670 1,699 1,691	1,638 1,650 1,673	1,576 1,645 1,394	1,385 1,534 1,344	1,536 1,490 	1,617 1,626	1,590 1,571 	1,743 1,741 	1,392 1,522	1,578 1,735	18,907 19,256
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 						
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 	2 2 	2 2 	2 2 	2 2 	2 2 	18 18
Leakers and rejects 2008 2009 2010	31 31 33	32 30 29	33 34 34	33 33 33	31 33 28	28 31 27	31 30 	32 32 	32 31 	35 35 	28 30 	31 35 	376 383
Total disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	1,607 1,565 1,695	1,641 1,542 1,474	1,705 1,734 1,727	1,672 1,685 1,708	1,609 1,679 1,424	1,414 1,566 1,372	1,568 1,522 	1,651 1,660	1,624 1,603	1,780 1,778 	1,422 1,554	1,611 1,771 	19,302 19,657
					va	alue, in th	nousands	of dollar	'S				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	1,928 1,952 2,107	1,967 1,872 1,941	2,044 2,104 2,273	2,005 2,045 2,249	1,991 2,039 1,883	1,751 1,901 1,814	1,979 1,847 	2,122 2,062	2,112 1,992 	2,329 2,208	1,821 1,931 	2,062 2,199 	24,109 24,151
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	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 2008 2009 2010	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 	3 3 	3 3 	3 3 	3 3 	3 3 	38 37
Total value of disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	1,931 1,955 2,110	1,970 1,875 1,945	2,047 2,107 2,276	2,008 2,048 2,252	1,994 2,042 1,886	1,754 1,904 1,817	1,982 1,850 	2,125 2,065 	2,115 1,995 	2,332 2,211 	1,824 1,934 	2,066 2,202 	24,147 24,188

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
					qua	antity, in t	thousand	s of doze	ens				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	864 788 839	844 838 812	880 899 872	1,023 1,042 927	852 909 953	842 876 941	885 981 	888 949 	897 825 	893 893 	853 897 	985 1,077 	10,704 10,974
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	383 438 381	386 409 351	449 449 418	430 431 421	446 464 421	446 424 410	457 436	459 422 	421 392 	432 394	317 378	395 444 	5,019 5,082
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	11 11
Leakers and rejects 2008 2009 2010	25 24 24	25 25 23	26 27 26	29 29 27	26 27 27	26 26 27	27 28 	27 27 	26 24 	26 26 	23 25 	28 30 	313 320
	1,272 1,251 1,245	1,255 1,273 1,188	1,356 1,376 1,317	1,483 1,504 1,376	1,325 1,401 1,401	1,314 1,327 1,379	1,369 1,446 	1,374 1,400 	1,345 1,243 	1,352 1,313	1,194 1,301 	1,408 1,552	16,047 16,386
					Vā	alue, in th	nousands	of dollar	rs				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	1,057 1,018 1,072	1,032 1,065 1,099	1,075 1,142 1,181	1,269 1,323 1,254	1,074 1,137 1,287	1,062 1,101 1,271	1,137 1,233	1,162 1,213	1,174 1,055 	1,178 1,140 	1,126 1,145 	1,290 1,375 	13,635 13,946
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	1,196 1,369 1,190	1,205 1,277 1,099	1,404 1,404 1,306	1,345 1,349 1,317	1,395 1,451 1,315	1,393 1,326 1,283	1,428 1,364	1,435 1,319	1,315 1,225	1,350 1,232	989 1,182 	1,234 1,388 	15,689 15,885
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	1 1 	17 17
Total value of disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	2,254 2,388 2,264	2,239 2,344 2,199	2,480 2,548 2,488	2,616 2,673 2,573	2,471 2,589 2,603	2,456 2,428 2,555	2,566 2,598 	2,598 2,533 	2,490 2,281 	2,529 2,373 	2,116 2,328 	2,525 2,764 	29,341 29,848

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
					qu	antity, in	thousand	ls of doz	ens				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	7,888 7,711 7,769	7,319 6,969 7,316	7,337 7,762 8,006	7,248 7,445 7,624	7,124 7,401 7,693	7,189 7,280 7,464	7,932 7,552	7,389 7,606	6,833 6,980 	7,521 7,672	7,007 7,360 	7,807 7,630	88,594 89,368
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	1,377 1,386 1,154	1,320 1,224 1,211	1,351 1,343 1,387	1,281 1,251 1,341	1,395 1,329 1,389	1,227 1,382 1,390	1,357 1,359	1,327 1,338 	1,405 1,326	1,331 1,358 	1,376 1,360	1,513 1,437 	16,259 16,093
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 6	6 6 	6 6 	6 6 	6 6 	6 6 	6 6 	72 72
Leakers and rejects 2008 2009 2010	184 181 178	172 163 170	173 181 187	170 173 178	170 174 181	167 172 176	185 177 	173 178	164 165	176 180	167 174 	185 180	2,086 2,098
	9,455 9,284 9,107	8,817 8,362 8,703	8,867 9,292 9,586	8,705 8,875 9,149	8,695 8,910 9,269	8,589 8,840 9,036	9,480 9,094 	8,895 9,128 	8,408 8,477 	9,034 9,216 	8,556 8,900 	9,511 9,253 	107,011 107,631
					V	alue, in t	housands	s of dolla	rs				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	9,264 9,400 9,159	8,624 8,328 9,122	8,643 9,089 9,983	8,741 8,718 9,507	8,663 8,489 9,485	8,742 8,328 9,203	9,876 8,640	9,415 8,969	8,703 8,231	9,636 9,046	8,718 8,679	9,713 8,996	108,738 104,913
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	4,971 5,446 4,615	5,014 4,809 4,758	5,216 5,373 5,449	4,944 5,005 5,218	5,495 5,357 5,404	4,836 5,568 5,420	5,564 5,570	5,442 5,391	5,704 5,345	5,402 5,445	5,351 5,454 	5,885 5,749	63,824 64,512
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 	8 8 	8 8 	8 8 	8 8 	8 8 	96 96
Total value of disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	14,243 14,854 13,782	13,646 13,145 13,888	13,867 14,470 15,440	13,693 13,731 14,733	14,166 13,854 14,897	13,586 13,904 14,631	15,448 14,218 	14,865 14,368 	14,415 13,584 	15,046 14,499 	14,077 14,141 	15,606 14,753	172,658 169,521

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
					qu	antity, in	thousand	ls of doz	ens				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	17,223 17,373 17,649	15,247 16,155 16,327	17,695 16,348 17,735	17,390 17,635 17,591	17,203 18,142 18,753	18,343 17,647 19,062	16,441 16,962 	18,927 18,230 	17,075 16,511 	19,103 18,652	17,127 18,808 	18,998 18,621	210,772 211,084
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	1,512 1,631 1,483	1,517 1,410 1,417	1,609 1,556 1,584	1,483 1,469 1,523	1,461 1,453 1,521	1,425 1,503 1,579	1,473 1,578	1,520 1,499 	1,588 1,566 	1,517 1,547	1,534 1,512	1,555 1,535 	18,192 18,258
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	30 30 30	30 30 30	30 30 30	30 30 30	30 30 30	30 30 30	30 30 	30 30 	30 30 	30 30 	30 30 	30 30 	360 360
Leakers and rejects 2008 2009 2010	373 379 381	334 350 353	385 357 385	376 381 381	372 390 404	394 381 411	357 369	407 393	372 360	411 402 	372 405	409 401 	4,562 4,568
Total disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	19,138 19,413 19,543	17,128 17,945 18,127	19,719 18,291 19,734	19,279 19,515 19,525	19,066 20,015 20,708	20,192 19,561 21,082	18,301 18,939 	20,884 20,152	19,065 18,467	21,061 20,631	19,063 20,755 	20,992 20,587	233,886 234,270
					v	alue, in t	housands	s of dolla	rs				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	19,491 19,958 19,636	17,301 18,007 19,568	20,062 18,224 21,255	20,045 19,655 21,082	19,986 20,220 22,454	21,307 19,633 22,823	19,497 18,874	22,914 20,284 	20,659 18,373	23,109 20,753	20,240 20,923	22,448 20,716 	247,059 235,620
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	5,382 6,312 5,741	5,688 5,570 5,482	6,113 6,144 6,068	5,636 5,833 5,832	5,670 5,769 5,854	5,530 5,968 6,081	5,949 6,374	6,139 5,951	6,351 6,215	6,067 6,126	5,889 5,986	5,971 6,048	70,385 72,296
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	42 41 40	42 40 43	40 40 43	40 40 43	41 40 43	41 40 43	42 40 	43 40 	43 40 	43 40 	42 40 	42 40 	501 481
Total value of disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	24,915 26,311 25,417	23,031 23,617 25,093	26,215 24,408 27,366	25,721 25,528 26,957	25,697 26,029 28,351	26,878 25,641 28,947	25,488 25,288 	29,096 26,275 	27,053 24,628 	29,219 26,919 	26,171 26,949 	28,461 26,804 	317,945 308,397

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
					qua	antity, in t	thousand	s of doze	ens				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	6,712 7,388 7,468	5,985 5,837 5,890	6,134 6,349 6,428	5,973 5,872 6,124	6,231 6,014 6,140	6,533 6,369 6,519	6,625 6,278	6,546 6,275	6,166 6,557	6,160 6,161	5,786 5,955 	6,371 6,453	75,222 75,508
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	307 282 270	282 252 251	300 305 308	280 286 264	290 250 273	278 283 272	268 257 	246 261 	256 251 	275 274 	259 240 	242 255 	3,283 3,197
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 	14 14 	14 14 	14 14 	14 14 	14 14 	168 168
Leakers and rejects 2008 2009 2010	140 153 154	125 121 122	128 133 134	125 123 127	130 125 128	136 133 135	137 130	135 130	128 136 	128 128 	120 124 	132 134	1,564 1,570
Total disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	7,173 7,837 7,906	6,406 6,224 6,277	6,576 6,801 6,884	6,392 6,295 6,529	6,665 6,403 6,555	6,961 6,799 6,940	7,044 6,679	6,941 6,680	6,564 6,958 	6,577 6,577	6,179 6,333 	6,759 6,856	80,237 80,443
					Vä	alue, in th	nousands	of dollar	rs				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	4,709 5,167 5,255	4,401 4,087 4,118	4,250 4,412 4,483	4,115 4,075 4,271	4,396 4,252 4,336	4,580 4,478 4,809	4,765 4,519 	4,916 4,714 	4,636 4,944 	4,631 4,656	4,375 4,515 	4,791 4,883 	54,565 54,702
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	1,176 1,202 1,146	1,139 1,075 1,065	1,229 1,274 1,307	1,146 1,197 1,110	1,189 1,047 1,148	1,160 1,184 1,141	1,117 1,090	1,046 1,109	1,090 1,065	1,173 1,166	1,104 1,021 	1,032 1,083	13,601 13,513
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	12 12 12	13 12 12	12 12 12	12 12 12	12 12 12	12 12 13	12 12 	13 13	13 13 	13 13 	13 13 	13 13	150 149
Total value of disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	5,897 6,381 6,413	5,553 5,174 5,195	5,491 5,698 5,802	5,273 5,284 5,393	5,597 5,311 5,496	5,752 5,674 5,963	5,894 5,621	5,975 5,836	5,739 6,022 	5,817 5,835 	5,492 5,549	5,836 5,979 	68,316 68,364

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
					qua	intity, in t	thousand	s of doze	ns				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	1,913 2,116 2,009	1,834 2,027 2,104	1,942 2,023 2,171	1,845 1,970 1,964	2,229 2,144 2,116	1,853 1,835 2,054	1,906 1,782 	1,983 1,903	1,966 2,165 	1,886 1,698 	2,101 1,901 	1,959 2,331 	23,417 23,895
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	149 278 189	192 203 174	149 203 227	171 234 208	162 223 227	151 248 184	177 206 	206 196 	217 208 	209 195 	223 223	206 203	2,211 2,620
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 14	14 14 	14 14 	14 14 	14 14 	14 14 	14 14 	168 168
Leakers and rejects 2008 2009 2010	41 48 44	41 45 46	42 45 48	40 44 43	48 47 47	40 42 45	42 40 	44 42 	44 47 	42 38 	47 43 	43 51 	514 532
Total disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	2,117 2,456 2,256	2,081 2,289 2,338	2,147 2,285 2,460	2,070 2,262 2,229	2,453 2,428 2,404	2,058 2,139 2,297	2,139 2,042 	2,247 2,155 	2,241 2,434 	2,151 1,945 	2,385 2,181 	2,222 2,599 	26,310 27,215
					Vā	alue, in th	nousands	of dollar	S				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	2,079 2,397 2,124	2,026 2,225 2,400	2,210 2,224 2,478	2,135 2,164 2,243	2,598 2,251 2,424	2,163 1,939 2,353	2,258 1,887 	2,381 2,017	2,377 2,291 	2,280 1,804 	2,454 2,014 	2,289 2,463	27,250 25,676
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	572 1,222 831	775 891 763	610 893 997	732 1,031 915	693 983 999	649 1,090 810	761 908 	906 861	955 916 	921 859	983 981 	905 893	9,462 11,528
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	19 19 17	20 19 19	19 19 19	19 19 19	19 17 19	19 17 19	19 17 	19 17 	19 17 	19 17 	19 17 	19 17 	229 212
Total value of disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	2,670 3,638 2,972	2,821 3,135 3,182	2,839 3,136 3,494	2,886 3,214 3,177	3,310 3,251 3,442	2,831 3,046 3,182	3,038 2,812 	3,306 2,895 	3,351 3,224 	3,220 2,680 	3,456 3,012 	3,213 3,373 	36,941 37,416

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
	1				qua	intity, in t	thousand	s of doze	ens				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	3,722 3,362 3,746	3,176 3,138 3,662	3,226 3,466 3,598	2,543 3,382 3,356	4,285 3,593 3,297	3,264 3,291 3,364	3,215 3,254 	3,112 3,508	3,579 3,296 	3,723 3,405	3,150 3,315 	3,514 3,578	40,509 40,588
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	513 495 484	489 468 462	537 473 551	589 476 498	580 481 542	560 504 499	562 549	560 478	580 525	521 483 	561 549	457 513	6,507 5,991
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	31 31 31	31 31 31	31 31 31	31 31 31	31 31 31	31 31 31	31 31 	31 31 	31 31 	31 31 	31 31 	31 31 	372 372
Leakers and rejects 2008 2009 2010	85 77 85	74 72 83	75 79 83	63 77 77	97 82 77	77 76 77	76 76 	74 80 	83 77 	85 78 	74 77 	80 82 	943 933
Total disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	4,351 3,965 4,346	3,770 3,709 4,238	3,869 4,049 4,263	3,226 3,966 3,962	4,993 4,187 3,947	3,932 3,902 3,971	3,884 3,910 	3,777 4,097 	4,273 3,929 	4,360 3,997 	3,816 3,972 	4,082 4,204 	48,331 47,884
					Vā	alue, in th	nousands	of dollar	rs				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	4,190 3,948 4,113	3,636 3,579 4,333	3,810 3,953 4,259	3,056 3,856 3,972	5,178 3,923 3,886	3,949 3,614 3,965	3,942 3,576	3,865 3,855 	4,466 3,623	4,640 3,743	3,809 3,644 	4,246 3,931 	48,787 45,245
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	2,063 2,221 2,107	2,048 2,103 2,012	2,250 2,074 2,407	2,508 2,089 2,176	2,469 2,100 2,342	2,395 2,201 2,169	2,404 2,372	2,449 2,063	2,532 2,267	2,277 2,099 	2,453 2,387	1,995 2,232	27,843 26,208
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	41 40 37	41 39 40	41 39 40	41 39 40	41 37 40	41 37 40	42 37 	43 37 	42 37 	42 37 	41 37 	41 37 	497 453
Total value of disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	6,294 6,209 6,257	5,725 5,721 6,385	6,101 6,066 6,706	5,605 5,984 6,188	7,688 6,060 6,268	6,385 5,852 6,174	6,388 5,985 	6,357 5,955 	7,040 5,927 	6,959 5,879 	6,303 6,068 	6,282 6,200	77,127 71,906

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
					qu	antity, in	thousand	ls of doz	ens				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	5,291 5,664 5,570	4,965 4,982 4,978	5,146 5,232 5,419	5,296 5,290 5,274	5,638 5,504 5,550	5,221 5,309 5,161	5,472 5,453	5,298 5,249	5,025 4,963 	5,294 5,483	4,920 5,121 	5,123 5,340 	62,689 63,590
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	796 811 701	761 705 714	806 825 831	796 735 693	846 775 735	807 802 795	836 773	712 663	764 700	751 707 	698 691	729 734	9,303 8,921
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	19 19 19	19 19 19	19 19 19	19 19 19	19 19 19	19 19 19	19 19 	19 19 	19 19 	19 19 	19 19 	19 19	228 228
Leakers and rejects 2008 2009 2010	121 129 125	114 113 114	119 121 125	122 120 119	129 125 125	120 122 119	126 124 	120 118 	115 113	121 123 	112 116	117 121 	1,436 1,445
Total disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	6,227 6,623 6,415	5,859 5,819 5,825	6,090 6,197 6,394	6,233 6,164 6,105	6,632 6,423 6,429	6,167 6,252 6,094	6,453 6,369	6,149 6,049	5,923 5,795	6,185 6,332	5,749 5,947	5,988 6,214	73,656 74,184
					V	alue, in t	housands	of dolla	rs				
Sold for consumption 2008 2009 2010	6,161 6,998 6,518	5,849 5,985 6,257	6,268 6,287 6,813	6,549 6,355 6,630	7,026 6,397 6,937	6,510 6,212 6,453	6,927 6,384	6,811 6,149	6,511 5,815 	6,928 6,421	6,247 5,999 	6,504 6,252	78,291 75,254
Sold for hatching 2008 2009 2010	3,405 3,602 3,339	3,273 3,128 3,398	3,467 3,802 3,954	3,527 3,388 3,229	3,746 3,606 3,390	3,666 3,727 3,663	3,862 3,658	3,291 3,136	3,604 3,409	3,547 3,359	3,257 3,282 	3,406 3,496	42,051 41,593
Home consumption 2008 2009 2010	28 29 28	28 29 30	29 29 30	30 29 30	30 28 29	30 28 29	30 28 	31 28 	30 28 	31 28 	30 28 	30 28 	357 340
Total value of disposition of eggs 2008 2009 2010	9,594 10,629 9,885	9,150 9,142 9,685	9,764 10,118 10,797	10,106 9,772 9,889	10,802 10,031 10,356	10,206 9,967 10,145	10,819 10,070 	10,133 9,313 	10,145 9,252 	10,506 9,808 	9,534 9,309 	9,940 9,776	120,699 117,187

Table 6 Stocks of frozen eggs and edible dried eggs, Canada

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
						tonn	ies					
Whole eggs, total 2007 2008 2009 2010	567 726 804 1,382	1,049 833 1,039 1,611	965 710 1,097 1,715	1,120 670 1,055 1,467	1,290 743 933 1,255	1,274 790 974 1,133	1,226 896 1,285	1,031 1,211 1,061	786 1,215 1,320	886 891 1,156	857 999 1,389	847 819 1,281
Yolk, total 2007 2008 2009 2010	639 795 408 619	849 747 512 779	938 769 670 850	1,054 490 556 890	718 442 479 717	710 409 465 585	608 433 571	879 499 424	1,007 458 368	850 460 402	809 436 428	766 327 423
Whites, total 2007 2008 2009 2010	79 112 98 63	120 95 104 67	78 89 97 79	90 86 88 62	93 120 117 92	121 168 175 88	224 221 184 	144 267 129	160 243 176	126 217 148	152 178 94	145 151 79
Edible dried eggs 2007 2008 2009 2010	789 545 581 811	795 615 661 805	754 648 788 901	724 596 736 742	673 587 660 722	667 500 623 751	591 538 618	585 609 726	547 671 629	553 519 674	449 530 739	583 635 733
Dried, whole and mixes 2007 2008 2009 2010	172 150 217 161	188 146 256 138	243 127 304 237	256 140 150 226	209 212 97 262	185 206 256 308	208 194 126	217 262 135	126 243 124	125 198 165	147 125 185	102 117 163
Dried, yolk and mixes 2007 2008 2009 2010	137 89 144 219	161 99 159 254	108 105 209 326	124 133 248 288	149 128 229 220	220 72 240 226	145 138 171	89 146 234	105 218 153	82 174 216	57 205 270	132 232 220
Dried albumen 2007 2008 2009 2010	480 306 220 432	446 369 247 413	402 417 276 338	344 322 338 228	315 246 334 239	261 222 127 218	238 207 321	280 201 356	317 209 352	346 148 293	246 199 284	348 286 350

Table 7 Supply and disposition of eggs

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
_		thous	ands of dozens		
Production	587,137 12,230	604,607 10.830	607,853 11.087	616,922 8.825	620,286 7.703
Beginning stocks Imports	49,603	45,173	36,499	42,926	63,632
Total supply Exports	648,970 60,442	660,610 50,641	655,438 62,621	668,673 47,110	691,621 65,903
Used for hatching	60,261	59,278	60,399	60,774	60,162
Leakers and rejects Ending stocks	11,450 10.830	11,788 11.087	11,857 8.825	12,031 7.703	12,095 12.047
Net supply	505,988	527,815	511,736	541,055	541,414
_			dozens		
Food available per person	15.7	16.2	15.5	16.2	16.1
Food available per person, adjusted for loss ¹	12.4	12.8	12.3	12.8	12.7

^{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												
2002	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.10	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.11		
2003	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.09		
2004	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.17	1.15	1.15	1.13		
2005	1.03	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.04		
2006	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.04		
2007	0.98	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.09	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.09		
2008	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.15	1.18	1.18	1.19	1.16	1.16		
2009	1.11	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.09		
2010	1.08	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.15	1.15								

Note(s): Price received by producer.

Table 9
Report of processed eggs production, Canada

	Whole egg	Yolk	Albumen	Total processed egg
		kilograms		
Total break 2007 2008 2009	27,695,130 34,267,868 30,322,556	5,875,001 4,023,331 5,667,835	12,827,153 10,182,905 13,333,701	46,397,284 46,766,277 49,324,092
Frozen eggs 2007 2008 2009	2,361,746 2,370,319 2,570,696	2,302,002 1,500,867 1,576,639	570,843 479,197 590,743	5,234,591 4,350,383 4,738,078
Liquid eggs 2007 2008 2009	22,314,995 19,654,306 22,826,311	1,478,737 766,769 1,074,523	7,521,176 5,959,987 7,519,162	31,314,908 26,381,062 31,419,996
Dried eggs 2007 2008 2009	x x x	x x x	x x x	x x x

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.