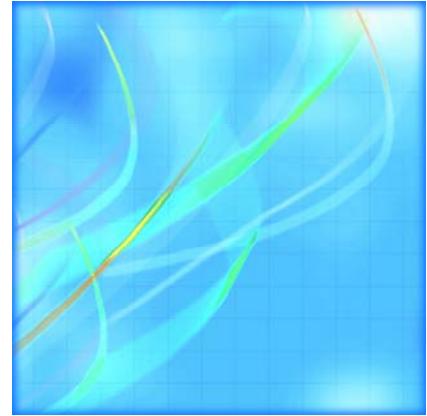


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## Highlights

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### Value of poultry meat increases in 2011

- Value of poultry meat sales totaled \$2.6 billion in 2011, up 14.1% from 2010.
- Canadian farmers produced 1.2 million tonnes of poultry meat in 2011. Chicken, including stewing hens, which accounts for 87% of all poultry meat produced, is up 0.4% from 2010. Turkey meat production stood at 160 thousand tonnes in 2011, an increase of 0.4% from the previous year.

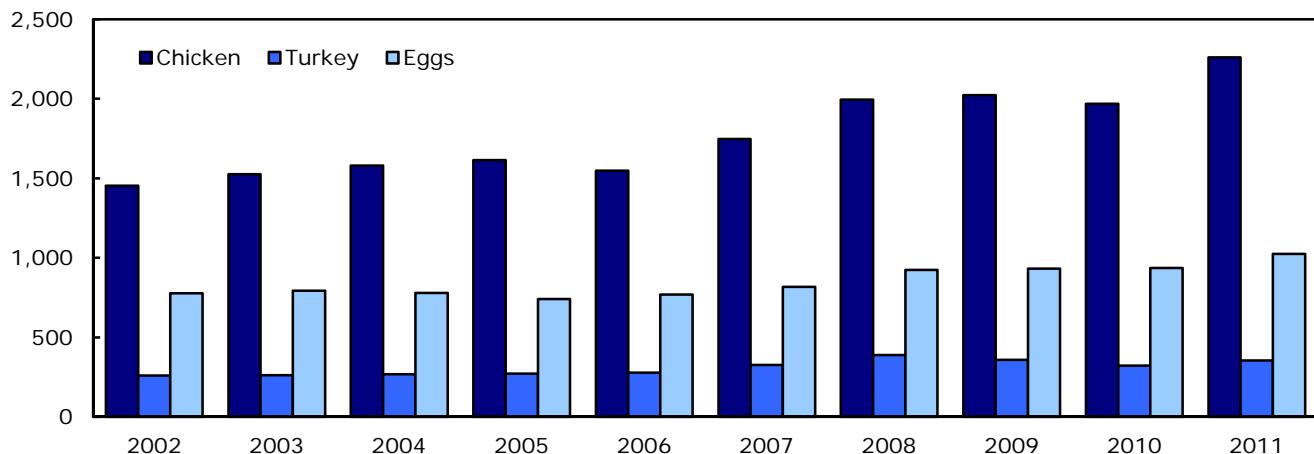
### Egg production increased in 2011

- The value of egg sales reached \$1024.8 million in 2011, an increase of 9.3% from the previous year.
- Egg production was 643.8 million dozen, an increase of 1.0% from 2010. The central region produces over half of the eggs in Canada with Ontario producing 242.1 million dozen eggs and Quebec producing 113.8 million dozen eggs.

Chart 1

Value of poultry products, Canada, 2002 to 2011

millions of dollars



## Introduction

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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 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 Egg Farmers of Canada (EFC), Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and Statistics Canada. Information from Statistics Canada's Census of Agriculture and Census of Population is also used in preparing the estimates.

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

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

- i. beginning in 1986, 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;
- ii. also beginning in 1986, a new method is used to calculate consumption on the farm;
- iii. a negligible number of hatchery-supply eggs are sold on the table market. Since data on the amount sold are not available, it is deemed to be zero;
- iv. 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.

## Related products

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### Selected publications from Statistics Canada

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21-206-X	Statistics on Income of Farm Operators
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21-208-X	Statistics on Revenues and Expenses of Farms
23-009-X	Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats

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### Selected CANSIM tables from Statistics Canada

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003-0018	Production, disposition and farm value of poultry meat, annual
003-0019	Fowl and chicken meat production, weight and farm value, annual
003-0020	Production and disposition of eggs, annual
003-0021	Placement of chicks and turkey poult for production, monthly
003-0022	Production and disposition of eggs, monthly
003-0023	Stocks of frozen poultry meat, monthly
003-0024	Stocks of frozen eggs and edible dried eggs, monthly
003-0038	Report of processed eggs production in Canada, weekly
003-0039	Laying type pullet, chick placements, weekly
003-0079	Report of processed eggs production in Canada, annual

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### Selected surveys from Statistics Canada

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3425	Inventory Statement of Frozen Eggs, Poultry and Edible Dried Egg Products (AAFC Data)
5039	Production of Poultry and Eggs

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## Selected summary tables from Statistics Canada

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

## **Statistical tables**

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**Table 1**  
**Production of poultry meat**

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	thousands			thousands of kilograms			thousands of dollars		
<b>Chicken</b>									
Canada	620,791	623,592	620,964	1,011,085	1,022,925	1,026,996	2,018,244	1,962,436	2,254,416
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	21,456	21,853	x	33,965	35,149	x	70,690	70,309	x
New Brunswick	16,632	16,889	x	26,842	28,098	x	57,331	57,827	x
Quebec	166,519	167,003	165,280	277,681	277,170	278,888	548,502	524,769	605,884
Ontario	197,057	198,866	196,458	330,231	336,245	336,516	654,073	638,406	734,222
Manitoba	29,761	29,500	29,546	43,797	43,516	43,354	85,880	81,918	93,786
Saskatchewan	25,699	25,963	25,603	38,939	40,332	39,804	78,686	78,553	88,507
Alberta	53,659	55,913	55,845	89,391	93,415	93,425	176,611	177,403	203,175
British Columbia	98,401	96,125	97,258	153,300	152,194	154,553	316,210	302,849	349,810
<b>Stewing hen</b>									
Canada	16,244	17,910	17,819	24,969	25,741	26,220	4,811	5,265	5,732
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	114	409	x	231	413	x	59	114	x
New Brunswick	323	383	x	671	800	x	185	235	x
Quebec	3,977	5,205	5,565	6,507	7,569	8,299	1,779	2,200	2,720
Ontario	8,517	8,553	8,405	11,417	11,055	10,743	1,143	1,240	1,145
Manitoba	177	120	193	507	350	549	3	4	4
Saskatchewan	97	130	145	285	395	432	27	42	46
Alberta	545	527	499	1,433	1,408	1,288	148	155	138
British Columbia	2,495	2,583	2,584	3,918	3,751	3,825	1,468	1,276	1,330
<b>Total Chicken<sup>1</sup></b>									
Canada	637,035	641,502	638,782	1,036,054	1,048,666	1,053,216	2,023,055	1,967,701	2,260,147
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	21,570	22,262	x	34,195	35,561	x	70,748	70,423	x
New Brunswick	16,955	17,273	x	27,513	28,897	x	57,516	58,062	x
Quebec	170,497	172,208	170,845	284,187	284,738	287,187	550,280	526,969	608,604
Ontario	205,573	207,419	204,863	341,649	347,300	347,259	655,215	639,646	735,367
Manitoba	29,938	29,620	29,739	44,304	43,866	43,902	85,883	81,922	93,790
Saskatchewan	25,795	26,092	25,749	39,223	40,727	40,237	78,713	78,595	88,553
Alberta	54,203	56,440	56,343	90,824	94,823	94,713	176,759	177,558	203,313
British Columbia	100,896	98,708	99,842	157,218	155,945	158,379	317,678	304,125	351,140
<b>Turkey</b>									
Canada	21,648	20,541	20,764	166,503	158,998	159,645	359,299	322,772	353,620
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	606	590	x	3,013	3,014	x	6,737	6,365	x
New Brunswick	415	396	x	3,203	3,188	x	6,645	6,432	x
Quebec	4,814	4,399	4,339	37,084	32,725	31,815	79,313	66,103	69,542
Ontario	9,236	8,569	8,579	74,418	70,230	70,288	160,870	142,970	155,787
Manitoba	1,565	1,494	1,571	10,491	10,071	10,383	22,039	19,836	22,593
Saskatchewan	802	865	847	5,143	5,326	5,261	11,269	10,766	11,718
Alberta	1,555	1,513	1,727	13,013	13,446	14,805	28,614	27,328	33,179
British Columbia	2,649	2,710	2,608	20,097	20,957	20,272	43,723	42,888	45,659
<b>Total poultry</b>									
Canada	658,683	662,043	659,547	1,202,557	1,207,664	1,212,861	2,382,354	2,290,473	2,613,767
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	22,176	22,852	x	37,208	38,576	x	77,485	76,788	x
New Brunswick	17,370	17,669	x	30,716	32,085	x	64,161	64,494	x
Quebec	175,311	176,607	175,184	321,271	317,463	319,002	629,593	593,071	678,146
Ontario	214,809	215,988	213,442	416,067	417,529	417,547	816,085	782,616	891,154
Manitoba	31,504	31,113	31,311	54,795	53,937	54,285	107,922	101,758	116,383
Saskatchewan	26,597	26,957	26,596	44,366	46,054	45,497	89,982	89,361	100,271
Alberta	55,758	57,952	58,070	103,837	108,269	109,518	205,373	204,886	236,492
British Columbia	103,545	101,418	102,449	177,315	176,902	178,650	361,401	347,013	396,799

1. Includes stewing hen.

**Table 2-1**  
**Disposition of poultry meat — Chicken**

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	thousands			thousands of kilograms			thousands of dollars		
<b>Sold</b>									
Canada	636,638	641,097	638,384	1,035,114	1,047,726	1,052,276	2,021,491	1,966,196	2,258,428
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	21,563	22,254	x	34,178	35,545	x	70,717	70,393	x
New Brunswick	16,953	17,271	x	27,509	28,893	x	57,510	58,056	x
Quebec	170,470	172,182	170,820	284,124	284,675	287,124	550,170	526,863	608,482
Ontario	205,472	207,315	204,759	341,434	347,084	347,043	654,862	639,306	734,979
Manitoba	29,895	29,574	29,697	44,180	43,742	43,779	85,672	81,719	93,557
Saskatchewan	25,748	26,045	25,702	39,106	40,610	40,119	78,521	78,410	88,342
Alberta	54,096	56,331	56,235	90,552	94,551	94,441	176,305	177,120	202,812
British Columbia	100,838	98,648	99,782	157,101	155,828	158,262	317,492	303,946	350,938
<b>Home consumption</b>									
Canada	397	405	398	940	940	940	1,565	1,506	1,720
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	7	8	x	17	17	x	32	31	x
New Brunswick	2	2	x	4	4	x	6	6	x
Quebec	27	26	25	63	63	63	110	106	122
Ontario	102	104	104	215	215	215	354	340	388
Manitoba	43	46	43	123	123	123	211	203	233
Saskatchewan	47	47	46	118	118	118	192	185	211
Alberta	107	108	108	272	272	272	455	437	502
British Columbia	58	60	60	117	117	117	186	179	202
<b>Disposition<sup>1</sup></b>									
Canada	637,035	641,502	638,782	1,036,054	1,048,666	1,053,216	2,023,055	1,967,701	2,260,147
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	21,570	22,262	x	34,195	35,561	x	70,748	70,423	x
New Brunswick	16,955	17,273	x	27,513	28,897	x	57,516	58,062	x
Quebec	170,497	172,208	170,845	284,187	284,738	287,187	550,280	526,969	608,604
Ontario	205,573	207,419	204,863	341,649	347,300	347,259	655,215	639,646	735,367
Manitoba	29,938	29,620	29,739	44,304	43,866	43,902	85,883	81,922	93,790
Saskatchewan	25,795	26,092	25,749	39,223	40,727	40,237	78,713	78,595	88,553
Alberta	54,203	56,440	56,343	90,824	94,823	94,713	176,759	177,558	203,313
British Columbia	100,896	98,708	99,842	157,218	155,945	158,379	317,678	304,125	351,140

1. Includes sold and home consumption.

Note(s): Includes stewing hen.

**Table 2-2**  
**Disposition of poultry meat — Turkey**

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	thousands			thousands of kilograms			thousands of dollars		
<b>Sold</b>									
Canada	21,633	20,526	20,750	166,392	158,888	159,534	359,058	322,547	353,375
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	606	590	x	3,011	3,013	x	6,733	6,362	x
New Brunswick	415	396	x	3,202	3,187	x	6,643	6,430	x
Quebec	4,814	4,398	4,338	37,078	32,719	31,809	79,299	66,090	69,529
Ontario	9,233	8,566	8,577	74,396	70,208	70,266	160,822	142,925	155,739
Manitoba	1,563	1,492	1,569	10,478	10,058	10,369	22,010	19,809	22,564
Saskatchewan	798	862	844	5,122	5,305	5,240	11,223	10,724	11,672
Alberta	1,551	1,509	1,723	12,978	13,411	14,770	28,537	27,257	33,101
British Columbia	2,648	2,709	2,606	20,087	20,947	20,262	43,702	42,868	45,637
<b>Home consumption</b>									
Canada	15	15	15	111	111	111	240	225	245
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	x	2	2	x	4	3	x
New Brunswick	0	0	x	1	1	x	2	2	x
Quebec	1	1	1	6	6	6	13	12	13
Ontario	3	3	3	22	22	22	48	45	49
Manitoba	2	2	2	14	14	14	28	27	29
Saskatchewan	3	4	3	21	21	21	46	43	47
Alberta	4	4	4	35	35	35	77	71	78
British Columbia	1	1	1	10	10	10	21	20	22
<b>Disposition<sup>1</sup></b>									
Canada	21,648	20,541	20,764	166,503	158,998	159,645	359,299	322,772	353,620
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	606	590	x	3,013	3,014	x	6,737	6,365	x
New Brunswick	415	396	x	3,203	3,188	x	6,645	6,432	x
Quebec	4,814	4,399	4,339	37,084	32,725	31,815	79,313	66,103	69,542
Ontario	9,236	8,569	8,579	74,418	70,230	70,288	160,870	142,970	155,787
Manitoba	1,565	1,494	1,571	10,491	10,071	10,383	22,039	19,836	22,593
Saskatchewan	802	865	847	5,143	5,326	5,261	11,269	10,766	11,718
Alberta	1,555	1,513	1,727	13,013	13,446	14,805	28,614	27,328	33,179
British Columbia	2,649	2,710	2,608	20,097	20,957	20,272	43,723	42,888	45,659

1. Includes sold and home consumption.

**Table 2-3**  
**Disposition of poultry meat — Total poultry**

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	thousands			thousands of kilograms			thousands of dollars		
<b>Sold</b>									
Canada	658,271	661,624	659,134	1,201,506	1,206,613	1,211,810	2,380,549	2,288,743	2,611,803
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	22,169	22,843	x	37,189	38,557	x	77,450	76,754	x
New Brunswick	17,368	17,667	x	30,711	32,080	x	64,153	64,486	x
Quebec	175,284	176,581	175,158	321,202	317,394	318,933	629,470	592,953	678,011
Ontario	214,705	215,881	213,336	415,830	417,292	417,310	815,684	782,232	890,718
Manitoba	31,458	31,065	31,266	54,658	53,800	54,148	107,682	101,528	116,121
Saskatchewan	26,547	26,906	26,546	44,228	45,915	45,358	89,744	89,133	100,014
Alberta	55,647	57,840	57,957	103,530	107,961	109,211	204,842	204,377	235,913
British Columbia	103,486	101,357	102,389	177,188	176,775	178,523	361,194	346,814	396,575
<b>Home consumption</b>									
Canada	412	420	413	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,805	1,731	1,964
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	9	x	18	18	x	35	34	x
New Brunswick	2	2	x	5	5	x	8	8	x
Quebec	27	26	26	69	69	69	123	118	135
Ontario	104	107	107	237	237	237	401	384	437
Manitoba	45	48	45	137	137	137	239	230	262
Saskatchewan	50	51	49	139	139	139	238	228	257
Alberta	112	112	113	307	307	307	531	509	579
British Columbia	60	61	61	127	127	127	207	199	224
<b>Disposition<sup>1</sup></b>									
Canada	658,683	662,043	659,547	1,202,557	1,207,664	1,212,861	2,382,354	2,290,473	2,613,767
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	22,176	22,852	x	37,208	38,576	x	77,485	76,788	x
New Brunswick	17,370	17,669	x	30,716	32,085	x	64,161	64,494	x
Quebec	175,311	176,607	175,184	321,271	317,463	319,002	629,593	593,071	678,146
Ontario	214,809	215,988	213,442	416,067	417,529	417,547	816,085	782,616	891,154
Manitoba	31,504	31,113	31,311	54,795	53,937	54,285	107,922	101,758	116,383
Saskatchewan	26,597	26,957	26,596	44,366	46,054	45,497	89,982	89,361	100,271
Alberta	55,758	57,952	58,070	103,837	108,269	109,518	205,373	204,886	236,492
British Columbia	103,545	101,418	102,449	177,315	176,902	178,650	361,401	347,013	396,799

1. Includes sold and home consumption.

**Table 3-1**  
**Production of eggs by province — Average number of layers**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
thousands													
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>													
2010	365	333	318	350	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	352
2011	358	359	359	359	359	359	359	359	359	359	359	359	358
2012	359	359	359	359	359	359	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>													
2010	135	134	132	134	135	134	133	134	134	134	134	136	134
2011	137	137	137	137	137	137	136	136	137	137	137	137	137
2012	137	137	137	137	137	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Nova Scotia</b>													
2010	773	779	788	785	780	777	780	783	783	783	783	783	782
2011	788	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	793	793
2012	793	793	793	793	793	793	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>New Brunswick</b>													
2010	761	741	726	761	779	760	761	761	752	755	747	697	750
2011	763	741	742	767	761	756	759	724	747	735	752	753	750
2012	818	1,037	1,070	1,102	1,099	1,088	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Quebec</b>													
2010	4,962	4,822	4,884	4,936	4,920	4,972	4,986	4,933	4,925	4,958	5,023	5,086	4,951
2011	5,077	5,000	5,118	5,269	5,296	5,214	5,095	5,120	5,082	5,025	5,025	5,088	5,117
2012	5,093	5,055	5,165	5,170	5,124	5,197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Ontario</b>													
2010	9,692	9,600	9,693	9,758	9,810	9,878	9,938	9,932	9,888	9,779	9,831	10,023	9,818
2011	10,020	9,953	9,997	10,045	10,063	9,948	9,872	9,843	9,785	9,777	9,728	9,751	9,899
2012	9,778	9,742	9,681	9,734	9,901	10,045	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Manitoba</b>													
2010	2,996	2,967	2,997	3,032	3,014	2,953	2,946	3,039	2,959	2,770	2,784	3,012	2,956
2011	3,148	3,143	3,139	3,135	3,129	2,986	2,819	2,817	2,819	2,813	2,934	2,888	2,981
2012	2,744	2,859	3,046	3,090	2,998	3,069	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Saskatchewan</b>													
2010	1,213	1,183	1,195	1,208	1,220	1,211	1,187	1,203	1,176	1,190	1,231	1,224	1,203
2011	1,233	1,228	1,243	1,251	1,233	1,211	1,212	1,228	1,187	1,160	1,170	1,215	1,214
2012	1,251	1,231	1,203	1,217	1,276	1,289	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Alberta</b>													
2010	2,367	2,337	2,347	2,377	2,400	2,401	2,390	2,398	2,352	2,334	2,351	2,399	2,371
2011	2,479	2,454	2,439	2,453	2,451	2,412	2,388	2,438	2,448	2,428	2,445	2,477	2,443
2012	2,467	2,424	2,423	2,445	2,430	2,457	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>British Columbia</b>													
2010	3,196	3,164	3,231	3,218	3,191	3,273	3,265	3,193	3,130	3,118	3,249	3,338	3,214
2011	3,347	3,337	3,352	3,388	3,378	3,390	3,386	3,363	3,405	3,447	3,449	3,449	3,391
2012	3,368	3,326	3,376	3,340	3,357	3,411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Canada</b>													
2010	26,459	26,059	26,312	26,560	26,607	26,716	26,743	26,733	26,457	26,177	26,490	27,054	26,531
2011	27,352	27,146	27,321	27,598	27,601	27,206	26,819	26,821	26,762	26,676	26,791	26,910	27,083
2012	26,809	26,962	27,254	27,387	27,475	27,846	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 3-2**  
**Production of eggs by province — Eggs per 100 layers**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total	
number														
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>														
2010	2,687	2,628	3,152	2,657	2,610	2,296	2,941	2,774	2,625	2,591	2,312	2,623	31,844	
2011	2,963	2,958	2,447	2,831	2,734	2,469	2,624	2,809	2,772	2,917	2,172	2,419	32,115	
2012	2,875	2,764	2,806	2,386	2,737	2,710	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>														
2010	2,614	2,487	2,577	2,999	2,615	2,286	2,511	2,367	2,928	3,104	2,503	2,486	31,488	
2011	2,449	2,449	2,665	2,849	2,666	2,544	2,259	2,638	2,928	2,790	2,764	2,530	31,539	
2012	2,400	2,417	2,451	2,412	1,986	2,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>														
2010	2,638	2,274	2,638	2,635	2,666	2,584	2,521	2,510	2,475	2,708	2,358	2,821	30,828	
2011	2,615	2,598	2,517	2,711	2,658	2,504	2,611	2,511	2,285	2,449	2,350	2,808	30,617	
2012	2,674	2,605	2,616	2,425	2,624	2,361	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>New Brunswick</b>														
2010	1,972	1,952	2,173	2,177	2,205	2,162	2,225	2,213	2,235	2,092	1,969	2,507	25,859	
2011	2,075	2,183	2,115	2,366	2,091	2,045	2,215	2,158	2,206	2,255	2,175	2,372	26,256	
2012	1,843	1,498	1,638	1,716	1,600	1,581	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Quebec</b>														
2010	2,203	2,167	2,356	2,225	2,262	2,207	2,285	2,275	2,186	2,322	2,263	2,295	27,047	
2011	2,267	2,163	2,268	2,157	2,186	2,154	2,290	2,283	2,093	2,287	2,211	2,337	26,692	
2012	2,310	2,256	2,304	2,164	2,234	2,227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Ontario</b>														
2010	2,393	2,266	2,422	2,403	2,530	2,482	2,341	2,426	2,445	2,560	2,340	2,630	29,246	
2011	2,259	2,154	2,461	2,200	2,544	2,485	2,476	2,585	2,404	2,698	2,491	2,599	29,345	
2012	2,456	2,367	2,515	2,431	2,390	2,441	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Manitoba</b>														
2010	3,177	2,547	2,765	2,593	2,619	2,840	2,864	2,736	2,801	3,004	2,803	2,766	33,488	
2011	2,875	2,353	2,620	2,616	2,624	2,827	2,868	2,728	2,791	2,778	2,698	2,759	32,494	
2012	2,747	2,671	2,902	2,328	2,836	2,771	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>														
2010	2,243	2,400	2,487	2,237	2,309	2,360	2,257	2,431	2,167	2,169	2,313	2,558	27,947	
2011	2,316	2,262	2,238	2,207	2,597	2,200	2,319	2,149	2,335	2,355	2,434	2,570	27,978	
2012	2,423	2,247	2,534	2,285	2,572	2,253	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Alberta</b>														
2010	2,217	2,213	2,211	2,038	2,312	1,938	2,106	2,368	2,029	2,173	1,898	2,190	25,698	
2011	2,253	2,162	2,118	1,967	2,164	1,944	2,142	2,071	2,167	1,883	2,256	1,974	25,101	
2012	2,323	2,006	2,420	1,857	2,449	2,026	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>British Columbia</b>														
2010	2,401	2,211	2,375	2,285	2,436	2,309	2,351	2,357	2,276	2,376	2,302	2,730	28,424	
2011	2,399	2,157	2,263	2,243	2,385	2,282	2,404	2,380	2,220	2,312	2,210	2,333	27,587	
2012	2,487	2,370	2,437	2,392	2,350	2,218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Canada</b>														
2010	2,425	2,271	2,436	2,344	2,445	2,385	2,375	2,375	2,421	2,367	2,482	2,319	2,554	28,829
2011	2,366	2,210	2,371	2,255	2,427	2,362	2,434	2,439	2,336	2,474	2,474	2,385	2,471	28,526
2012	2,441	2,320	2,473	2,277	2,396	2,331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

**Table 3-3**  
**Production of eggs by province — In thousands of dozens**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
thousands													
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>													
2010	816	730	834	775	776	682	875	826	781	771	688	781	9,336
2011	884	884	731	846	817	738	784	839	828	872	649	723	9,592
2012	859	826	838	713	818	810	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>													
2010	293	277	284	335	295	256	279	264	327	347	279	281	3,516
2011	280	280	305	326	305	290	256	299	334	319	316	289	3,598
2012	275	277	281	276	227	252	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Nova Scotia</b>													
2010	1,698	1,477	1,733	1,723	1,734	1,674	1,640	1,639	1,616	1,768	1,540	1,841	20,082
2011	1,718	1,718	1,665	1,792	1,757	1,656	1,726	1,660	1,511	1,619	1,554	1,857	20,233
2012	1,768	1,722	1,729	1,603	1,735	1,561	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>New Brunswick</b>													
2010	1,250	1,205	1,314	1,381	1,432	1,368	1,411	1,403	1,402	1,315	1,226	1,455	16,162
2011	1,320	1,349	1,308	1,512	1,326	1,288	1,401	1,302	1,374	1,382	1,362	1,489	16,413
2012	1,257	1,294	1,461	1,576	1,466	1,433	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Quebec</b>													
2010	9,109	8,708	9,590	9,153	9,273	9,143	9,496	9,353	8,973	9,593	9,471	9,728	111,590
2011	9,591	9,011	9,672	9,471	9,647	9,360	9,724	9,738	8,862	9,575	9,260	9,910	113,821
2012	9,804	9,502	9,918	9,321	9,539	9,644	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Ontario</b>													
2010	19,329	18,126	19,562	19,542	20,681	20,430	19,384	20,080	20,151	20,860	19,173	21,966	239,284
2011	18,867	17,865	20,506	18,418	21,336	20,600	20,373	21,204	19,601	21,983	20,197	21,123	242,072
2012	20,015	19,218	20,291	19,721	19,722	20,433	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Manitoba</b>													
2010	7,934	6,297	6,906	6,550	6,576	6,987	7,032	6,928	6,906	6,932	6,502	6,941	82,492
2011	7,544	6,163	6,854	6,835	6,842	7,036	6,739	6,404	6,557	6,512	6,597	6,640	80,721
2012	6,281	6,364	7,366	5,996	7,085	7,088	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Saskatchewan</b>													
2010	2,267	2,366	2,478	2,252	2,348	2,382	2,232	2,437	2,123	2,150	2,372	2,610	28,017
2011	2,380	2,315	2,318	2,300	2,669	2,220	2,341	2,199	2,309	2,278	2,373	2,602	28,304
2012	2,526	2,304	2,541	2,317	2,736	2,420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Alberta</b>													
2010	4,374	4,310	4,325	4,037	4,625	3,879	4,195	4,732	3,977	4,227	3,717	4,378	50,775
2011	4,655	4,421	4,306	4,021	4,419	3,907	4,264	4,208	4,420	3,809	4,597	4,074	51,102
2012	4,775	4,052	4,885	3,783	4,959	4,149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>British Columbia</b>													
2010	6,395	5,831	6,395	6,128	6,479	6,299	6,397	6,273	5,935	6,175	6,232	7,592	76,130
2011	6,691	5,999	6,321	6,334	6,712	6,445	6,784	6,670	6,301	6,643	6,353	6,704	77,955
2012	6,979	6,568	6,857	6,657	6,572	6,305	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Canada</b>													
2010	53,466	49,327	53,421	51,876	54,218	53,100	52,940	53,934	52,191	54,137	51,202	57,573	637,383
2011	53,929	50,004	53,985	51,856	55,829	53,540	54,392	54,522	52,096	54,992	53,257	55,410	643,810
2012	54,538	52,128	56,166	51,962	54,859	54,096	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-1**  
**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													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	47,622	43,635	46,945	45,782	47,890	46,808	46,776	47,869	46,330	48,224	44,950	51,406	564,236
2011	47,973	44,419	47,686	45,743	49,505	47,418	48,206	48,159	46,084	48,855	47,176	49,137	570,362
2012	48,414	46,216	49,789	45,797	48,437	47,856	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	4,670	4,599	5,304	4,952	5,141	5,127	4,999	4,882	4,712	4,727	5,122	4,914	59,149
2011	4,770	4,477	5,111	4,967	5,103	4,943	4,991	5,166	4,861	4,930	4,908	5,059	59,287
2012	4,945	4,779	5,165	5,034	5,235	5,069	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	1,572
2011	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	1,608
2012	117	117	117	117	117	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2010	1,043	962	1,041	1,011	1,057	1,035	1,033	1,052	1,018	1,055	999	1,122	12,427
2011	1,051	975	1,053	1,011	1,088	1,044	1,060	1,063	1,016	1,073	1,040	1,080	12,554
2012	1,062	1,016	1,096	1,014	1,070	1,054	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	53,466	49,327	53,421	51,876	54,218	53,100	52,940	53,934	52,191	54,137	51,202	57,573	637,384
2011	53,928	50,004	53,985	51,856	55,829	53,540	54,392	54,522	52,096	54,992	53,257	55,410	643,810
2012	54,538	52,128	56,167	51,962	54,859	54,096	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	54,913	53,985	58,134	56,684	59,060	57,954	57,627	59,020	57,421	59,709	56,117	64,347	694,970
2011	57,609	55,295	60,135	60,102	65,131	62,520	65,253	66,256	63,025	66,878	64,852	68,672	755,729
2012	67,668	64,110	67,735	62,523	65,898	65,058	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	18,994	18,638	21,489	19,810	20,553	20,559	20,081	19,628	18,950	19,053	21,492	20,896	240,141
2011	20,698	19,535	22,602	22,102	22,904	22,526	22,896	23,806	22,495	22,446	22,165	22,531	266,705
2012	21,995	21,121	22,929	22,575	23,608	23,101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	169	178	178	178	177	178	178	178	178	178	180	180	2,128
2011	178	185	186	194	194	194	196	198	201	201	204	201	2,331
2012	176	175	173	173	173	173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	74,076	72,800	79,801	76,671	79,789	78,691	77,886	78,825	76,549	78,940	77,789	85,422	937,239
2011	78,485	75,015	82,923	82,397	88,230	85,240	88,345	90,261	85,721	89,525	87,220	91,404	1,024,765
2012	89,839	85,406	90,837	85,270	89,678	88,331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-2**  
**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													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	800	715	818	760	760	669	858	809	766	756	675	766	9,152
2011	866	866	717	829	801	723	768	823	812	854	636	708	9,403
2012	842	810	822	699	802	794	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2010	16	14	16	15	15	13	17	16	15	15	13	15	182
2011	17	17	14	16	16	14	15	16	16	17	13	14	187
2012	17	16	16	14	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	817	730	834	775	776	683	875	826	781	771	688	781	9,336
2011	884	884	731	846	817	738	784	839	828	872	649	723	9,592
2012	859	826	838	713	818	810	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	1,123	1,075	1,221	1,120	1,123	988	1,258	1,188	1,124	1,117	1,003	1,146	13,487
2011	1,314	1,349	1,133	1,357	1,326	1,205	1,288	1,385	1,399	1,473	1,097	1,221	15,548
2012	1,452	1,396	1,417	1,205	1,382	1,368	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	1,123	1,076	1,222	1,120	1,124	989	1,259	1,188	1,124	1,117	1,004	1,147	13,491
2011	1,315	1,349	1,133	1,358	1,327	1,205	1,289	1,385	1,399	1,473	1,097	1,222	15,552
2012	1,452	1,396	1,418	1,205	1,383	1,369	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-3****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													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	287	271	278	328	289	250	273	259	320	339	274	275	3,443
2011	274	274	298	319	298	284	251	293	327	313	310	283	3,523
2012	269	271	275	270	223	247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2010	6	5	6	7	6	5	5	5	6	7	5	6	69
2011	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	7	6	6	6	70
2012	5	5	6	5	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	293	277	284	335	295	256	279	264	327	347	279	281	3,516
2011	280	280	305	326	305	290	256	299	334	319	316	289	3,598
2012	275	277	281	276	227	252	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	339	347	355	410	356	308	341	326	406	434	350	359	4,331
2011	358	361	399	433	408	393	353	417	471	460	446	402	4,900
2012	379	382	387	386	325	362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
2011	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
2012	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	340	347	356	411	356	309	342	326	407	435	351	360	4,339
2011	359	362	399	433	408	394	354	417	472	460	447	403	4,908
2012	380	383	388	387	326	363	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-4**  
**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													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	1,664	1,447	1,698	1,688	1,698	1,640	1,606	1,606	1,583	1,732	1,508	1,804	19,672
2011	1,683	1,683	1,631	1,756	1,722	1,622	1,691	1,627	1,480	1,586	1,522	1,819	19,820
2012	1,732	1,687	1,694	1,571	1,700	1,529	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
2011	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
2012	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2010	33	29	34	34	34	33	32	32	32	35	30	36	392
2011	33	34	33	35	34	32	34	32	30	32	30	36	395
2012	35	34	34	31	34	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	1,698	1,477	1,733	1,723	1,734	1,674	1,640	1,639	1,616	1,768	1,540	1,841	20,082
2011	1,718	1,718	1,665	1,792	1,757	1,656	1,726	1,660	1,511	1,619	1,554	1,857	20,233
2012	1,768	1,722	1,729	1,603	1,735	1,561	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	2,113	1,950	2,288	2,274	2,296	2,217	2,171	2,170	2,140	2,341	2,039	2,439	26,438
2011	2,275	2,324	2,252	2,561	2,511	2,366	2,530	2,299	2,236	2,397	2,343	2,851	28,945
2012	2,715	2,645	2,589	2,400	2,597	2,337	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	39
2011	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	43
2012	4	4	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	2,116	1,953	2,292	2,278	2,299	2,220	2,175	2,174	2,143	2,345	2,042	2,442	26,477
2011	2,278	2,328	2,255	2,565	2,515	2,369	2,534	2,302	2,240	2,400	2,347	2,855	28,988
2012	2,719	2,649	2,593	2,404	2,601	2,340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-5****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													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	836	810	870	929	950	930	968	962	984	882	822	1,101	11,044
2011	899	940	857	1,052	854	855	941	893	944	955	926	1,035	11,151
2012	813	863	916	1,061	938	948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	389	371	418	424	453	410	415	413	390	407	380	325	4,793
2011	394	381	425	430	444	407	432	383	402	399	409	424	4,931
2012	418	405	515	483	499	457	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
2011	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
2012	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2010	24	24	26	27	28	27	28	27	27	26	24	28	315
2011	26	26	26	29	26	25	27	25	27	27	27	29	320
2012	25	25	29	31	29	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	1,250	1,205	1,314	1,381	1,432	1,368	1,411	1,403	1,402	1,315	1,226	1,456	16,162
2011	1,320	1,349	1,308	1,512	1,326	1,288	1,401	1,302	1,374	1,382	1,362	1,489	16,413
2012	1,257	1,294	1,461	1,576	1,466	1,433	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	1,067	1,095	1,177	1,257	1,284	1,257	1,307	1,299	1,329	1,192	1,111	1,488	14,863
2011	1,215	1,270	1,157	1,492	1,212	1,213	1,363	1,340	1,378	1,394	1,383	1,580	15,998
2012	1,242	1,318	1,364	1,579	1,396	1,411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	1,215	1,160	1,306	1,326	1,416	1,283	1,296	1,290	1,218	1,271	1,186	1,016	14,981
2011	1,231	1,192	1,329	1,345	1,389	1,273	1,351	1,196	1,257	1,247	1,278	1,327	15,414
2012	1,306	1,267	1,609	1,511	1,559	1,427	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
2011	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	19
2012	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	2,283	2,257	2,484	2,584	2,701	2,542	2,605	2,590	2,549	2,465	2,299	2,505	29,862
2011	2,448	2,464	2,487	2,838	2,603	2,488	2,715	2,538	2,637	2,643	2,662	2,909	31,430
2012	2,550	2,587	2,975	3,091	2,956	2,839	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-6**  
**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													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	7,771	7,322	8,010	7,628	7,697	7,576	7,996	7,913	7,524	8,129	7,849	8,188	93,603
2011	8,149	7,653	8,038	7,854	7,971	7,799	8,181	8,108	7,313	8,000	7,776	8,356	95,197
2012	8,336	8,010	8,349	7,745	7,922	8,127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	1,154	1,211	1,387	1,341	1,389	1,383	1,309	1,252	1,268	1,271	1,431	1,344	15,739
2011	1,249	1,176	1,439	1,427	1,481	1,372	1,347	1,434	1,371	1,382	1,297	1,355	16,330
2012	1,271	1,301	1,370	1,388	1,425	1,324	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	72
2011	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	72
2012	6	6	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2010	178	170	187	178	181	178	185	182	175	187	185	190	2,176
2011	187	176	189	185	188	183	190	190	173	187	181	193	2,222
2012	191	185	193	182	186	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	9,109	8,708	9,590	9,153	9,273	9,143	9,496	9,353	8,973	9,593	9,471	9,728	111,590
2011	9,591	9,011	9,672	9,471	9,647	9,360	9,724	9,738	8,862	9,575	9,260	9,910	113,821
2012	9,804	9,502	9,918	9,321	9,539	9,644	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	9,430	9,381	10,264	9,774	9,755	9,601	10,134	10,029	9,536	10,302	9,947	10,378	118,531
2011	10,046	9,718	10,351	10,515	10,672	10,441	11,190	11,918	10,079	11,032	10,909	11,914	128,785
2012	11,886	11,237	11,529	10,695	10,939	11,222	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	4,615	4,758	5,450	5,218	5,404	5,395	5,103	4,920	5,033	5,045	5,998	5,631	62,570
2011	5,438	5,119	6,398	6,342	6,736	6,238	6,252	6,644	6,348	6,243	5,857	5,932	73,547
2012	5,565	5,713	6,016	6,304	6,474	6,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	96
2011	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	9	9	99
2012	9	9	8	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	14,053	14,147	15,722	15,000	15,167	15,004	15,245	14,957	14,577	15,355	15,953	16,017	181,197
2011	15,492	14,845	16,757	16,865	17,416	16,687	17,450	18,571	16,435	17,283	16,775	17,855	202,431
2012	17,460	16,959	17,553	17,007	17,421	17,314	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-7**  
**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													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	17,435	16,323	17,563	17,604	18,723	18,414	17,386	18,091	18,241	19,002	17,183	19,961	215,925
2011	17,036	16,075	18,554	16,521	19,331	18,653	18,402	19,119	17,726	20,008	18,277	19,210	218,910
2012	18,078	17,378	18,379	17,858	17,756	18,434	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	1,483	1,417	1,584	1,523	1,521	1,584	1,586	1,563	1,484	1,417	1,583	1,543	18,286
2011	1,427	1,407	1,518	1,503	1,555	1,511	1,539	1,637	1,457	1,512	1,490	1,465	18,022
2012	1,517	1,435	1,486	1,447	1,552	1,572	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	408
2011	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	420
2012	30	30	30	30	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2010	377	353	381	381	403	398	378	392	393	407	374	428	4,665
2011	368	348	400	359	416	402	397	413	382	429	394	412	4,720
2012	390	375	396	385	385	398	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	19,329	18,126	19,562	19,542	20,681	20,430	19,384	20,080	20,151	20,860	19,173	21,966	239,284
2011	18,867	17,865	20,506	18,418	21,336	20,600	20,373	21,204	19,601	21,983	20,197	21,123	242,072
2012	20,015	19,218	20,291	19,721	19,722	20,433	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	20,076	20,199	21,733	21,785	23,151	22,769	21,498	22,369	22,554	23,495	21,245	24,682	265,556
2011	20,391	19,707	23,192	21,839	25,555	24,659	25,211	26,422	24,249	27,370	25,442	27,202	291,239
2012	25,600	24,608	25,143	24,430	24,290	25,218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	5,741	5,482	6,068	5,832	5,854	6,097	6,137	6,049	5,682	5,428	6,425	6,497	71,292
2011	6,011	6,056	6,531	6,616	6,845	6,793	6,917	7,344	6,536	6,610	6,313	6,206	78,778
2012	6,446	6,098	6,535	6,364	6,908	6,996	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	45	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	562
2011	48	49	49	52	52	52	53	54	53	53	55	55	625
2012	47	47	46	46	46	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	25,862	25,728	27,848	27,664	29,052	28,913	27,682	28,465	28,283	28,970	27,717	31,226	337,410
2011	26,450	25,812	29,772	28,507	32,452	31,504	32,181	33,820	30,838	34,033	31,810	33,463	370,642
2012	32,093	30,753	31,724	30,840	31,244	32,260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-8**  
**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													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	7,493	5,907	6,448	6,142	6,159	6,563	6,629	6,521	6,487	6,538	6,101	6,529	77,517
2011	7,110	5,774	6,436	6,441	6,440	6,630	6,349	6,002	6,155	6,108	6,189	6,240	75,872
2012	5,865	5,944	6,904	5,594	6,667	6,644	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	270	251	308	264	273	272	250	256	268	243	259	261	3,174
2011	271	253	268	246	253	253	243	261	258	261	263	254	3,084
2012	280	282	303	271	266	292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	192
2011	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	192
2012	14	14	14	14	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2010	155	123	135	128	128	136	137	135	135	135	127	135	1,609
2011	147	120	134	133	133	137	131	125	128	127	129	129	1,573
2012	122	124	144	117	138	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	7,934	6,297	6,906	6,550	6,576	6,987	7,032	6,928	6,906	6,932	6,502	6,941	82,492
2011	7,544	6,163	6,854	6,835	6,842	7,036	6,739	6,404	6,557	6,512	6,597	6,640	80,721
2012	6,281	6,364	7,366	5,996	7,085	7,088	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	7,410	6,258	6,872	6,531	6,465	7,257	6,975	6,900	7,193	7,156	6,944	7,484	83,445
2011	7,360	6,049	7,124	6,823	6,842	7,318	6,999	6,625	6,789	6,744	6,503	6,865	82,041
2012	6,316	6,216	7,276	5,884	6,975	7,012	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	1,146	1,065	1,307	1,110	1,148	1,141	1,049	1,076	1,126	1,021	1,162	1,170	13,521
2011	1,217	1,172	1,241	1,172	1,210	1,233	1,181	1,288	1,272	1,289	1,297	1,225	14,797
2012	1,350	1,358	1,418	1,268	1,295	1,422	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	17	18	18	18	17	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	216
2011	17	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	214
2012	16	15	15	15	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	8,573	7,341	8,197	7,659	7,630	8,416	8,042	7,994	8,337	8,195	8,125	8,673	97,182
2011	8,594	7,238	8,383	8,013	8,070	8,569	8,198	7,931	8,079	8,051	7,818	8,108	97,052
2012	7,682	7,589	8,709	7,167	8,285	8,449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-9**  
**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													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	2,019	2,131	2,187	1,984	2,058	2,136	1,985	2,154	1,880	1,868	2,104	2,340	24,845
2011	2,115	2,061	2,027	2,039	2,398	1,973	2,067	1,924	2,085	2,025	2,122	2,295	25,129
2012	2,231	2,063	2,288	2,042	2,421	2,135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	189	174	227	208	227	184	187	219	187	224	206	203	2,434
2011	202	193	229	200	202	187	211	215	162	192	188	239	2,420
2012	232	182	188	216	247	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	192
2011	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	204
2012	14	14	14	14	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2010	44	46	48	44	46	46	44	48	41	42	46	51	546
2011	46	45	45	45	52	43	46	43	45	44	46	51	551
2012	49	45	50	45	53	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	2,267	2,366	2,478	2,252	2,348	2,382	2,232	2,437	2,123	2,150	2,372	2,610	28,017
2011	2,380	2,315	2,318	2,300	2,669	2,220	2,341	2,199	2,309	2,278	2,373	2,602	28,304
2012	2,526	2,304	2,541	2,317	2,736	2,420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	2,225	2,531	2,599	2,358	2,454	2,546	2,366	2,567	2,240	2,226	2,548	2,834	29,494
2011	2,466	2,600	2,558	2,711	3,190	2,624	2,809	2,624	2,943	2,859	2,997	3,241	33,622
2012	3,150	2,913	3,232	2,883	3,420	3,015	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	831	763	997	915	999	810	823	951	814	977	902	889	10,671
2011	907	865	1,072	933	966	898	1,028	1,045	800	961	943	1,204	11,622
2012	1,167	915	945	1,083	1,240	1,123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	263
2011	23	25	25	25	25	25	26	26	27	27	27	27	308
2012	22	22	22	22	22	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	3,077	3,316	3,618	3,295	3,475	3,378	3,211	3,540	3,076	3,225	3,472	3,745	40,428
2011	3,396	3,490	3,655	3,669	4,181	3,547	3,863	3,695	3,770	3,847	3,967	4,472	45,552
2012	4,339	3,850	4,199	3,988	4,682	4,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-10**  
**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													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	3,770	3,728	3,655	3,424	3,957	3,269	3,528	4,092	3,355	3,615	3,149	3,773	43,315
2011	3,998	3,870	3,680	3,453	3,815	3,306	3,672	3,588	3,812	3,235	3,947	3,461	43,836
2012	4,145	3,469	4,249	3,197	4,335	3,552	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	484	462	551	499	542	499	550	514	509	495	461	485	6,051
2011	530	430	506	454	483	489	473	502	487	464	524	498	5,839
2012	506	474	511	481	496	485	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	420
2011	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	432
2012	31	31	31	31	31	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2010	85	84	84	79	90	76	82	92	78	82	72	85	989
2011	91	86	84	78	86	76	83	82	86	74	90	79	995
2012	93	79	95	74	97	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	4,374	4,310	4,325	4,037	4,625	3,879	4,195	4,732	3,977	4,227	3,717	4,378	50,775
2011	4,655	4,421	4,306	4,021	4,419	3,907	4,264	4,208	4,420	3,809	4,597	4,074	51,102
2012	4,775	4,052	4,885	3,783	4,959	4,149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	4,395	4,667	4,576	4,286	4,934	4,076	4,399	5,102	4,184	4,507	3,989	4,780	53,895
2011	4,797	5,011	4,765	4,702	5,195	4,502	5,107	4,990	5,485	4,655	5,679	4,979	59,867
2012	5,965	4,992	6,115	4,600	6,239	5,111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	2,107	2,012	2,407	2,180	2,342	2,170	2,393	2,245	2,233	2,173	2,024	2,129	26,415
2011	2,474	2,006	2,392	2,147	2,315	2,345	2,299	2,488	2,414	2,278	2,573	2,452	28,183
2012	2,490	2,320	2,501	2,360	2,432	2,411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	44	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	47	47	552
2011	46	49	49	52	52	52	52	52	54	54	54	54	620
2012	47	47	47	47	47	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	6,546	6,725	7,029	6,512	7,322	6,292	6,838	7,393	6,463	6,726	6,060	6,956	80,862
2011	7,317	7,066	7,206	6,901	7,562	6,899	7,458	7,530	7,953	6,987	8,306	7,485	88,670
2012	8,502	7,359	8,663	7,007	8,718	7,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-11**  
**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													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	5,548	4,982	5,419	5,295	5,597	5,360	5,547	5,464	5,190	5,363	5,287	6,669	65,721
2011	5,844	5,224	5,450	5,481	5,875	5,574	5,884	5,784	5,432	5,771	5,471	5,730	67,521
2012	6,103	5,722	5,912	5,761	5,675	5,448	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	701	714	831	693	735	795	704	666	608	671	802	754	8,672
2011	697	636	726	708	684	724	747	734	725	721	737	822	8,661
2012	721	699	792	747	750	715	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	252
2011	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	252
2012	19	19	19	19	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2010	125	114	125	119	126	123	125	122	116	120	122	148	1,485
2011	130	117	123	124	131	126	132	130	123	130	124	131	1,521
2012	136	128	134	130	128	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	6,395	5,831	6,395	6,128	6,479	6,299	6,397	6,273	5,935	6,175	6,232	7,592	76,130
2011	6,691	5,999	6,321	6,334	6,712	6,445	6,784	6,670	6,301	6,643	6,353	6,704	77,955
2012	6,979	6,568	6,857	6,657	6,572	6,305	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2010	6,735	6,482	7,049	6,888	7,242	6,935	7,177	7,070	6,715	6,939	6,941	8,757	84,930
2011	7,387	6,906	7,205	7,668	8,220	7,799	8,403	8,237	7,996	8,495	8,053	8,416	94,785
2012	8,963	8,404	8,683	8,461	8,335	8,002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2010	3,339	3,398	3,954	3,229	3,390	3,663	3,280	3,097	2,844	3,138	3,795	3,564	40,691
2011	3,420	3,125	3,639	3,547	3,443	3,746	3,868	3,801	3,868	3,818	3,904	4,185	44,364
2012	3,671	3,450	3,905	3,685	3,700	3,638	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2010	29	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	370
2011	30	31	31	33	33	33	33	33	34	34	34	31	390
2012	28	28	28	28	28	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2010	10,103	9,911	11,034	10,148	10,663	10,629	10,488	10,198	9,590	10,108	10,767	12,352	125,991
2011	10,837	10,062	10,875	11,248	11,696	11,578	12,304	12,071	11,898	12,347	11,991	12,632	139,539
2012	12,662	11,882	12,616	12,174	12,063	11,668	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 5**  
**Stocks of frozen eggs and edible dried eggs, Canada**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
tonnes												
<b>Whole eggs, total</b>												
2009	804	1,039	1,097	1,055	933	974	1,285	1,061	1,320	1,156	1,389	1,281
2010	1,382	1,611	1,715	1,467	1,255	1,133	1,140	1,162	1,094	1,038	844	697
2011	809	1,296	1,420	1,349	1,255	1,153	1,164	1,028	944	856	1,021	855
2012	926	1,299	1,221	1,136	1,057	824	726	682	..	..	..	..
<b>Yolk, total</b>												
2009	408	512	670	556	479	465	571	424	368	402	428	423
2010	619	779	850	890	717	585	568	594	476	402	408	501
2011	488	462	586	458	399	388	429	354	299	297	339	453
2012	624	825	703	864	834	793	571	544	..	..	..	..
<b>Whites, total</b>												
2009	98	104	97	88	117	175	184	129	176	148	94	79
2010	63	67	79	62	92	88	134	215	207	168	184	134
2011	124	178	194	213	176	166	112	183	279	274	170	226
2012	151	166	166	153	160	153	199	218	..	..	..	..
<b>Edible dried eggs</b>												
2009	581	661	788	736	660	623	618	726	629	674	739	733
2010	811	805	901	742	722	751	629	538	563	568	553	515
2011	562	600	666	696	578	669	641	691	658	571	587	591
2012	587	663	771	799	906	956	1,001	971	..	..	..	..
<b>Dried, whole and mixes</b>												
2009	217	256	304	150	97	256	126	135	124	165	185	163
2010	161	138	237	226	262	308	247	321	295	224	225	174
2011	223	214	220	277	183	235	256	267	266	195	202	139
2012	181	222	291	341	370	383	391	359	..	..	..	..
<b>Dried, yolk and mixes</b>												
2009	144	159	209	248	229	240	171	234	153	216	270	220
2010	219	254	326	288	220	226	169	105	111	97	121	155
2011	183	218	279	237	246	213	188	220	222	200	188	234
2012	221	234	216	214	249	302	354	420	..	..	..	..
<b>Dried albumen</b>												
2009	220	247	276	338	334	127	321	356	352	293	284	350
2010	432	413	338	228	239	218	213	112	158	247	207	186
2011	156	167	166	182	149	220	197	204	171	177	197	218
2012	184	207	264	244	286	271	256	192	..	..	..	..

**Table 6**  
**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												
2004	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.16	1.18	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.18	1.18	1.17
2005	1.06	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.06
2006	1.04	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.06
2007	1.01	1.06	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.17
2008	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.22	1.24	1.23	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.32	1.30	1.30
2009	1.30	1.27	1.26	1.26	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.25
2010	1.15	1.24	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.25
2011	1.20	1.24	1.26	1.31	1.32	1.32	1.35	1.38	1.37	1.37	1.38	1.40
2012	1.40	1.39	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note(s): Price received by producer.

**Table 7**  
**Report of processed eggs production, Canada**

	Whole egg	Yolk	Albumen	Total processed egg
kilograms				
<b>Total break</b>				
2009	30,322,556	5,667,835	13,333,701	49,324,092
2010	39,754,822	7,125,659	16,053,450	62,933,931
2011	57,748,088	10,068,884	22,640,090	90,457,062
<b>Frozen eggs</b>				
2009	2,570,696	1,576,639	590,743	4,738,078
2010	3,069,984	2,168,073	622,605	5,860,662
2011	4,743,317	3,178,954	1,408,137	9,330,408
<b>Liquid eggs</b>				
2009	22,826,311	1,074,523	7,519,162	31,419,996
2010	32,013,321	1,424,837	9,340,112	42,778,270
2011	47,317,988	2,365,909	15,178,825	64,862,722
<b>Dried eggs</b>				
2009	x	x	x	x
2010	x	x	x	x
2011	x	x	x	x

# Poultry meat production and value

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## 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 (AAFC). 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 Census of Population and Census of Agriculture.

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 2.7 kg and another for those weighing 2.7 kg and over. Prices for the corresponding categories are weighted by the quantity produced to obtain the total value. The price for chickens weighing 2.7 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.

The price used to determine the value of turkey meat production is obtained from AAFC. The price is multiplied by the quantity produced to obtain the 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.

# Egg production and value

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## 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).

Rates of lay are derived using egg production and layer numbers. 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, production, 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 Egg Farmers of Canada (EFC), 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, production, and rates of lay for the non-registered flocks are estimated using Census data and historical seasonal patterns.

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 Hatching Egg Producers, information on egg sets from EFC and an average rate of lay for each type of bird.

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 EFC.

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

The value of egg production for registered flocks is calculated using prices provided by EFC, 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 Hatching Egg Producers. 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.

## **Revisions**

Layer numbers in registered flocks are collected through EFC 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 EFC on eggs graded at registered stations.

# **Appendix I**

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## **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.