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MONTHLY POULTRY ESTIMATES

The net production of hen eggs in Canada for the month of November was estimated at 23,868,000 dozens of which 21,816,000 dozens were laid on farms and 2,052,000 dozens produced elsewhere than on farms. This was a reduction of 11.4 per cent from last year's net production for the same month. This reduction was due to a decrease of 21.7 per cent in the average number of hens during November 1948 as compared with 1947. There was, however, an increase in the rate-of-lay of 1.01 eggs per layer.

The cumulative net production from January 1 to November 30 was estimated to be 327,289,000 dozen eggs on farms and 29,631,000 dozens elsewhere, a total of 356,920,000 dozens. Last year, for the same period, the total was 375,809,000 dozens

During November 1948 there were 20,177,000 dozen eggs sold for consumption, to a value of \$10,368,400, a few, 141,100 dozens, were sold for hatching, while 3,591,900 dozens were used on the farm, either for consumption, for preservation or for hatching.

NET EGG PRODUCTION - Cumulative - January - November

Province	1948			1947		
	Farm	Other 1/	Total	Farm	Other 1/	Total
	- thousand dozens -			- thousand dozens -		
Pr. Edward Island .	5,527	189	5,716	5,905	200	6,105
Nova Scotia	11,394	2,256	13,650	9,948	1,970	11,918
New Brunswick	6,712	886	7,598	7,292	962	8,254
Quebec	53,591	6,270	59,861	56,891	6,655	63,546
Ontario	128,491	9,894	138,385	140,175	10,794	150,969
Manitoba	24,894	1,692	26,586	25,749	1,750	27,499
Saskatchewan	34,772	1,322	36,094	37,134	1,411	38,545
Alberta	35,539	1,849	37,388	34,959	1,818	36,777
British Columbia ..	26,369	5,273	31,642	26,831	5,365	32,196
CANADA	327,289	29,631	356,920	344,884	30,925	375,809

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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Price: \$1.00 a year.

EGG PRODUCTION

November 1948 - Preliminary

Province	Average Layers 1/ on Farms thousand	Eggs Per 100 Layers No.	Total Farm			Net Production		Total
			Laid	Loss	Farm	Other 2/ dozens		
Pr. Edward Island .	463	755	291	2	289	10	299	
Nova Scotia	791	859	566	4	562	111	673	
New Brunswick	555	778	360	1	359	47	406	
Quebec	4,799	988	3,951	21	3,930	460	4,390	
Ontario	10,592	1,043	9,206	58	9,148	704	9,852	
Manitoba	2,488	753	1,561	10	1,551	105	1,656	
Saskatchewan	3,596	564	1,690	13	1,677	64	1,741	
Alberta	3,721	683	2,118	26	2,092	109	2,201	
British Columbia ..	2,340	1,137	2,217	9	2,208	442	2,650	
CANADA	29,345	898	21,960	144	21,816	2,052	23,868	

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Pr. Edward Island .	554	605	279	2	277	9	286
Nova Scotia	1,062	688	609	4	605	120	725
New Brunswick	691	671	387	2	385	51	436
Quebec	5,789	755	3,642	41	3,601	421	4,022
Ontario	16,187	947	12,774	66	12,708	979	13,687
Manitoba	2,706	675	1,522	10	1,512	103	1,615
Saskatchewan	4,014	478	1,599	14	1,585	60	1,645
Alberta	4,043	652	2,197	21	2,176	113	2,289
British Columbia ..	2,422	934	1,885	14	1,871	374	2,245
CANADA	37,468	797	24,894	174	24,720	2,230	26,950

EGGS PER LAYER. Estimates for November 1948

3/ Classified by Size of Flock of Domestic Fowl 4/

Province	1-49	50-99	100-199	200-499	500 & over	All Flocks
	birds	birds	birds	birds	birds	
	eggs	eggs	eggs	eggs	eggs	eggs
Pr. Edward Island .	7.11	6.75	8.39	7.39	10.66	7.55
Nova Scotia	6.81	6.05	13.55	9.58	16.85	8.59
New Brunswick	6.30	8.60	9.10	11.95	11.41	7.78
Quebec	6.85	8.64	11.22	13.65	14.38	9.88
Ontario	9.49	7.07	6.72	12.83	16.33	10.43
Manitoba	4.20	4.38	8.05	9.20	11.87	7.53
Saskatchewan	1.77 5/	4.34	5.43	8.13	8.74	5.64
Alberta	3.23	4.27	6.65	9.34	11.28	6.83
British Columbia ..	6.27	5.67	7.00	7.90	14.39	11.37

1/ Layers of October 31 plus layers of November 30 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

3/ Farms are classified by size of flock at June 1 each year.

4/ Hens, cocks and chickens.

5/ Many farmers reported no eggs laid during the month.

EGG DISPOSITION - NOVEMBER 1948

Province	SOLD - For Market			Value	SOLD - For Hatching			Value
	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total		Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total	
	- thousand dozens -			\$	- thousand dozens -			\$
P.E.I.	231.8	7.9	239.7	124,600	-	-	-	-
N.S.	417.7	82.7	500.4	282,700	-	-	-	-
N.B.	259.4	34.2	293.6	169,700	-	-	-	-
Que.	3,278.4	383.6	3,662.0	1,955,500	-	-	-	-
Ont.	8,119.5	625.2	8,744.7	4,372,400	77.9	6.0	83.9	51,000
Man.	1,237.5	84.2	1,321.7	645,000	-	-	-	-
Sask.	1,249.7	47.5	1,297.2	664,200	3.7	.1	3.8	2,300
Alta.	1,643.6	85.5	1,729.1	885,300	-	-	-	-
B.C.	1,990.5	398.1	2,388.6	1,266,000	44.5	8.9	53.4	34,700
CANADA	18,428.1	1,748.9	20,177.0	10,365,400	126.1	15.0	141.1	88,000

EGG DISPOSITION - NOVEMBER 1948

	USED BY PRODUCERS ^{2/}		
	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total
	- - - thousand dozens - - -		
Prince Edward Island	59.8	2.0	61.8
Nova Scotia	145.8	28.9	174.7
New Brunswick	103.5	13.7	117.2
Quebec	648.1	75.8	723.9
Ontario	934.6	72.0	1,006.6
Manitoba	295.3	20.1	315.4
Saskatchewan	434.5	16.5	451.0
Alberta	496.3	25.8	522.1
British Columbia	182.7	36.5	219.2
CANADA	3,300.6	291.3	3,591.9

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

^{2/} Including eggs used for hatching.



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