

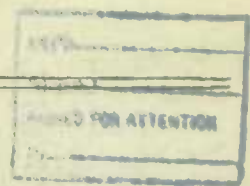
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MONTHLY POULTRY ESTIMATES

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February 1948

The average number of layers on farms in Canada for the month of February, as calculated from mailed reports of farmers, was estimated at 29,140,000, as compared with 29,820,000 in January. Eggs per 100 layers increased by 31 to 1,136, or 11.36 per average layer. The total estimated quantity laid was 27,597,000 dozens, which, with a loss of 291,000 dozens, left a net farm production of 27,306,000 dozens. In addition, the net production of eggs produced elsewhere than on farms totalled 2,446,000 dozens, making a total net production of 29,752,000 dozens.

The preliminary estimated cumulative net production for January and February on farms and elsewhere was 59,394,000 dozen eggs.

The estimated disposition of eggs during February was a total sold for consumption and for hatching of 24,831,800 dozens, and 4,479,900 dozen eggs were consumed in producers' homes and used by producers for hatching. The remainder was held over by producers for disposal in March.

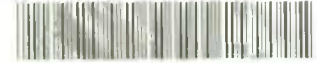
FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION. Preliminary

1948	Average layers ¹ on farms '000	Eggs per 100 layers No.	Total farm laid	Loss	NET PRODUCTION		
					Thousand	Dozens	Total
Pr. Edward Isl.....	531	947	419	4	415	14	429
Nova Scotia.....	766	1,223	781	6	775	153	928
New Brunswick.....	568	1,030	487	3	484	64	548
Quebec.....	11,888	1,111	4,525	42	4,483	525	5,008
Ontario.....	10,505	1,316	11,520	134	11,386	877	12,263
Manitoba.....	2,608	915	1,988	24	1,964	134	2,098
Saskatchewan.....	3,904	904	2,941	35	2,906	110	3,016
Alberta.....	3,439	975	2,794	27	2,767	144	2,911
British Columbia...	1,931	1,331	2,142	16	2,126	425	2,551
CANADA	29,140	1,136	27,597	291	27,306	2,446	29,752

1. Layers of January 31 ÷ layers of February 29 ÷ 2
2. Elsewhere than on farms.

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NET EGG PRODUCTION. Preliminary
January - February

1948

	Farm	Other ¹	Total
	'000 dozens		
Pr. Edward Isl.....	812	27	839
Nova Scotia.....	1,529	302	1,831
New Brunswick.....	916	121	1,037
Quebec.....	8,905	1,042	9,947
Ontario.....	22,696	1,748	24,444
Manitoba.....	3,895	265	4,160
Saskatchewan.....	5,672	215	5,887
Alberta.....	5,867	305	6,172
British Columbia...	4,231	846	5,077
CANADA	54,523	4,871	59,394

FEBRUARY EGG DISPOSITION. Preliminary
Thousand Dozens

1948	FOR MARKET			FOR HATCHING			Total sold
	Farm	Other ¹	Total	Farm	Other ¹	Total	
Pr. Edward Isl.....	318.0	10.8	328.8	20.0	.7	20.7	349.5
Nova Scotia.....	597.2	113.2	715.4	13.8	2.7	16.5	731.9
New Brunswick.....	351.4	46.4	397.8	11.0	1.5	12.5	410.3
Quebec.....	3,371.4	394.5	3,765.9	94.2	11.0	105.2	3,871.1
Ontario.....	9,565.3	736.5	10,301.8	582.7	44.9	627.6	10,929.4
Manitoba.....	1,407.6	95.7	1,503.3	160.0	10.9	170.9	1,674.2
Saskatchewan.....	2,049.2	77.9	2,127.1	182.2	6.9	189.1	2,316.2
Alberta.....	2,048.2	106.5	2,154.7	116.1	6.0	122.1	2,276.8
British Columbia...	1,738.8	347.8	2,086.6	154.8	31.0	185.8	2,272.4
CANADA	21,447.1	1,934.3	23,381.4	1,334.8	115.6	1,450.4	24,831.8

USED BY PRODUCERS

	Farm	Other ¹	Total
Pr. Edward Isl.....	79.4	2.7	82.1
Nova Scotia.....	156.6	31.0	187.6
New Brunswick.....	115.0	15.2	130.2
Quebec.....	599.3	105.2	1,004.5
Ontario.....	1,177.4	90.7	1,268.1
Manitoba.....	354.1	24.1	378.2
Saskatchewan.....	601.0	22.8	623.8
Alberta.....	524.0	27.2	551.2
British Columbia ..	211.8	42.4	254.2
CANADA	4,113.6	361.3	4,479.9

1. Elsewhere than on farms.