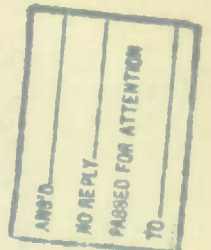


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MONTHLY POULTRY ESTIMATES

No. 5

The first estimate of net production of hen eggs in Canada during May 1948 was 49,171,000 dozens, being 45,263,000 dozens on farms and 3,908,000 dozens on property of other producers. This production was at the rate of 1,747 eggs per 100 layers. The average number of layers on farms was 31,382,000. The cumulative net production from January 1 to May 31 totalled 216,286,000 dozen eggs of which 198,727,000 dozens were produced on farms, while 17,559,000 dozens were non-farm production.

The egg disposition during May amounted to 39,470,200 dozens sold for consumption (of which 36,331,100 dozens came from farms) at a total value of \$15,137,900; 1,493,500 dozens were sold for hatching for \$853,400 and 8,259,900 dozens were used on farms, and by other producers, for food and for hatching. The difference between total net production and total disposition represents the difference in quantities of fresh eggs on hand on farms on 30th. April and 31st. May.

EGG PRODUCTION, MAY 1948 - Preliminary

Province	Average Layers <u>1/</u> on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	Total Farm Laid	Loss	Net Production		
					Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	thousands	No.	- - -		thousand dozens	- - -	
Pr. Edward Island.	620	1,824	943	8	935	32	967
Nova Scotia.....	918	1,844	1,411	13	1,398	277	1,675
New Brunswick.....	442	1,877	691	6	685	90	775
Quebec.....	5,373	1,750	7,836	67	7,769	909	8,678
Ontario.....	11,079	1,744	16,102	134	15,968	1,230	17,198
Manitoba.....	2,821	1,730	4,067	43	4,024	274	4,298
Saskatchewan.....	4,545	1,740	6,590	50	6,540	249	6,789
Alberta.....	3,588	1,695	5,068	61	5,007	260	5,267
British Columbia..	1,996	1,785	2,969	32	2,937	587	3,524
<b>CANADA.....</b>	<b>31,382</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>45,677</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>45,263</b>	<b>3,908</b>	<b>49,171</b>

1/ Layers of April 30 plus layers of May 31 divided by 2.  
2/ Elsewhere than on farms.



NET EGG PRODUCTION - Cumulative

January - May, 1948

Province	Farm	Other 1/	Total
- thousand dozens -			
Prince Edward Island	3,347	114	3,461
Nova Scotia	6,429	1,273	7,702
New Brunswick	3,091	408	3,499
Quebec	31,920	3,734	35,654
Ontario	81,679	6,290	87,969
Manitoba	15,340	1,043	16,383
Saskatchewan	22,947	873	23,820
Alberta	20,073	1,044	21,117
British Columbia	13,901	2,780	16,681
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>198,727</b>	<b>17,559</b>	<b>216,286</b>

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION - MAY 1948

Province	SOLD - FOR MARKET				SOLD - FOR HATCHING			
	Farm	Other 1/	Total	Value	Farm	Other 1/	Total	Value
- thousand dozens -      \$								
P.E.I.	838.8	28.5	867.3	310,500	11.0	.4	11.4	7,000
N. S.	1,055.7	209.0	1,264.7	512,200	3.0	.6	3.6	2,500
N. B.	510.6	67.4	578.0	213,900	4.3	.6	4.9	2,600
Que.	5,726.0	669.9	6,395.9	2,660,700	192.0	22.5	214.5	139,200
Ont.	13,406.5	1,032.3	14,438.8	5,775,500	536.9	41.3	578.2	293,700
Man.	3,083.9	209.7	3,293.6	1,185,700	241.5	16.4	257.9	148,800
Sask.	5,049.6	191.9	5,241.5	1,886,900	221.1	8.4	229.5	138,200
Alta.	4,065.1	211.4	4,276.5	1,518,200	122.0	6.3	128.3	70,400
B.C.	2,594.9	519.0	3,113.9	1,074,300	54.3	10.9	65.2	51,000
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>36,331.1</b>	<b>3,139.1</b>	<b>39,470.2</b>	<b>15,137,900</b>	<b>1,386.1</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>1,493.5</b>	<b>853,400</b>

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION - MAY 1948

Province	USED BY PRODUCERS 2/		
	Farm	Other 1/	Total
- thousand dozens -			
Prince Edward Island	91.0	3.1	94.1
Nova Scotia	319.6	63.3	382.9
New Brunswick	166.3	22.0	188.3
Quebec	1,944.8	227.5	2,172.3
Ontario	1,929.6	148.6	2,078.2
Manitoba	668.6	45.5	714.1
Saskatchewan	1,248.2	47.4	1,295.6
Alberta	926.2	48.2	974.4
British Columbia	300.0	60.0	360.0
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>7,594.3</b>	<b>665.6</b>	<b>8,259.9</b>

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

2/ Including eggs used for hatching.