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MONTHLY POULTRY ESTIMATES

The first estimate of net production of hen eggs in Canada during June 1948 was 41,941,000 dozens, being 38,592,000 dozens on farms and 3,349,000 dozens on property of other producers. This production was at the rate of 1,507 eggs per 100 layers. The average number of layers on farms was 31,085,000. The cumulative net production from January 1 to June 30 totalled 258,227,000 dozens eggs of which 237,319,000 dozens were produced on farms, while 20,908,000 dozens were non-farm production.

The egg disposition during June amounted to 34,182,000 dozens sold for consumption (of which 31,454,300 dozens came from farms) at a total value of \$13,550,200; 440,300 dozens were sold for hatching for \$258,500 and 7,668,000 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 31st May and 30th June.

EGG PRODUCTION, JUNE 1948 - Preliminary

Province	Average Layers 1/ on Farms thousands	Eggs per 100 Layers No.	Total Farm Laid	Loss	Net Production		
					Farm	Other 2/	Total
					thousand dozens		
Pr. Edward Island.	621	1,579	817	9	808	27	835
Nova Scotia.....	867	1,625	1,174	12	1,162	230	1,392
New Brunswick.....	414	1,614	557	4	553	73	626
Quebec.....	5,496	1,508	6,906	81	6,825	799	7,624
Ontario.....	10,570	1,515	13,345	141	13,204	1,017	14,221
Manitoba.....	2,763	1,478	3,403	37	3,366	229	3,595
Saskatchewan.....	4,720	1,476	5,806	64	5,742	218	5,960
Alberta.....	3,600	1,439	4,317	56	4,261	222	4,483
British Columbia..	2,034	1,593	2,700	29	2,671	534	3,205
CANADA.....	31,085	1,507	39,025	433	38,592	3,349	41,941

1/ Layers of May 31 plus layers of June 30 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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Price: \$1.00 a year



NET EGG PRODUCTION - Cumulative

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January - June, 1948

Province	Farm	Other 1/	Total
Prince Edward Island	4,155	141	4,296
Nova Scotia	7,591	1,503	9,094
New Brunswick	3,644	481	4,125
Quebec	38,745	4,533	43,278
Ontario	94,883	7,307	102,190
Manitoba	18,706	1,272	19,978
Saskatchewan	28,689	1,091	29,780
Alberta	24,334	1,266	25,600
British Columbia	16,572	3,314	19,886
CANADA	237,319	20,908	258,227

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION - JUNE 1948

Province	SOLD - For Market				SOLD - For Hatching			
	Farm	Other 1/	Total	Value	Farm	Other 1/	Total	Value
	- thousand dozens -			\$	- thousand dozens -			\$
P.E.I.	720.8	24.5	745.3	271,300	3.5	.1	3.6	2,300
N.S.	899.3	178.1	1,077.4	461,100	15.3	3.0	18.3	12,300
N.B.	392.3	51.8	444.1	171,000	4.1	.5	4.6	2,700
Que.	5,155.9	603.2	5,759.1	2,487,900	22.0	2.6	24.6	17,100
Ont.	11,420.5	879.4	12,299.9	5,116,800	155.3	12.0	167.3	88,700
Man.	2,663.4	181.1	2,844.5	1,046,800	40.5	2.8	43.3	24,000
Sask.	4,471.3	169.9	4,641.2	1,689,400	19.1	.7	19.8	11,600
Alta.	3,422.5	178.0	3,600.5	1,278,200	28.1	1.5	29.6	15,800
B.C.	2,308.3	461.7	2,770.0	1,027,700	107.7	21.5	129.2	84,000
CANADA	31,454.3	2,727.7	34,182.0	13,550,200	395.6	44.7	440.3	258,500

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION - JUNE 1948

Province	USED BY PRODUCERS 2/		
	Farm	Other 1/	Total
	- thousand dozens -		
Prince Edward Island	82.5	2.8	85.3
Nova Scotia	302.4	59.9	362.3
New Brunswick	162.8	21.5	184.3
Quebec	1,743.0	203.9	1,946.9
Ontario	1,637.5	126.1	1,763.6
Manitoba	706.3	48.0	754.3
Saskatchewan	1,286.6	48.9	1,335.5
Alberta	862.6	44.9	907.5
British Columbia	273.6	54.7	328.3
CANADA	7,057.3	610.7	7,668.0

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

2/ Including eggs used for hatching.