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MONTHLY POULTRY ESTIMATES  
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Canadian hens are estimated to have had a net production of eggs during the month of July of 36,057,000 dozens as compared with 32,059,000 dozens in July 1947. The quantity produced on farms was 33,139,000 dozens this year and 29,429,000 last year, the remainder being produced on premises not considered as farms for Census purposes. The 1948 figures are first estimates, subject to revision on the basis of the estimate of numbers on farms from the June and December Surveys. The average number of layers on farms during the month was 28,961,000 as compared with 26,030,000 in July 1947. These layers produced an average of 1389 eggs per 100 layers, which was only 17 eggs per 100 layers more than last year.

The cumulative net production, from January to July 1948, of both farm and "other" eggs was 294,284,000 dozens, while in 1947, for the same period, there were 262,571,000 dozens.

The disposition of eggs in July was 29,367,300 dozens sold for market to a value of \$13,560,600. Of this number 26,983,900 dozens came from farms. Sales of eggs for hatching totalled 281,400 dozens at \$180,400, while the number used by producers, including those used for hatching, amounted to 7,078,400 dozens.

NET EGG PRODUCTION - Cumulative - January - July

Province	1948			1947		
	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total
	- thousand dozens -			- thousand dozens -		
Pr. Edward Island.	4,836	164	5,000	4,485	152	4,637
Nova Scotia .....	8,608	1,704	10,312	6,966	1,379	8,345
New Brunswick ....	4,107	542	4,649	5,196	686	5,882
Quebec .....	45,012	5,266	50,278	40,125	4,695	44,820
Ontario .....	106,425	8,196	114,621	93,319	7,186	100,505
Manitoba .....	21,003	1,428	22,431	19,137	1,301	20,438
Saskatchewan .....	33,562	1,276	34,838	27,974	1,063	29,037
Alberta .....	27,914	1,452	29,366	25,185	1,310	26,495
British Columbia .	18,991	3,798	22,789	18,677	3,735	22,412
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>270,458</b>	<b>23,826</b>	<b>294,284</b>	<b>241,064</b>	<b>21,507</b>	<b>262,571</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Elsewhere than on farms.

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Price: \$1.00 a year

EGG PRODUCTION, JULY 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 .	577	1,429	587	6	681	23	704
Nova Scotia .....	814	1,517	1,028	11	1,017	201	1,218
New Brunswick .....	392	1,424	465	2	463	61	524
Quebec .....	5,204	1,462	6,340	73	6,267	733	7,000
Ontario .....	10,126	1,384	11,679	137	11,542	889	12,431
Manitoba .....	2,044	1,365	2,325	28	2,297	156	2,453
Saskatchewan .....	4,441	1,333	4,933	60	4,873	185	5,058
Alberta .....	3,331	1,300	3,631	51	3,580	186	3,766
British Columbia ..	2,032	1,444	2,445	26	2,419	484	2,903
CANADA .....	28,961	1,389	33,533	394	33,139	2,918	36,057

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG PRODUCTION, JULY 1947

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 .	416	1,383	479	4	475	16	491
Nova Scotia .....	752	1,506	944	12	932	185	1,117
New Brunswick .....	501	1,525	637	6	631	83	714
Quebec .....	4,656	1,384	5,370	56	5,314	622	5,936
Ontario .....	9,482	1,395	11,023	127	10,896	839	11,735
Manitoba .....	2,017	1,390	2,336	35	2,301	156	2,457
Saskatchewan .....	3,529	1,250	3,676	36	3,640	138	3,778
Alberta .....	2,790	1,345	3,128	40	3,088	161	3,249
British Columbia ..	1,887	1,381	2,172	20	2,152	430	2,582
CANADA .....	26,030	1,372	29,765	336	29,429	2,630	32,059

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION - JULY 1948

Province	SOLD - For Market			Value	SOLD - For Hatching				
	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total		Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total	Value	
	- - thousand dozens - -			\$	- thousand dozens -				\$
P.E.I.	620.4	21.1	641.5	268,100	-	-	-	-	
N. S.	745.4	147.6	893.0	460,800	1.1	.2	1.3	900	
N. B.	333.4	44.0	377.4	172,500	-	-	-	-	
Que.	4,749.9	555.7	5,305.6	2,705,900	6.7	.8	7.5	5,100	
Ont.	10,015.2	771.2	10,786.4	5,285,300	112.0	8.6	120.6	69,700	
Man.	1,894.5	128.8	2,023.3	837,600	-	-	-	-	
Sask.	3,708.6	140.9	3,849.5	1,578,300	60.1	2.3	62.4	38,600	
Alta.	2,765.0	143.8	2,908.8	1,178,100	4.0	.2	4.2	2,100	
B.C.	2,151.5	430.3	2,581.8	1,074,000	71.2	14.2	85.4	64,000	
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>26,983.9</b>	<b>2,383.4</b>	<b>29,367.3</b>	<b>13,560,600</b>	<b>255.1</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>281.4</b>	<b>180,400</b>	

EGG DISPOSITION - JULY 1948

Province	USED BY PRODUCERS <sup>2/</sup>		
	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total
	- thousand dozens -		
Prince Edward Island	93.3	3.2	96.5
Nova Scotia	281.8	55.8	337.6
New Brunswick	136.3	18.0	154.3
Quebec	1,532.3	179.3	1,711.6
Ontario	1,567.6	120.7	1,688.3
Manitoba	491.0	33.4	524.4
Saskatchewan	1,278.1	48.6	1,326.7
Alberta	877.0	45.6	922.6
British Columbia	263.7	52.7	316.4
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>6,521.1</b>	<b>557.3</b>	<b>7,078.4</b>

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

2/ Including eggs used for hatching.

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