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MONTHLY POULTRY ESTIMATES

The total first estimate of net egg production during the month of August was 32,427,000 dozens, 29,787,000 dozens being farm produced and 2,640,000 dozens produced elsewhere. The final estimate for August last year was 27,532,000 dozens on farms and 2,505,000 dozens on other premises.

The rate of production was 1,224 per 100 layers, 16 eggs per 100 layers more than in August 1947. The average number of layers during the month was 29,546,000.

The apparently extreme changes from last month in the average layers of some provinces are attributable to changes in numbers on farms at June 1, 1948 as found in preliminary calculations from the semi-annual Survey of that date.

The estimated cumulative net production of hen eggs from January to August amounted to 326,711,000 dozens, as compared with 292,608,000 dozens in the same eight months in 1947, but the 1948 figures are subject to revision.

Sales of eggs for consumption during August 1948 were estimated at 25,483,700 dozens, or 849,460 cases, at a value of \$13,888,600 while those sold for hatching were 126,000 dozens at a value of \$94,400. Producers used for consumption and for hatching 6,658,300 dozens.

NET EGG PRODUCTION - Cumulative - January - August

Province	1948			1947		
	Farm	Other 1/	Total	Farm	Other 1/	Total
	- thousand dozens -			- thousand dozens -		
Pr. Edward Island .	5,341	181	5,522	4,926	167	5,093
Nova Scotia .....	9,484	1,877	11,361	7,828	1,550	9,378
New Brunswick .....	4,674	617	5,291	5,843	771	6,614
Quebec .....	50,528	5,911	56,439	45,206	5,289	50,495
Ontario .....	117,338	9,036	126,374	104,169	8,021	112,190
Manitoba .....	22,924	1,559	24,483	21,024	1,429	22,453
Saskatchewan .....	37,701	1,433	39,134	30,991	1,178	32,169
Alberta .....	31,080	1,617	32,697	27,802	1,446	29,248
British Columbia ..	21,175	4,235	25,410	20,807	4,161	24,968
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>300,245</b>	<b>26,466</b>	<b>326,711</b>	<b>268,596</b>	<b>24,012</b>	<b>292,608</b>

1/ Elsewhere than on farms

EGG PRODUCTION, AUGUST 1948 - Preliminary

Province	Average Layers 1/ on Farms thousands	Eggs Per 100 Layers No.	Total Farm Laid	Loss	Net Production		
					Farm thousand dozens	Other 2/ dozens	Total
Pr. Edward Island.	431	1,422	511	6	505	17	522
Nova Scotia .....	738	1,444	888	12	876	173	1,049
New Brunswick .....	504	1,360	571	4	567	75	642
Quebec .....	5,280	1,267	5,575	59	5,516	645	6,161
Ontario .....	10,777	1,228	11,029	116	10,913	840	11,753
Manitoba .....	2,053	1,135	1,942	21	1,921	131	2,052
Saskatchewan .....	4,411	1,141	4,194	55	4,139	157	4,296
Alberta .....	3,325	1,159	3,211	45	3,166	165	3,331
British Columbia .	2,027	1,305	2,205	21	2,184	437	2,621
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>29,546</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>30,126</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>29,787</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>32,427</b>

EGG PRODUCTION, AUGUST 1947

Province	Average Layers 1/ on Farms thousands	Eggs Per 100 Layers No.	Total Farm Laid	Loss	Net Production		
					Farm thousand dozens	Other 2/ dozens	Total
Pr. Edward Island.	423	1,262	445	4	441	15	456
Nova Scotia .....	798	1,310	871	9	862	171	1,033
New Brunswick .....	512	1,532	654	7	647	85	732
Quebec .....	4,824	1,277	5,134	53	5,081	594	5,675
Ontario .....	10,696	1,230	10,963	113	10,850	835	11,685
Manitoba .....	2,061	1,116	1,916	29	1,887	128	2,015
Saskatchewan .....	3,437	1,064	3,047	30	3,017	115	3,132
Alberta .....	2,895	1,099	2,651	34	2,617	136	2,753
British Columbia .	2,002	1,288	2,148	18	2,130	426	2,556
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>27,648</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>27,829</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>27,532</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>30,037</b>

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION - AUGUST 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.	151.6	15.4	167.0	255,000	-	-	-	-
N. S.	591.8	117.2	709.0	435,300	1.8	4	2.2	1,800
N. B.	394.2	52.0	446.2	264,200	-	-	-	-
Que.	3,894.7	455.7	4,350.4	2,636,300	17.6	2.1	19.7	14,100
Ont.	9,264.2	713.3	9,977.5	5,667,200	69.8	5.4	75.2	57,700
Man.	1,476.2	100.4	1,576.6	761,500	-	-	-	-
Sask.	2,993.3	113.7	3,107.0	1,410,600	-	-	-	-
Alta.	2,410.9	125.4	2,536.3	1,202,200	3.5	.2	3.7	1,900
B. C.	1,928.1	385.6	2,313.7	1,256,300	21.0	4.2	25.2	18,900
CANADA	23,405.0	2,078.7	25,483.7	13,888,600	113.7	12.3	126.0	94,400
			(849,460 cases)					

EGG DISPOSITION - AUGUST 1948

Province	USED BY PRODUCERS 2/		
	Farm	Other 1/	Total
	- - - thousand dozens - - -		
Prince Edward Island	55.3	1.9	57.2
Nova Scotia	269.1	53.3	322.4
New Brunswick	167.3	22.1	189.4
Quebec	1,550.8	181.4	1,732.2
Ontario	1,385.0	106.6	1,491.6
Manitoba	469.1	31.9	501.0
Saskatchewan	1,210.0	46.0	1,256.0
Alberta	782.8	40.7	823.5
British Columbia	237.5	47.5	285.0
CANADA	6,126.9	531.4	6,658.3

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

2/ Including eggs used for hatching.

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