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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

February, 1957

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The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during February was 37.1 million dozen as compared with the January estimate of 40.8 million dozen and the 34.2 million dozen during February last year. The estimate of egg production during the first two months of 1957 was 77.9 million dozen compared with 71.5 million dozen for the same period in 1956.

Average egg production per layer during February was 14.6 eggs compared with 15.5 eggs last month. The rate of lay for February, 1956 was 14.9.

Producers sold 31.0 million dozen eggs for market during February compared with the January estimate of 35.6 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during February was 4.3 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during February, 1957 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,843,583 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, FEBRUARY, 1957

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms <u>1/</u>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	540	1,276	572	7	579
Nova Scotia	968	1,574	1,264	101	1,365
New Brunswick	652	1,382	747	31	778
Quebec	4,227	1,458	5,095	143	5,238
Ontario	11,072	1,526	13,979	252	14,231
Manitoba	2,874	1,445	3,436	48	3,484
Saskatchewan	3,425	1,396	3,950	75	4,025
Alberta	4,128	1,405	4,791	72	4,863
British Columbia	1,998	1,390	2,298	264	2,562
CANADA	29,884	1,462	36,132	993	37,125

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, FEBRUARY, 1956, REVISED

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms <u>1/</u>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	521	1,350	584	8	592
Nova Scotia	979	1,685	1,368	109	1,477
New Brunswick	704	1,491	870	36	906
Quebec	3,680	1,551	4,729	132	4,861
Ontario	9,634	1,603	12,780	230	13,010
Manitoba	2,708	1,410	3,159	44	3,203
Saskatchewan	3,146	1,170	3,046	58	3,104
Alberta	3,690	1,429	4,357	65	4,422
British Columbia	1,896	1,510	2,367	272	2,639
CANADA	26,958	1,491	33,260	954	34,214

1/ Hens over 6 months and laying pullets at January 31 plus hens over 6 months and laying pullets at February 28 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, FEBRUARY, 1957

Farm and Other

Province	Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
	Farm		Other ^{2/}		Farm		Other ^{2/}	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	'000 doz.	'000 \$	'000 doz.	'000 \$	'000 doz.	'000 \$	'000 doz.	'000 \$
Prince Edward Island	483	130	6	2	78	20	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,094	418	88	33	125	46	10	4
New Brunswick	578	253	24	10	150	64	6	3
Quebec	3,956	1,436	111	40	991	350	28	10
Ontario	12,170	4,028	219	73	1,125	361	20	6
Manitoba	2,962	850	41	12	295	82	4	1
Saskatchewan	3,165	880	60	17	602	161	11	3
Alberta	3,785	1,101	57	17	673	189	10	3
British Columbia	2,006	796	231	92	150	58	17	7
CANADA	30,199	9,892	837	296	4,189	1,331	107	37

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	489	132	79	20
Nova Scotia	1,182	451	135	50
New Brunswick	602	263	156	67
Quebec	4,067	1,476	1,019	360
Ontario	12,389	4,101	1,145	367
Manitoba	3,003	862	299	83
Saskatchewan	3,225	897	613	164
Alberta	3,842	1,118	683	192
British Columbia	2,237	888	167	65
CANADA	31,036	10,188	4,296	1,368

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.



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EGGS: NET PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO FEBRUARY, 1957 AND 1956.

Province	1957 - Preliminary			1956		
	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	1,132	14	1,146	1,196	16	1,212
Nova Scotia	2,706	216	2,922	2,858	228	3,086
New Brunswick	1,558	64	1,622	1,729	71	1,800
Quebec	10,721	301	11,022	9,601	268	9,869
Ontario	29,439	530	29,969	26,647	480	27,127
Manitoba	7,261	102	7,363	6,904	96	7,000
Saskatchewan	8,130	154	8,284	6,753	128	6,881
Alberta	9,961	150	10,111	8,942	134	9,076
British Columbia	4,887	562	5,449	4,844	557	5,401
CANADA	75,795	2,093	77,888	69,474	1,978	71,452

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO FEBRUARY, 1957 AND 1956

Province	1957 - Preliminary		1956	
	Sold for Market	Used for Food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for Food by Producers
- '000 doz. -				
Prince Edward Island	976	154	1,029	159
Nova Scotia	2,569	258	2,730	257
New Brunswick	1,297	288	1,476	286
Quebec	8,795	1,936	7,695	1,905
Ontario	26,441	2,263	23,464	2,247
Manitoba	6,530	586	6,146	603
Saskatchewan	6,897	1,194	5,454	1,208
Alberta	8,298	1,363	7,090	1,364
British Columbia	4,830	320	4,750	367
CANADA	66,633	8,362	59,834	8,396

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.