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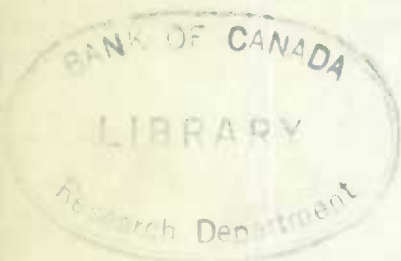
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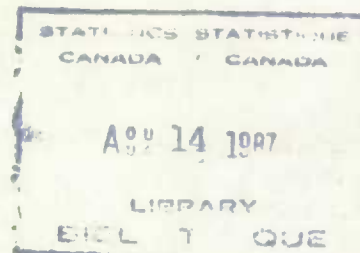
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

March, 1957



The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during March was 42.0 million dozen as compared with the February estimate of 37.1 million dozen and the 36.0 million dozen during March last year. The estimate of egg production during the first three months of 1957 was 119.9 million dozen compared with 107.4 million dozen for the same period in 1956.

Average egg production per layer during March was 17.1 eggs compared with 14.6 eggs last month. The rate of lay for March, 1956 was 16.3.

Producers sold 35.1 million dozen eggs for market during March compared with the February estimate of 31.0 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during March was 4.9 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during March, 1957 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,820,095 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, MARCH 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	532	1,680	742	10	752
Nova Scotia	906	1,902	1,428	114	1,542
New Brunswick	622	1,779	918	38	956
Quebec	4,078	1,646	5,549	155	5,704
Ontario	10,756	1,754	15,600	281	15,881
Manitoba	2,780	1,634	3,753	53	3,806
Saskatchewan	3,348	1,680	4,645	88	4,733
Alberta	4,016	1,636	5,416	81	5,497
British Columbia	1,932	1,773	2,838	326	3,164
CANADA	28,970	1,707	40,889	1,146	42,035

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, MARCH 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	511	1,782	760	10	770
Nova Scotia	936	1,907	1,478	118	1,596
New Brunswick	662	1,668	915	38	953
Quebec	3,686	1,649	5,024	141	5,165
Ontario	8,998	1,738	12,939	233	13,172
Manitoba	2,634	1,510	3,278	46	3,324
Saskatchewan	3,075	1,441	3,660	70	3,730
Alberta	3,582	1,467	4,339	65	4,404
British Columbia	1,844	1,690	2,575	296	2,871
CANADA	25,928	1,631	34,968	1,017	35,985

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, MARCH, 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	637	185	8	2	94	26	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,233	506	99	40	151	60	12	5
New Brunswick	719	306	29	13	180	75	7	3
Quebec	4,258	1,584	119	44	1,139	412	32	12
Ontario	13,638	4,582	245	82	1,204	393	22	7
Manitoba	3,171	910	44	13	325	90	5	1
Saskatchewan	3,697	1,017	70	19	675	179	13	3
Alberta	4,289	1,227	64	18	782	216	12	3
British Columbia	2,499	980	287	113	185	71	21	8
CANADA	34,141	11,297	965	344	4,735	1,522	125	42

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	645	187	95	26
Nova Scotia	1,332	546	163	65
New Brunswick	748	319	187	78
Quebec	4,377	1,628	1,171	424
Ontario	13,883	4,664	1,226	400
Manitoba	3,215	923	330	91
Saskatchewan	3,767	1,036	688	182
Alberta	4,353	1,245	794	219
British Columbia	2,786	1,093	206	79
CANADA	35,106	11,641	4,860	1,564

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.



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EGGS: NET PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1957 and 1956.

Province	1957 - Preliminary			1956		
	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	1,874	24	1,898	1,956	26	1,982
Nova Scotia	4,134	330	4,464	4,336	346	4,682
New Brunswick	2,476	102	2,578	2,644	109	2,753
Quebec	16,270	456	16,726	14,625	409	15,034
Ontario	45,039	811	45,850	39,586	713	40,299
Manitoba	11,014	155	11,169	10,182	142	10,324
Saskatchewan	12,775	242	13,017	10,413	198	10,611
Alberta	15,377	231	15,608	13,281	199	13,480
British Columbia	7,725	888	8,613	7,419	853	8,272
CANADA	116,684	3,239	119,923	104,442	2,995	107,437

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MARCH, 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	1,621	249	1,687	252
Nova Scotia	3,901	421	4,126	411
New Brunswick	2,045	475	2,229	456
Quebec	13,172	3,107	11,682	2,933
Ontario	40,324	3,489	34,627	3,438
Manitoba	9,745	916	8,880	943
Saskatchewan	10,664	1,882	8,232	1,898
Alberta	12,651	2,157	10,421	2,111
British Columbia	7,616	526	7,244	574
CANADA	101,739	13,222	89,128	13,018

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.