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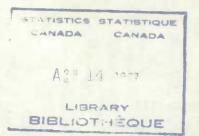
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS April, 1957



The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during April was 40.2 million dozen as compared with the March estimate of 42.0 million dozen and the 35.3 million dozen during April last year. The estimate of egg production during the first four months of 1957 was 160.1 million dozen compared with 142.8 million dozen for the same period in 1956.

Average egg production per layer during April was 16.9 eggs compared with 17.1 eggs last month. The rate of lay for April, 1956 was 16.7.

Producers sold 33.5 million dozen eggs for market during April compared with the March estimate of 35.1 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during April was 5.0 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during April 1957 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,462,182 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, APRIL 1957

| | Average | Eggs | Net Production | | | |
|--|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Province | No. of Layers on Farms 1/ | per 100 Layers | Farm | Other 2/ | Total | |
| 100 No | *000 | No. | 11011071 | - 1000 doz | | |
| Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia | | 1,766 1,981 1,852 1,618 1,708 1,603 1,699 1,633 1,805 | 769 1,366 910 5,219 14,785 3,552 4,545 5,137 2,832 | 10 109 37 146 266 50 86 77 326 | 779 1,475 947 5,365 15,051 3,602 4,631 5,214 3,158 | |
| CANADA | 27,973 | 1,693 | 39,115 | 1,107 | 40,222 | |

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, APRIL 1956, REVISED

| | Average | Eggs | | Net Production | | |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| Province | No. of Layers on Farms 1/ | per 100 Layers | Farm | Other 2/ | Total | |
| | 1000 | No. | | - 1000 doz. | - | |
| Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia | 504 890 612 3,736 8,422 2,539 2,978 3,414 | 1,856 1,947 1,801 1,650 1,711 1,568 1,624 1,549 | 777 1,435 911 5,092 11,915 3,288 3,987 4,359 | 10 115 37 143 214 46 76 65 | 787 1,550 948 5,235 12,129 3,334 4,063 4,424 | |
| CANADA - | 24,867 | 1,758 | 34,336 | 1,002 | 2,868 | |

^{1/} Hens over 6 months and laying pullets at March 31 plus hens over 6 months and laying pullets at April 30 divided by 2.

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, APRIL, 1957

Farm and Other

| | Add to | Sold for Market | | | | Used for Food by Producers | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------|------|----------|-------|----------------------------|------|----------|--|
| Province | F | Farm | | Other 2/ | | Farm | | Other 2/ | |
| | No. | \$ | No. | \$ | No. | \$ | No. | \$ | |
| | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | |
| | doz. | \$ | doz. | \$ | dos. | \$ | doz. | \$ | |
| Prince Edward Island | 654 | 184 | 9 | 2 | 94 | 25 | 100 | 00 | |
| Nova Scotia | 1,177 | 486 | 94 | 39 | 154 | 62 | 12 | 5 | |
| New Brunswick | 704 | 292 | 29 | 12 | 183 | 74 | 8 | 3 | |
| Quebec | 3,963 | 1,454 | 111 | 41 | 1,119 | 399 | 31 | 11 | |
| Ontario | 12,896 | 4,294 | 232 | 77 | 1,252 | 404 | 23 | 7 | |
| Manitoba | 3,000 | 858 | 42 | 12 | 335 | 92 | 5 | 1 | |
| Saskatchewan | 3,584 | 943 | 68 | 18 | 733 | 185 | 14 | 4 | |
| Alberta | 4,040 | 1,164 | 61 | 17 | 812 | 226 | 12 | 3 | |
| British Columbia | 2,523 | 916 | 290 | 105 | 197 | 70 | 23 | 8 | |
| CANADA | 32,541 | 10,591 | 936 | 323 | 4,879 | 1,537 | 129 | 42 | |

Total

| Province | Sold for | Market | Used for Food by Producers | | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--|
| | 1000 doz. | \$1000 | 1000 doz. | \$1000 | |
| | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 663 | 186 | 95 | 25 | |
| Nova Scotia | 1,271 | 525 | 166 | 67 | |
| New Brunswick | 733 | 304 | 191 | 77 | |
| Quebec | 4,074 | 1,495 | 1,150 | 410 | |
| Ontario | 13,128 | 4,371 | 1,275 | 411 | |
| Mani toba | 3,042 | 870 | 340 | 93 | |
| Saskatchewan | 3,652 | 961 | 747 | 189 | |
| Alberta | 4,101 | 1,181 | 824 | 229 | |
| British Columbia | 2,813 | 1,021 | 220 | 78 | |
| CANADA | 33,477 | 10,914 | 5,008 | 1,579 | |

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.



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

| | 1957 - Preliminary | | | 1956 | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| Province | Farm | Other 2/ | Total | Farm | Other 2/ | Total |
| | | | - 1000 | doz | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 2,643 | 34 | 2,677 | 2,733 | 36 | 2,769 |
| Nova Scotia | 5,500 | 439 | 5,939 | 5,771 | 461 | 6,232 |
| New Brunswick | 3,386 | 139 | 3,525 | 3,555 | 146 | 3,701 |
| Quebec | 21,489 | 602 | 22,091 | 19,717 | 552 | 20,359 |
| Ontario | 59,824 | 1,077 | 60,901 | 51,501 | 927 | 52,428 |
| Manitoba | 14,566 | 205 | 14,771 | 13,470 | 188 | 13,658 |
| Saskatchewan | 17,320 | 328 | 17,648 | 14,400 | 274 | 14,674 |
| Alberta | 20,514 | 308 | 20,822 | 17,640 | 264 | 17,904 |
| British Columbia | 10,557 | 1,214 | 11,771 | 9,991 | 1,149 | 11,140 |
| CANADA | 155,799 | 4,346 | 160,145 | 138,778 | 3,997 | 142,775 |

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO APRIL, 1957 and 1956

| | 1957 - F | reliminary | 1956 | | |
|----------------------|----------|------------|---------|-----------|--|
| | Sold | Used for | Sold | Used for | |
| Province | for | food by | for | food by | |
| | Market | Producers | Market | Producers | |
| | | - 1000 do | z | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 2,284 | 344 | 2,357 | 347 | |
| Nova Scotia | 5,172 | 587 | 5,481 | 563 | |
| New Brunswick | 2,778 | 666 | 2,962 | 646 | |
| Quebec | 17,246 | 4,257 | 15,631 | 4,001 | |
| Ontario | 53,452 | 4,764 | 44,826 | 4,634 | |
| Manitoba | 12,787 | 1,256 | 11,632 | 1,305 | |
| Saskatchewan | 14,316 | 2,629 | 11,333 | 2,634 | |
| Alberta | 16,752 | 2,981 | 13,775 | 2,873 | |
| British Columbia | 10,429 | 746 | 9,755 | 795 | |
| CANADA | 135,216 | 18,230 | 117,752 | 17,798 | |

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.