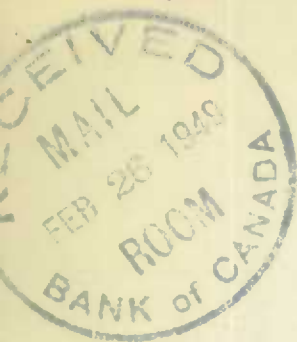


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MONTHLY POULTRY ESTIMATES

During January there was an increase over December in the eggs per layer, for all provinces. The rate of lay per 100 layers, however, was 21 eggs less than during January 1948. The decrease was in the Prairie Provinces where the weather was more severe than in the same month last year.

The mean number of layers on farms in Canada during January 1949 was 28,147,000 as compared with 35,806,000 in the same month of 1948. The net egg production was 25,428,000 dozens from farms and 2,380,000 dozens from premises other than farms, a grand total net production of 27,808,000 dozens, and a reduction of 22.5 per cent from the January 1948 net production.

Eggs sold for consumption were estimated to be 22,540,300 dozens, of which 20,594,300 dozens to the value of \$8,440,000 were from farms, and 1,946,000 dozens valued at \$820,000 from elsewhere than on farms. Eggs used for food on farms totalled to 3,697,800 dozens, and used by producers other than farmers 329,200 dozens, a total actually consumed, or preserved for future consumption, by producers of 4,027,000 dozens.

EGGS PER LAYER. Estimates for January 1949

Province	<u>1/ Classified by Size of Flock of Domestic Fowl 2/</u>					All flocks eggs
	<u>1-49</u> birds eggs	<u>50-99</u> birds eggs	<u>100-199</u> birds eggs	<u>200-499</u> birds eggs	<u>500 & over</u> birds eggs	
Pr. Edward Island .	4.58	8.68	13.36	12.18	14.57	10.16
Nova Scotia	9.92	10.54	16.61	14.62	17.97	11.60
New Brunswick	8.97	10.70	11.58	17.28	17.01	10.35
Quebec	11.93	10.46	15.11	15.42	17.32	13.19
Ontario	10.20	8.92	10.06	16.30	16.79	12.66
Manitoba	4.43	5.17	9.53	11.54	13.07	8.88
Saskatchewan	3.19	6.03	7.51	8.86	13.15	7.20
Alberta	2.93	4.35	7.42	10.24	13.27	7.39
British Columbia ..	7.58	8.05	16.69	12.55	14.15	13.03

1/ Farms are classified by size of flock at June 1 each year.

2/ Hens, cocks and chickens.

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Price: \$1.00 a year.

E G G P R O D U C T I O N

January 1949 - Preliminary

Province	Average	Eggs	Total	Loss	Net Production		
	Layers <u>1/</u> on Farms	Per 100 Layers	Farm Laid		Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	thousand	No.			thousand	dozens	
Pr. Edward Island ...	469	1,016	397	1	396	13	409
Nova Scotia	799	1,160	773	10	763	151	914
New Brunswick	599	1,035	516	3	513	58	581
Quebec	4,464	1,319	4,907	31	4,876	570	5,446
Ontario	9,922	1,266	10,468	88	10,380	799	11,179
Manitoba	2,521	888	1,865	14	1,851	126	1,977
Saskatchewan	3,672	720	2,203	21	2,182	83	2,265
Alberta	3,584	739	2,207	26	2,181	113	2,294
British Columbia	2,117	1,303	2,298	12	2,286	457	2,743
CANADA	28,147	1,093	25,634	206	25,428	2,380	27,808

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Pr. Edward Island ...	569	944	448	2	446	15	461
Nova Scotia	1,114	1,151	1,068	4	1,064	211	1,275
New Brunswick	674	912	512	3	509	67	576
Quebec	5,640	1,070	5,029	52	4,977	582	5,559
Ontario	14,594	1,269	15,433	161	15,272	1,176	16,448
Manitoba	2,786	895	2,078	18	2,060	140	2,200
Saskatchewan	4,052	847	2,861	24	2,837	108	2,945
Alberta	4,103	1,014	3,467	29	3,438	179	3,617
British Columbia	2,274	1,243	2,356	15	2,341	468	2,809
CANADA	35,806	1,114	33,252	308	32,944	2,946	35,890

1/ Layers of December 31 plus layers of January 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION

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Province	SOLD - For Market				SOLD - For Hatching			
	Farm	Value	Other 1/	Value	Farm	Value	Other 1/	Value
	000 Doz.	\$	000 Doz.	\$	000 Doz.	\$	000 Doz.	\$
P. E. I.	312.3	122,400	10.6	4,200	5.4	3,200	.2	100
N. S.	536.9	250,700	106.3	49,600	1.6	1,100	.3	200
N. B.	410.0	211,200	54.1	27,900	2.7	1,700	.4	300
Que.	3,795.3	1,582,600	444.1	185,200	93.6	73,600	11.0	8,600
Ont.	8,858.6	3,623,200	682.1	279,000	275.1	160,900	21.2	12,400
Man.	1,420.0	536,800	96.6	36,500	8.0	4,800	.5	300
Sask.	1,560.9	579,100	59.3	22,000	2.4	1,200	.1	100
Alta.	1,669.8	616,200	86.8	32,000	16.5	9,500	.9	500
B. C.	2,030.5	917,800	406.1	183,600	58.4	34,100	11.7	6,800
CANADA	20,594.3	8,440,000	1,946.0	820,000	463.7	290,100	46.3	29,300

FARM USE

Province	Used For Food				Used For Hatching			
	Farm	Value	Other 1/	Value	Farm	Value	Other 1/	Value
	000 Doz.	\$	000 Doz.	\$	000 Doz.	\$	000 Doz.	\$
P. E. I.	47.9	18,300	1.6	600	-	-	-	-
N. S.	189.4	86,600	37.5	17,100	.8	500	.2	100
N. B.	101.5	51,300	13.4	6,800	-	-	-	-
Que.	816.3	332,200	95.5	38,900	67.6	40,600	7.9	4,700
Ont.	1,056.4	421,500	81.3	32,400	33.0	16,400	2.5	1,200
Man.	352.0	129,500	23.9	8,800	-	-	-	-
Sask.	533.7	192,700	20.3	7,300	-	-	-	-
Alta.	435.1	156,200	22.6	8,100	7.1	3,400	.4	200
B. C.	165.5	73,200	33.1	14,600	31.7	16,400	6.3	3,300
CANADA	3,697.8	1,461,500	329.2	134,600	140.2	77,300	17.3	9,500

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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