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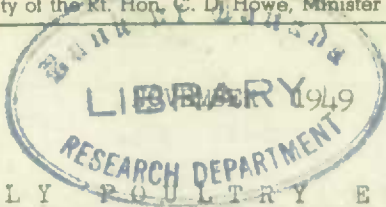


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MONTHLY POULTRY ESTIMATES

Egg production per hen during November decreased in the Maritimes and Saskatchewan, increased in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta and held steady in British Columbia. The seasonal changes were similar to those in 1948. The decrease in egg production per hen in the Maritimes and Saskatchewan, however, was not as pronounced as a year ago, and the result for Canada as a whole was a slight increase in average egg production per hen in contrast to the .2 egg per hen decline of November 1948. Total egg production is estimated to be 8.6 per cent greater during November than in October, resulting from the over-all increase in number of hens combined with the stability in egg production per hen. There were 23,093,000 dozen eggs produced in Canada this month, of which 21,076,000 dozens were produced on farms.

The preliminary estimate of cumulative net production of eggs for the eleven month period ending November 30 is estimated at 303,463,000 dozens, 16 per cent less than the final total of 360,916,000 dozens for the same period of 1948.

The increase in egg production is reflected in the 19,676,000 dozen eggs sold for market during November, an increase of almost 13 per cent over the total for October. However the average price received was 3.85 cents per dozen less than for October.

NET EGG PRODUCTION - Cumulative - January to November

Province	1949 (Revised 1/)			1948		
	Farm	Other 2/	Total	Farm	Other 2/	Total
	- thousand dozens -			- thousand dozens -		
Pr. Edward Island ...	5,083	172	5,255	5,559	190	5,749
Nova Scotia	11,365	2,250	13,615	12,126	2,401	14,527
New Brunswick	6,032	797	6,829	6,696	884	7,580
Quebec	48,710	5,699	54,409	54,929	6,426	61,355
Ontario	100,542	7,741	108,283	130,619	10,059	140,678
Manitoba	22,643	1,517	24,160	24,908	1,694	26,602
Saskatchewan	30,078	1,413	31,491	34,617	1,316	35,933
Alberta	31,238	1,875	33,113	35,337	1,838	37,175
British Columbia	21,922	4,386	26,308	26,097	5,220	31,317
CANADA	277,613	25,850	303,463	330,888	30,028	360,916

1/ Final from January to May; revised from June to October, preliminary for November.
2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG PRODUCTION

November 1949 - Preliminary

Province	Average	Eggs	Total	Loss	NET PRODUCTION		
	Layers ^{1/} on Farms	Per 100 Layers	Farm Laid		Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
	thousand	No.	- - -	- - -	thousand	dozens	- - -
Pr. Edward Island ...	530	621	274	-	274	9	283
Nova Scotia	1,113	908	842	1	841	167	1,008
New Brunswick	512	735	314	-	314	41	355
Quebec	4,564	986	3,750	28	3,722	435	4,157
Ontario	9,952	1,079	8,948	47	8,901	685	9,586
Manitoba	2,399	703	1,406	11	1,395	93	1,488
Saskatchewan	3,197	581	1,548	11	1,537	72	1,609
Alberta	3,245	806	2,180	14	2,166	130	2,296
British Columbia	1,932	1,203	1,936	10	1,926	385	2,311
CANADA	27,444	927	21,198	122	21,076	2,017	23,093

November 1948

Pr. Edward Island ...	474	755	298	2	296	10	306
Nova Scotia	1,038	859	743	5	738	146	884
New Brunswick	550	778	357	1	356	47	403
Quebec	5,292	988	4,357	23	4,334	507	4,841
Ontario.....	11,372	1,043	9,884	62	9,822	756	10,578
Manitoba	2,494	753	1,565	10	1,555	106	1,661
Saskatchewan	3,521	564	1,655	13	1,642	62	1,704
Alberta	3,628	683	2,065	25	2,040	106	2,146
British Columbia	2,250	1,137	2,132	9	2,123	425	2,548
CANADA	30,619	904	23,056	150	22,906	2,165	25,071

EGGS PER LAYER - Estimate for November 1949

^{3/} Classified by Size of Flock of Domestic Fowl ^{4/}

Province	1-49	50-99	100-199	200-499	500 & over	All
	birds	birds	birds	birds	birds	Flocks
	eggs	eggs	eggs	eggs	eggs	eggs
Pr. Edward Island ...	5.37	6.00	6.15	7.85	11.84	6.21
Nova Scotia	8.28	7.01	10.96	14.18	13.19	9.08
New Brunswick	6.54	6.48	7.98	8.71	14.57	7.35
Quebec	5.13	10.90	11.66	13.83	14.45	9.86
Ontario.....	2.85	7.87	10.44	12.14	15.65	10.79
Manitoba	4.78	2.88	6.74	8.78	12.16	7.03
Saskatchewan	3.94	4.57	5.23	8.04	11.45	5.81
Alberta	3.72	5.46	8.05	9.96	12.79	8.06
British Columbia	6.07	6.76	8.39	9.84	15.09	12.03

- ^{1/} Layers of October 31 plus layers of November 30 divided by 2.
- ^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.
- ^{3/} Farms are classified by size of flock at June 1 each year.
- ^{4/} Hens, cocks and chickens.

EGG DISPOSITION - NOVEMBER 1949

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.	243.0	110,600	8.3	3,800	3.3	2,500	.1	100
N.S.	656.1	345,100	129.9	68,300	-	-	-	-
N.B.	215.3	125,300	28.4	16,500	-	-	-	-
Que.	3,129.7	1,458,400	366.2	170,600	4.0	3,100	.5	400
Ont.	8,000.2	3,496,100	616.0	269,200	65.7	38,800	5.1	3,000
Man.	1,123.0	487,400	75.2	32,700	-	-	-	-
Sask.	1,121.7	472,200	52.7	22,200	10.6	6,900	.5	300
Alta.	1,670.5	725,000	100.2	43,500	4.7	2,600	.3	200
B.C.	1,783.7	875,800	356.7	175,200	8.3	5,400	1.7	1,100
CANADA	17,943.2	8,095,900	1,733.6	802,000	96.6	59,300	8.2	5,100

Used for Food by Producers

P.E.I.	36.1	16,100	1.2	500
N.S.	191.9	99,000	38.0	19,600
N.B.	92.2	52,700	12.2	7,000
Que.	625.9	285,400	73.2	33,400
Ont.	807.5	344,800	62.2	26,500
Man.	256.1	108,600	17.2	7,300
Sask.	424.4	174,400	19.9	8,200
Alta.	455.2	193,000	27.3	11,600
B.C.	136.3	65,600	27.3	13,100
CANADA	3,025.6	1,339,600	278.5	127,200

Used for Hatching by Producers

P.E.I.	-	-	-	-
N.S.	-	-	-	-
N.B.	.3	200	2/	2/
Que.	-	-	-	-
Ont.	-	-	-	-
Man.	-	-	-	-
Sask.	-	-	-	-
Alta.	-	-	-	-
B.C.	-	-	-	-
CANADA	.3	200	2/	2/

FARM and OTHER

SALES

Consumption Hatching

PRODUCER USE

Consumption Hatching

	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$
P.E.I.	251.3	114,400	3.4	2,600	37.3	16,600	-	-
N.S.	786.0	413,400	-	-	229.9	118,600	-	-
N.B.	243.7	141,800	-	-	104.4	59,700	.3	200
Que.	3,495.9	1,629,000	4.5	3,500	699.1	318,800	-	-
Ont.	8,616.2	3,765,300	70.8	41,800	869.7	371,300	-	-
Man.	1,198.2	520,100	-	-	273.3	115,900	-	-
Sask.	1,174.4	494,400	11.1	7,200	444.3	182,600	-	-
Alta.	1,770.7	768,500	5.0	2,800	482.5	204,600	-	-
B.C.	2,140.4	1,051,000	10.0	6,500	163.6	78,700	-	-
CANADA	19,676.8	8,897,900	104.8	64,400	3,304.1	1,466,800	.3	200

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

2/ Less than .05 or 50

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