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MONTHLY POULTRY ESTIMATES

Canadian farm hens to the number of 25,926,000 laid a net farm production of 36,496,000 dozen eggs during the 30 days of April, as compared with 27,548,000 farm layers and a net farm production of 38,264,000 dozens in April 1948. In addition 3,262,000 dozen eggs were laid elsewhere than on farms, making a total net production of 39,758,000 dozens, while last year the total net production was 41,708,000 dozens. Gross production per layer was 17.01 eggs this April, an increase over last April's 16.84 eggs per layer.

The cumulative net production of eggs from January 1 to April 30 was 135,475,000 dozens of which 124,087,000 dozens were produced on farms and 11,388,000 elsewhere. This net production was 11.3 per cent less than that of the same period in 1948.

Sales of farm and non-farm eggs for consumption totalled to 30,391,600 dozens, at a value of \$11,550,100; sales for hatching amounted to 2,383,200 dozens; 6,872,000 dozens were used for food by producers, either for immediate consumption or preserved for future use; 264,900 dozens were used for hatching by producers and the remainder were still in the hands of producers at the end of the month.

NET EGG PRODUCTION - Cumulative - January to April

Province	1949 (Preliminary)			1948		
	Farm	Other 1/	Total	Farm	Other 1/	Total
Pr. Edward Island ...	2,248	76	2,324	2,103	72	2,175
Nova Scotia .....	5,101	1,010	6,111	5,006	992	5,998
New Brunswick .....	2,692	355	3,047	2,712	358	3,070
Quebec .....	22,561	2,640	25,201	21,493	2,514	24,007
Ontario .....	47,269	3,640	50,909	60,309	4,604	64,953
Manitoba .....	9,662	657	10,319	10,085	686	10,771
Saskatchewan .....	12,655	481	13,136	13,620	518	14,138
Alberta .....	12,503	650	13,153	14,287	743	15,030
British Columbia ....	9,396	1,879	11,275	10,477	2,095	12,572
CANADA .....	124,087	11,388	135,475	140,092	12,622	152,714

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

## EGG PRODUCTION

April 1949 - Preliminary

Province	Average	Eggs	Total	Loss	Net Production		Total
	Layers 1/ on Farms thousand	Per 100 layers No.	Farm laid		Farm	Other 2/ thousand dozens	
Pr. Edward Island ...	493	1,791	736	4	732	25	757
Nova Scotia .....	1,023	1,864	1,588	12	1,576	312	1,888
New Brunswick .....	527	1,889	830	3	827	109	936
Quebec .....	4,409	1,633	6,000	46	5,954	697	6,651
Ontario .....	8,874	1,684	12,453	80	12,373	953	13,326
Manitoba .....	2,330	1,673	3,249	21	3,228	220	3,448
Saskatchewan .....	3,329	1,723	4,780	31	4,749	180	4,929
Alberta .....	3,097	1,705	4,401	38	4,363	227	4,590
British Columbia ....	1,844	1,766	2,714	20	2,694	539	3,233
CANADA .....	25,926	1,701	36,751	255	36,496	3,262	39,758

## APRIL 1948

Pr. Edward Island ...	481	1,593	639	4	635	22	657
Nova Scotia .....	970	1,862	1,505	16	1,489	295	1,784
New Brunswick .....	577	1,782	857	4	853	113	966
Quebec .....	4,397	1,654	6,060	58	6,002	702	6,704
Ontario .....	10,210	1,765	15,018	160	14,858	1,144	16,002
Manitoba .....	2,424	1,586	3,204	38	3,166	215	3,381
Saskatchewan .....	3,281	1,589	4,345	42	4,303	164	4,467
Alberta .....	3,286	1,503	4,115	49	4,067	211	4,278
British Columbia ....	1,922	1,819	2,913	22	2,891	578	3,469
CANADA .....	27,548	1,684	38,657	393	38,264	3,444	41,708

## EGGS PER LAYER. Estimate for April 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 ...	13.95	16.93	19.57	19.87	20.73	17.91
Nova Scotia .....	18.27	18.42	20.41	18.65	20.13	18.64
New Brunswick .....	18.47	18.96	19.80	20.73	20.11	18.89
Quebec .....	15.81	15.72	17.18	17.50	16.67	16.33
Ontario .....	16.29	17.31	16.65	17.15	16.33	16.84
Manitoba .....	13.29	14.28	18.26	18.21	17.27	16.73
Saskatchewan .....	15.98	16.82	17.80	17.15	18.90	17.23
Alberta .....	15.17	14.83	18.10	18.40	18.03	17.05
British Columbia ....	17.29	16.00	19.05	17.91	17.72	17.66

1/ Layers of March 31 plus layers of April 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 - APRIL 1949

Province	SOLD - For Market				SOLD - For Hatching			
	Farm	Value	Other 2/	Value	Farm	Value	Other 2/	Value
	000 Doz.	\$	000 Doz.	\$	000 Doz.	\$	000 Doz.	\$
P.E.I.	619.0	221,600	21.0	7,500	22.0	13,300	.7	400
N. S.	1,168.4	496,600	231.3	98,300	10.1	5,500	2.0	1,100
N. B.	640.8	276,800	84.6	36,500	-	-	-	-
Que.	4,114.8	1,732,300	481.4	202,700	301.9	231,300	35.3	27,000
Ont.	10,411.8	4,081,400	801.7	314,300	582.8	325,200	44.9	25,100
Man.	2,415.4	828,500	164.2	56,300	277.5	182,300	18.9	12,400
Sask.	3,245.1	1,025,500	123.3	39,000	488.1	340,700	18.5	12,900
Alta.	3,226.4	1,058,300	167.8	55,000	242.3	167,400	12.6	8,700
B. C.	2,062.2	849,600	412.4	169,900	271.3	155,700	54.3	31,200
CANADA	27,903.9	10,570,600	2,487.7	979,500	2,196.0	1,421,400	187.2	118,800

FARM USE

	Used for Food				Used for Hatching			
	Farm	Value	Other 2/	Value	Farm	Value	Other 2/	Value
	000 Doz.	\$	000 Doz.	\$	000 Doz.	\$	000 Doz.	\$
P.E.I.	76.2	26,500	2.6	900	2.4	1,200	.1	100
N. S.	383.9	159,300	76.0	31,500	6.7	3,300	1.3	600
N. B.	203.3	85,800	26.8	11,300	5.3	2,700	.7	400
Que.	1,476.6	606,900	172.8	71,000	65.6	38,900	7.7	4,600
Ont.	1,602.8	612,300	123.4	47,100	13.2	6,300	1.0	500
Man.	501.6	167,000	34.1	11,400	14.2	7,100	1.0	500
Sask.	924.2	282,800	35.1	10,700	36.3	18,400	1.4	700
Alta.	845.8	269,000	44.0	14,000	57.0	29,100	3.0	1,500
B. C.	285.7	114,900	57.1	23,000	40.0	19,700	8.0	3,900
CANADA	6,300.1	2,324,500	571.9	220,900	240.7	126,700	24.2	12,800

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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