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MONTHLY POULTRY ESTIMATES

There were 28,473,000 dozen eggs produced in Canada during July 1949, of which 26,058,000 dozens or 91.5 per cent, were produced on farms, and 2,415,000 dozens, or 8.5 per cent, elsewhere than on farms. The Maritime Provinces produced 9.0 per cent of the eggs, 17.1 per cent were produced in Quebec, 33.0 per cent in Ontario, 32.0 per cent in the Prairie Provinces and 8.9 per cent in British Columbia. Eggs per 100 layers were 1,328, as compared with 1,391 during July 1948.

The cumulative net production of eggs for the seven months ending July 31 was 236,357,000 dozens.

Sales of Market eggs totalled 22,045,400 dozens, valued at \$10,839,500, while producers used 5,950,000 dozens, the estimated value of which was \$2,763,600.

NET EGG PRODUCTION - Cumulative - January to July

Province	1949 (Preliminary)			1948		
	Farm	Other 1/	Total	Farm	Other 1/	Total
	- thousand dozens			- thousand dozens		
Pr. Edward Island ...	4,238	143	4,381	3,953	136	4,089
Nova Scotia	9,170	1,815	10,985	8,665	1,716	10,381
New Brunswick	4,614	609	5,223	4,888	645	5,533
Quebec	37,952	4,440	42,392	38,168	4,465	42,633
Ontario	78,098	6,013	84,111	94,037	7,242	101,279
Manitoba	18,160	1,226	19,386	18,360	1,248	19,608
Saskatchewan	24,264	1,027	25,291	25,739	979	26,718
Alberta	23,546	1,313	24,859	25,762	1,340	27,102
British Columbia	16,441	3,288	19,729	17,788	3,558	21,346
CANADA	216,483	19,874	236,357	237,360	21,329	258,689

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG PRODUCTION
July 1949 - Preliminary

Province	Average Layers ^{1/} on Farms	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Total Farm Laid	Loss	NET PRODUCTION		
					Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
	thousand	No.	- - - - -	- - - - -	thousand dozens	- - - - -	- - - - -
Pr. Edward Island ...	509	1,297	551	1	550	18	568
Nova Scotia	969	1,485	1,200	6	1,194	236	1,430
New Brunswick	459	1,321	505	1	504	67	571
Quebec	3,910	1,342	4,373	37	4,336	507	4,843
Ontario	8,112	1,301	8,794	74	8,720	671	9,391
Manitoba	2,050	1,342	2,293	23	2,270	152	2,422
Saskatchewan	3,032	1,300	3,284	32	3,252	153	3,405
Alberta	2,856	1,324	3,151	38	3,113	187	3,300
British Columbia	1,850	1,386	2,137	18	2,119	424	2,543
CANADA	23,747	1,328	26,288	230	26,058	2,415	28,473

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Pr. Edward Island ...	438	1,429	521	4	517	18	535
Nova Scotia	873	1,517	1,103	11	1,092	216	1,308
New Brunswick	506	1,424	601	3	598	79	677
Quebec	4,194	1,462	5,109	59	5,050	591	5,641
Ontario	8,417	1,384	9,707	113	9,594	739	10,333
Manitoba	2,045	1,365	2,326	27	2,299	156	2,455
Saskatchewan	3,094	1,333	3,436	42	3,394	129	3,523
Alberta	2,951	1,308	3,217	46	3,171	165	3,336
British Columbia	1,834	1,444	2,207	24	2,183	437	2,620
CANADA	24,352	1,391	28,227	329	27,898	2,530	30,428

EGGS PER LAYER. Estimate for July 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 ...	12.85	12.97	13.15	11.95	13.73	12.97
Nova Scotia	14.64	14.71	16.67	15.60	15.14	14.85
New Brunswick	12.01	14.39	16.81	17.10	12.43	13.21
Quebec	13.66	14.03	12.69	12.26	13.62	13.42
Ontario	13.46	13.06	13.23	12.89	12.52	13.01
Manitoba	12.00	14.02	13.85	12.45	15.32	13.42
Saskatchewan	12.44	13.30	13.06	12.47	14.96	13.00
Alberta	13.65	12.39	13.17	13.69	14.51	13.24
British Columbia	13.71	15.53	12.17	16.09	13.19	13.86

^{1/} Layers of June 30 plus layers of July 31 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 - JULY 1949

SALES

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.	496.7	268,200	16.9	9,100	1.9	1,300	.1	-
N.S.	853.6	470,300	169.0	93,100	-	-	-	-
N.B.	346.7	185,100	45.8	24,400	-	-	-	-
Que.	3,045.3	1,620,100	356.3	189,600	4.6	2,900	.5	300
Ont.	7,307.9	3,909,700	562.7	301,000	46.0	32,700	3.5	2,500
Man.	1,877.8	707,900	125.8	47,400	-	-	-	-
Sask.	2,550.4	879,400	120.2	41,300	-	-	-	-
Alta.	2,390.1	910,500	143.8	54,600	-	-	-	-
B.C.	1,853.7	939,800	370.7	188,000	27.0	16,900	5.4	3,400
CANADA	20,734.2	9,891,000	1,911.2	948,500	79.5	53,800	9.5	6,200

PRODUCER 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.	102.7	54,400	3.5	1,800	-	-	-	-
N.S.	367.5	198,800	72.8	39,400	1.3	700	.3	100
N.B.	163.8	85,800	21.6	11,300	2.1	1,200	.3	200
Que.	1,266.2	661,000	148.1	77,300	4.6	2,700	.5	300
Ont.	1,316.2	691,000	101.3	53,200	-	-	-	-
Man.	493.1	181,000	33.0	12,100	2.6	1,200	.2	100
Sask.	728.3	243,300	34.2	11,400	7.2	3,400	.3	200
Alta.	770.3	285,000	46.2	17,100	3.4	1,600	.2	100
B.C.	234.3	116,400	46.9	23,300	-	-	-	-
CANADA	5,442.4	2,516,700	507.6	246,900	21.2	10,800	1.8	1,000

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

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