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MONTHLY POULTRY ESTIMATES

The net egg production in Canada during August 1949 was 27,030,000 dozens as compared with 27,864,000 dozens during August 1948, a reduction of 3 per cent. Farms produced 24,695,000 dozens, or 91.4 per cent, the other 8.6 per cent having been produced "elsewhere than on farms." The gross production per hen was 11.78 eggs, a reduction of 0.5 from last year and a seasonal reduction of 1.5 from last month.

The cumulative estimate of production from January 1 to August 31 was 263,387,000 dozens.

Eggs sold for consumption totalled 21,407,500 dozens, valued at \$10,610,300, while 5,408,400 dozens at an estimated value of \$2,552,700, were used for food by producers.

NET EGG PRODUCTION - Cumulative - January to August

Province	1949 (Preliminary)			1948		
	Farm	Other 1/	Total	Farm	Other 1/	Total
	- thousand dozens -			- thousand dozens -		
Pr. Edward Island ...	4,707	159	4,866	4,465	153	4,618
Nova Scotia .....	10,275	2,034	12,309	9,664	1,914	11,578
New Brunswick .....	5,085	671	5,756	5,447	719	6,166
Quebec .....	42,275	4,946	47,221	42,697	4,995	47,692
Ontario .....	86,689	6,675	93,364	103,230	7,950	111,180
Manitoba .....	20,208	1,363	21,571	20,283	1,379	21,662
Saskatchewan .....	27,107	1,161	28,268	28,611	1,088	29,699
Alberta .....	26,193	1,472	27,665	28,554	1,485	30,039
British Columbia ...	18,639	3,728	22,367	19,932	3,987	23,919
CANADA .....	241,178	22,209	263,387	262,883	23,670	286,553

1/ Elsewhere than on farms. 290,128 93,78 311,763

EGG PRODUCTION  
August 1949 - Preliminary

Province	Average Layers 1/ on Farms thousand	Eggs Per 100 Layers No.	Total Farm Laid	Loss	NET PRODUCTION		
					Farm thousand dozens	Other 2/	Total
Pr. Edward Island .....	509	1,108	470	1	469	16	485
Nova Scotia .....	977	1,365	1,111	6	1,105	219	1,324
New Brunswick .....	500	1,135	473	2	471	62	533
Quebec .....	4,421	1,186	4,369	46	4,323	506	4,829
Ontario .....	8,809	1,179	8,655	64	8,591	662	9,253
Manitoba .....	2,132	1,166	2,072	24	2,048	137	2,185
Saskatchewan .....	3,026	1,137	2,867	24	2,843	134	2,977
Alberta .....	2,930	1,096	2,676	29	2,647	159	2,806
British Columbia .....	2,078	1,280	2,217	19	2,198	440	2,638
CANADA	25,382	1,178	24,910	215	24,695	2,335	27,030

	August 1948						
Pr. Edward Island .....	437	1,422	518	6	512	17	529
Nova Scotia .....	842	1,444	1,013	14	999	198	1,197
New Brunswick .....	496	1,360	563	4	559	74	633
Quebec .....	4,335	1,267	4,577	48	4,529	530	5,059
Ontario .....	9,079	1,228	9,291	98	9,193	708	9,901
Manitoba .....	2,055	1,135	1,944	21	1,923	131	2,054
Saskatchewan .....	3,061	1,141	2,910	38	2,872	109	2,981
Alberta .....	2,931	1,159	2,832	40	2,792	145	2,937
British Columbia .....	1,991	1,305	2,165	21	2,144	429	2,573
CANADA	25,227	1,228	25,813	290	25,523	2,341	27,864

EGGS PER LAYER - Estimate for August 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 ...	12.54	10.11	12.10	10.72	8.68	11.08
Nova Scotia .....	13.37	13.70	15.28	11.69	16.02	13.65
New Brunswick .....	10.10	12.94	14.66	10.43	12.57	11.35
Quebec .....	12.52	12.89	11.11	9.11	11.72	11.86
Ontario .....	11.54	11.88	12.88	11.02	11.05	11.79
Manitoba .....	12.05	14.96	10.20	11.02	11.12	11.66
Saskatchewan .....	9.81	12.48	11.32	10.61	12.51	11.37
Alberta .....	11.39	10.81	10.73	11.18	11.09	10.96
British Columbia .....	12.30	9.75	10.70	15.07	13.44	12.80

- 1/ Layers of July 31 plus layers of August 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 - AUGUST 1949

Province	SOLD - for Market				SOLD - for Hatching			
	Farm	Value	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Value	Farm	Value	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Value
	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$
P.E.I.	360.0	196,200	12.2	6,700	.5	300	-	-
N.S.	790.2	474,100	156.5	93,900	-	-	-	-
N.B.	333.2	195,300	44.0	25,800	-	-	-	-
Que.	3,275.2	1,788,300	383.2	209,200	-	-	-	-
Ont.	7,355.8	3,854,400	566.4	296,800	36.5	26,200	2.8	2,000
Man.	1,500.9	594,400	100.6	39,800	-	-	-	-
Sask.	2,124.9	741,600	99.9	34,900	-	-	-	-
Alta.	1,878.8	755,300	112.7	45,300	-	-	-	-
B.C.	1,927.5	1,048,600	385.5	209,700	32.7	22,600	6.5	4,500
CANADA	19,546.5	9,648,200	1,861.0	962,100	69.7	49,100	9.3	6,500

Province	Used for Food by Producers				Used for Hatching by Producers			
	Farm	Value	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Value	Farm	Value	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Value
	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$
P.E.I.	85.6	45,800	2.9	1,600	-	-	-	-
N.S.	307.0	181,100	60.8	35,900	-	-	-	-
N.B.	127.6	73,500	16.8	9,700	-	-	-	-
Que.	1,037.6	556,200	121.4	65,100	4.6	3,000	.5	400
Ont.	1,212.3	623,100	93.3	48,000	-	-	-	-
Man.	521.9	201,500	35.0	13,500	-	-	-	-
Sask.	705.2	239,100	33.1	11,200	1.6	700	.1	<u>2/</u>
Alta.	745.2	292,100	44.7	17,500	-	-	-	-
B.C.	215.0	114,800	43.0	23,000	-	-	-	-
CANADA	4,957.4	2,327,200	451.0	225,500	6.2	3,700	.6	400

Province	SALES				FARM and OTHER				PRODUCER USE			
	Consumption		Hatching		Consumption		Hatching		Consumption		Hatching	
	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$
P.E.I.	372.2	202,900	.5	300	88.5	47,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.S.	240.7	568,000	-	-	367.8	217,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.B.	377.2	221,100	-	-	144.4	83,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Que.	3,658.4	1,997,500	-	-	1,159.0	621,300	5.1	3,400	-	-	-	-
Ont.	7,922.2	4,151,200	39.3	28,200	1,305.6	671,100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Man.	1,601.5	634,200	-	-	556.9	215,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sask.	2,224.8	776,500	-	-	738.3	250,300	1.7	700	-	-	-	-
Alta.	1,991.5	800,600	-	-	789.9	309,600	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.C.	2,313.0	1,258,300	39.2	27,100	258.0	137,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
CANADA	21,407.5	10,610,300	79.0	55,600	5,108.4	2,552,700	6.8	4,100	-	-	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> Elsewhere than on farms.

2/ less than 50.

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