

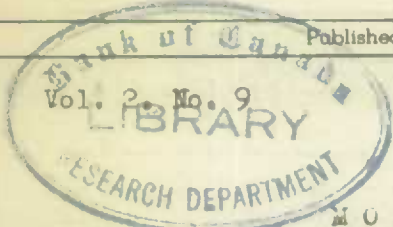


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MONTHLY POULTRY ESTIMATES

The net egg production in Canada during September was estimated at 24,889,000 dozens, a 1.3 per cent reduction from the 1948 September estimate of 25,210,000 dozens. The production on farms was 22,682,000 dozens, or 91.1 per cent. The gross production per hen was estimated at 10.10 eggs, a reduction of 0.25 eggs from last year and a seasonal reduction of 1.7 eggs from last month.

Net production of eggs during the period January 1 to September 30 was estimated at 290,828,000 dozens.

Eggs sold for consumption totalled 19,796,400 dozens, valued at \$9,874,300, while 5,009,900 dozens at an estimated value of \$2,377,700 were used for food by producers.

NET EGG PRODUCTION - Cumulative - January to September:

Province	1949 (Preliminary)			1948		
	Farm	Other 1/	Total	Farm	Other 1/	Total
	- thousand dozens -			- thousand dozens -		
Pr. Edward Island ...	5,125	173	5,298	4,910	168	5,078
Nova Scotia	11,275	2,232	13,507	10,553	2,090	12,643
New Brunswick	5,502	726	6,228	5,919	781	6,700
Quebec	48,548	5,680	54,228	46,775	5,472	52,247
Ontario.....	94,815	7,301	102,116	111,867	8,615	120,482
Manitoba	21,843	1,473	23,316	21,895	1,489	23,384
Saskatchewan	29,481	1,273	30,754	31,039	1,180	32,219
Alberta	28,478	1,609	30,087	31,034	1,614	32,648
British Columbia ...	21,078	4,216	25,294	21,968	4,394	26,362
CANADA	266,445	24,683	290,828	285,960	25,803	311,763

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG PRODUCTION
September 1949 - Preliminary

Province	Average Layers <u>1/</u> on Farms	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Total Farm Laid	Loss	NET PRODUCTION		
					Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	thousand	No.	- - - - -	- - - - -	thousand dozens	- - - - -	- - - - -
Pr. Edward Island ...	516	977	420	2	418	14	432
Nova Scotia	1,016	1,190	1,008	8	1,000	198	1,198
New Brunswick	539	932	419	2	417	55	472
Quebec	4,798	1,006	4,022	34	3,988	467	4,455
Ontario	9,311	1,054	8,178	52	8,126	626	8,752
Manitoba	2,356	844	1,657	22	1,635	110	1,745
Saskatchewan	3,197	897	2,390	16	2,374	112	2,486
Alberta	3,129	884	2,305	20	2,285	137	2,422
British Columbia	<u>2,313</u>	<u>1,281</u>	<u>2,470</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>2,439</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>2,927</u>
CANADA	27,175	1,010	22,869	187	22,682	2,207	24,889

September 1948

Pr. Edward Island ...	422	1,277	449	4	445	15	460
Nova Scotia	874	1,231	897	8	889	176	1,065
New Brunswick	506	1,126	475	3	472	62	534
Quebec	4,618	1,070	4,118	40	4,078	477	4,555
Ontario	9,838	1,065	8,731	94	8,637	665	9,302
Manitoba	2,248	869	1,628	16	1,612	110	1,722
Saskatchewan	3,174	927	2,452	24	2,428	92	2,520
Alberta	3,242	931	2,515	35	2,480	129	2,609
British Columbia	<u>2,120</u>	<u>1,161</u>	<u>2,051</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2,036</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>2,443</u>
CANADA	27,042	1,035	23,316	239	23,077	2,133	25,210

EGGS PER LAYER - Estimate for September 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 ...	11.32	9.47	9.86	9.00	8.48	9.77
Nova Scotia	12.38	10.64	13.03	11.55	12.12	11.90
New Brunswick	8.13	11.46	9.81	9.33	12.69	9.32
Quebec	10.64	9.87	9.90	8.73	11.27	10.06
Ontario	8.49	9.87	12.28	9.37	11.41	10.54
Manitoba	9.22	11.14	7.70	7.98	6.92	8.44
Saskatchewan	9.65	9.71	8.77	7.93	10.11	8.97
Alberta	9.30	7.80	8.73	9.36	9.56	8.84
British Columbia	10.89	9.63	10.60	12.18	14.20	12.81

1/ Layers of August 31 plus layers of September 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 - SEPTEMBER 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.	340.8	198,000	11.6	6,700	.5	300	-	-
N.S.	727.4	421,900	144.0	83,500	-	-	-	-
N.B.	298.4	174,900	39.4	23,100	-	-	-	-
Que.	2,879.2	1,586,400	336.9	185,600	-	-	-	-
Ont.	7,046.2	3,628,800	542.6	279,400	34.5	24,600	2.7	1,900
Man.	1,206.8	499,600	80.9	33,500	-	-	-	-
Sask.	1,748.9	606,900	82.2	28,500	-	-	-	-
Alta.	1,621.2	674,400	97.3	40,500	-	-	-	-
B.C.	2,160.5	1,168,800	432.1	233,800	20.9	15,200	4.2	3,000
CANADA	18,029.4	8,959,700	1,767.0	914,600	55.9	40,100	6.9	4,900

Used for Food by Producers

Used for Hatching by Producers

P.E.I.	80.5	46,000	2.7	1,600	-	-	-	-
N.S.	269.1	153,400	53.3	30,400	-	-	-	-
N.B.	129.7	74,700	17.1	9,900	-	-	-	-
Que.	1,055.6	571,100	123.5	66,800	-	-	-	-
Ont.	1,043.6	527,000	80.4	40,600	-	-	-	-
Man.	439.7	177,600	29.5	11,900	-	-	-	-
Sask.	676.0	227,800	31.8	10,700	-	-	-	-
Alta.	685.5	278,300	41.1	16,700	-	-	-	-
B.C.	209.0	111,000	41.8	22,200	-	-	-	-
CANADA	4,588.7	2,166,900	421.2	210,800	-	-	-	-

FARM and OTHER

	SALES				PRODUCER USE			
	Consumption		Hatching		Consumption		Hatching	
	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$	000 doz.	\$
P.E.I.	352.4	204,700	.5	300	83.2	47,600	-	-
N.S.	871.4	505,400	-	-	322.4	163,800	-	-
N.B.	337.8	198,000	-	-	146.8	84,600	-	-
Que.	3,216.1	1,772,000	-	-	1,179.1	637,900	-	-
Ont.	7,588.8	3,908,200	37.2	26,500	1,124.0	567,600	-	-
Man.	1,287.7	533,100	-	-	469.2	189,500	-	-
Sask.	1,831.1	635,400	-	-	707.8	238,500	-	-
Alta.	1,718.5	714,900	-	-	726.6	295,000	-	-
B.C.	2,592.6	1,402,600	25.1	18,200	250.8	133,200	-	-
CANADA	19,796.4	9,874,300	62.8	45,000	5,009.9	2,377,700	-	-

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.^{2/} Less than 50.

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