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POULTRY ESTIMATESOCTOBER - 1950

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during October was 24.2 million dozen as compared with the September estimate of 24.7 million dozen and 23.6 million dozen in October, 1949. A sharp decline in rate of lay more than offset the increase in number of hens over last month, resulting in the 0.5 million dozen decrease in production. The estimated production during the first 10 months of 1950 is 300.6 million dozen, 4.7 per cent more than the final estimate for the same period in 1949.

Average monthly egg production per hen was 9.5 eggs for October, 1950 as compared with 10.6 eggs last month and 9.3 for October, 1949. This seasonal decrease occurred in every province, with the sharpest declines being in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and the Prairie Provinces.

Producers marketed approximately 19.6 million dozen eggs during October, compared with the estimate of 19.4 million dozen sold during September. The estimated number of eggs consumed by producers during October is 4.6 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during October in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture, and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 476,953 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, October 1950 - 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
	000	No.	000 doz.				
Pr. Edward Island ..	647	869	468	3	465	16	481
Nova Scotia	1,017	1,049	889	2	887	176	1,063
New Brunswick	592	852	421	6	415	55	470
Quebec	4,806	1,051	4,209	35	4,174	488	4,662
Ontario	9,931	1,074	8,688	66	8,622	679	9,501
Manitoba	2,595	681	1,473	16	1,457	98	1,555
Saskatchewan	3,006	661	1,656	15	1,641	77	1,718
Alberta	3,357	741	2,073	16	2,057	123	2,180
British Columbia ...	2,143	1,225	2,187	14	2,173	435	2,608
CANADA	28,094	951	22,264	173	22,091	2,147	24,238

TABLE 1B: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, October 1949 - Final

Province	Average Layers <u>1/</u> on farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	Total Farm Laid	Loss	NET PRODUCTION		
					Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	000	No.	000 doz.				
Pr. Edward Island ..	537	737	329	1	328	11	339
Nova Scotia	1,014	957	809	2	807	160	967
New Brunswick	577	827	398	1	397	52	449
Quebec	5,215	951	4,133	35	4,098	479	4,577
Ontario	9,856	1,072	8,605	74	8,731	672	9,403
Manitoba	2,433	630	1,278	19	1,259	84	1,343
Saskatchewan	3,008	666	1,669	13	1,656	78	1,734
Alberta	3,343	773	2,153	26	2,127	128	2,255
British Columbia ...	2,110	1,222	2,149	16	2,133	427	2,560
CANADA	28,093	928	21,723	187	21,536	2,091	23,627

1/ Layers of September 30 plus layers of October 31 divided by 2.2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

TABLE 2: Egg Disposition by Province, January to October 1949 and 1950.

Province	1950 - Revised 2/		1949 - Final	
	Sold for Market	Used by Producers	Sold for Market	Used by Producers
	----- 000 Dozens -----			
Pr. Edward Island ...	4,674	770	4,294	731
Nova Scotia	9,994	3,465	9,114	3,352
New Brunswick	5,000	1,990	4,897	1,834
Quebec	41,371	13,439	38,685	12,463
Ontario	93,600	14,599	85,180	13,131
Manitoba	17,398	4,326	17,500	4,383
Saskatchewan	19,521	7,062	21,591	6,933
Alberta	22,358	7,853	23,239	7,298
British Columbia	23,324	2,422	20,897	2,563
CANADA	237,240	55,926	225,397	52,688

TABLE 3: Eggs: Net Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Province, January to October 1949 and 1950

Province	1950 - Revised 2/			1 9 4 9		
	Farm	Other	Total	Farm	Other	Total
	----- 000 Doz. -----					
Pr. Edward Island ...	5,295	180	5,475	4,944	167	5,111
Nova Scotia	11,254	2,228	13,482	10,460	2,070	12,530
New Brunswick	6,181	815	6,996	5,972	790	6,762
Quebec	50,066	5,857	55,923	46,911	5,489	52,400
Ontario	102,786	7,914	110,700	94,272	7,259	101,531
Manitoba	20,988	1,407	22,395	21,453	1,448	22,901
Saskatchewan	26,114	1,228	27,342	28,598	1,344	29,942
Alberta	29,225	1,753	30,978	29,556	1,773	31,329
British Columbia	22,737	4,548	27,285	20,451	4,091	24,542
CANADA	274,646	25,930	300,576	262,617	24,431	287,048

1/ Farms are classified by size of flock at June 1 each year; flocks include hens cocks and chickens.

2/ Revised in relation to the Poultry Survey of June 1, 1950.



EGG DISPOSITION - OCTOBER 1950

Province	Sold for Market				Used for food by Producers			
	Farm	Value	Other ^{1/}	Value	Farm	Value	Other ^{1/}	Value
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	393	180	13	6	103	46	4	2
Nova Scotia	637	343	126	68	244	129	48	26
New Brunswick	314	178	41	23	110	61	14	8
Quebec	3,257	1,609	381	188	909	440	106	51
Ontario	7,595	3,737	585	288	1,105	533	85	41
Manitoba	1,063	400	71	27	387	142	26	10
Saskatchewan	1,010	368	47	17	617	218	29	10
Alberta.....	1,505	546	90	33	595	210	36	13
British Columbia ...	2,059	999	412	200	146	70	29	14
CANADA.....	17,833	8,360	1,766	850	4,216	1,849	377	175

FARM AND OTHER

	Sold for Market		Used for food by Producers	
	000 Doz.	\$000	000 Doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ..	406	186	107	48
Nova Scotia	763	411	292	155
New Brunswick	355	201	124	69
Quebec	3,638	1,797	1,015	491
Ontario	8,180	4,025	1,190	574
Manitoba	1,134	427	413	152
Saskatchewan	1,057	385	646	228
Alberta	1,595	579	631	223
British Columbia ...	2,471	1,199	175	84
CANADA	19,599	9,210	4,593	2,024

^{a/} Less than 1,000.

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

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