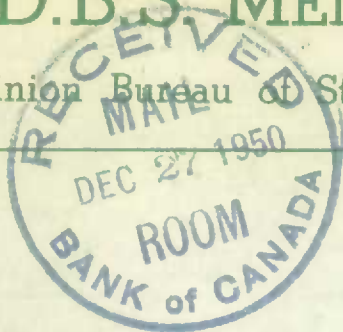


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POULTRY ESTIMATES

NOVEMBER - 1950



The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during November was 25.8 million dozen as compared with a revised October estimate of 24.1 million dozen and 26.2 million dozen in November 1949. The 1.7 million dozen increase from last month is directly attributable to the sharp seasonal increase in number of hens. The estimated production during the first eleven months of 1950 is 323.2 million dozen, 3.2 per cent more than the final estimate for the same period in 1949.

Average monthly egg production per hen was 9.3 eggs for November, 1950 as compared with 9.5 eggs last month and 9.4 for November, 1949.

Producers marketed approximately 21.8 million dozen eggs during November, compared with a revised estimate of 19.5 million dozen sold during October. The estimated number of eggs consumed by producers during November is 4.1 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during November in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture, and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 517,156 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, November 1950 Preliminary

Province	Average	Eggs	Total	Loss	Net Production		
	Layers <u>1/</u> on Farms	per 100 Layers	Farm Laid		Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	000	No.			000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ..	696	704	408	4	404	14	418
Nova Scotia	1,078	1,116	1,002	3	999	198	1,197
New Brunswick	667	814	452	1	451	60	511
Quebec	5,062	1,002	4,227	26	4,201	492	4,693
Ontario	10,878	1,106	10,026	53	9,973	768	10,741
Manitoba	2,875	730	1,749	13	1,736	116	1,852
Saskatchewan	3,265	522	1,420	15	1,405	66	1,471
Alberta	3,602	648	1,945	11	1,934	116	2,050
British Columbia ...	2,284	1,278	2,432	13	2,419	484	2,903
CANADA	30,407	934	23,661	139	23,522	2,514	25,836

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

Province	Average	Eggs	Total	Loss	NET PRODUCTION		
	Layers <u>1/</u> on farms	per 100 Layers	Farm Laid		Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	000	No.			000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ..	566	669	315	-	315	11	326
Nova Scotia	1,067	908	807	1	806	160	966
New Brunswick	606	735	371	-	371	49	420
Quebec	5,688	986	4,674	35	4,639	543	5,182
Ontario	11,506	1,079	10,345	54	10,291	792	11,083
Manitoba	2,550	703	1,494	11	1,483	99	1,582
Saskatchewan	3,234	581	1,566	11	1,555	73	1,628
Alberta	3,548	806	2,383	15	2,368	142	2,510
British Columbia ...	2,133	1,203	2,138	12	2,126	425	2,551
CANADA	30,898	936	24,093	139	23,954	2,294	26,248

1/ Layers of October 31 plus layers of November 30 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

TABLE 2: Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to November 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 ...	5,001	853	4,582	773
Nova Scotia	10,895	3,751	9,869	3,572
New Brunswick	5,387	2,103	5,186	1,957
Quebec	38,300	11,970	43,033	13,333
Ontario	103,167	15,797	95,131	14,135
Manitoba	18,801	4,713	18,772	4,673
Saskatchewan	20,673	7,483	22,778	7,382
Alberta	23,958	8,337	25,172	7,825
British Columbia	26,010	2,584	23,257	2,743
CANADA	252,192	57,591	247,780	56,393

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

Province	1950 - Revised 2/			1949		
	Farm	Other	Total	Farm	Other	Total
----- 000 Doz. -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	5,699	194	5,893	5,259	178	5,437
Nova Scotia	12,253	2,426	14,679	11,266	2,230	13,496
New Brunswick	6,632	875	7,507	6,343	839	7,182
Quebec	51,363	6,009	57,372	51,550	6,032	57,582
Ontario	112,759	8,682	121,441	104,563	8,051	112,614
Manitoba	22,724	1,523	24,247	22,936	1,547	24,483
Saskatchewan	27,519	1,294	28,813	30,153	1,417	31,570
Alberta	31,159	1,869	33,028	31,924	1,915	33,839
British Columbia	25,156	5,032	30,188	22,577	4,516	27,093
CANADA	295,264	27,904	323,168	286,571	26,725	313,296

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 - NOVEMBER 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 ...	316	160	11	5	80	39	3	1
Nova Scotia	752	417	149	83	239	130	47	26
New Brunswick	342	205	45	27	100	59	13	8
Quebec	3,357	1,796	393	210	845	444	99	52
Ontario	8,883	4,522	684	348	1,112	555	86	43
Manitoba	1,315	576	88	39	363	155	24	10
Saskatchewan	1,100	471	52	22	402	168	19	8
Alberta	1,509	681	91	41	457	202	27	12
British Columbia	2,238	1,204	448	241	135	71	27	14
CANADA	19 812	10 032	1 961	1 016	3 733	1 823	345	174

	Sold for Market		FARM AND OTHER		Used for food by Producers	
	000 Doz.	\$000	000 Doz.	\$000	000 Doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	327	165	83	40		
Nova Scotia	901	500	286	156		
New Brunswick	387	232	113	67		
Quebec	3,750	2,006	944	496		
Ontario	9,567	4,870	1,198	598		
Manitoba	1,403	615	387	165		
Saskatchewan	1,152	493	421	176		
Alberta	1,600	722	484	214		
British Columbia	2,686	1,445	162	85		
CANADA	21 773	11,048	4 078	1,997		

a/ Less than 1,000.

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.