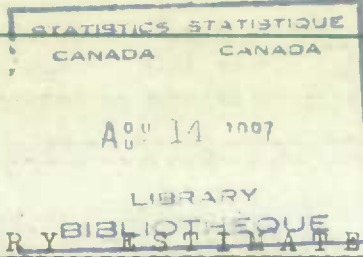
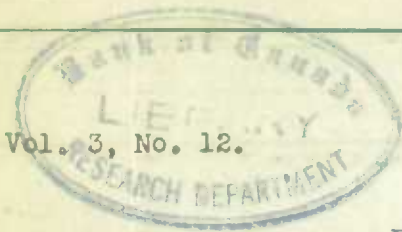


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POULTRY ESTIMATES  
DECEMBER - 1950

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during December was 30.3 million dozen as compared with the November estimate of 25.8 million dozen and 30.6 million dozen during December, 1949. The 4.5 million dozen increase from last month was due mainly to the seasonal increase in average egg production. The preliminary estimate <sup>2/</sup> of production during 1950 was 353.4 million dozen, 2.8 per cent more than the revised estimate for 1949.

Average monthly egg production per hen was 10.8 eggs for December, 1950 as compared with 9.3 eggs last month and 10.7 for December, 1949.

Producers marketed an estimated 24.4 million dozen eggs during December, compared with a 21.8 million dozen during November. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during November was 4.5 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during December in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture, and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 25,951 pounds.

<sup>1/</sup> Exclusive of Newfoundland.

<sup>2/</sup> Estimates revised in relation to the Bureau's December 1 Survey of Livestock and Poultry will be published next month and are expected to show a reduction from these preliminary figures.

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TABLE IA: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, December 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..	760	830	526	1	525	18	543
Nova Scotia.....	1,138	1,274	1,209	2	1,207	239	1,446
New Brunswick.....	688	1,052	603	3	600	79	679
Quebec.....	5,062	1,210	5,104	21	5,083	595	5,678
Ontario.....	10,893	1,249	11,338	47	11,291	869	12,160
Manitoba.....	2,838	866	2,048	16	2,032	136	2,168
Saskatchewan.....	3,376	622	1,750	21	1,729	81	1,810
Alberta.....	3,610	812	2,443	13	2,430	146	2,576
British Columbia...	2,309	1,396	2,686	14	2,672	534	3,206
CANADA.....	30,674	1,084	27,707	138	27,569	2,697	30,266

TABLE IB: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, December 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..	574	729	349	1	348	12	360
Nova Scotia.....	1,088	974	883	3	880	174	1,054
New Brunswick.....	642	828	443	-	443	58	501
Quebec.....	5,743	1,131	5,413	34	5,379	629	6,008
Ontario.....	11,946	1,253	12,474	65	12,409	955	13,364
Manitoba.....	2,607	936	2,033	13	2,020	135	2,155
Saskatchewan.....	3,333	647	1,797	20	1,777	84	1,861
Alberta.....	3,556	812	2,406	21	2,385	143	2,528
British Columbia...	2,126	1,290	2,286	10	2,276	455	2,731
CANADA.....	31,615	1,066	28,084	167	27,917	2,645	30,562

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

TABLE 2: Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to December 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 ...	5,437	952	4,867	827
Nova Scotia .....	12,020	4,034	10,613	3,854
New Brunswick .....	5,910	2,244	5,541	2,094
Quebec .....	42,860	13,011	48,074	14,231
Ontario .....	113,032	17,094	106,864	15,410
Manitoba .....	20,570	5,093	20,537	4,946
Saskatchewan .....	21,907	7,974	24,104	7,897
Alberta .....	25,916	8,899	27,243	8,304
British Columbia ....	28,902	2,786	25,765	2,947
CANADA .....	276,554	62,087	273,608	60,510

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

Province	1950 - Revised 2/			1949		
	Farm	Other	Total	Farm	Other	Total
----- 000 Doz. -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	6,224	212	6,436	5,607	190	5,797
Nova Scotia .....	13,460	2,665	16,125	12,146	2,404	14,550
New Brunswick .....	7,232	954	8,186	6,786	897	7,683
Quebec .....	56,446	6,604	63,050	56,929	6,661	63,590
Ontario .....	124,050	9,551	133,601	116,972	9,006	125,978
Manitoba .....	24,756	1,659	26,415	24,956	1,682	26,638
Saskatchewan .....	29,248	1,375	30,623	31,930	1,501	33,431
Alberta .....	33,589	2,015	35,604	34,309	2,058	36,367
British Columbia ....	27,828	5,566	33,394	24,853	4,971	29,824
CANADA .....	322,835	30,601	353,434	314,488	29,370	343,858

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 - DECEMBER 1950

Province	Sold for Market				Used for food by Producers			
	Farm	Value	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Value	Farm	Value	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Value
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	422	185	14	6	96	41	3	1
Nova Scotia.....	939	521	186	103	236	129	47	26
New Brunswick .....	462	255	61	34	125	68	16	9
Quebec .....	4,082	2,086	478	244	932	467	109	55
Ontario .....	9,160	4,333	705	334	1,204	558	93	43
Manitoba .....	1,658	716	111	48	356	150	24	10
Saskatchewan .....	1,179	545	55	26	469	212	22	10
Alberta .....	1,847	828	111	50	530	232	32	14
British Columbia .....	2,410	1,330	482	266	168	91	34	18
CANADA .....	22,159	10,799	2,203	1,111	4,116	1,948	380	186

FARM AND OTHER

Sold for Market

Used for food by Producers

	000 Doz.	\$000	000 Doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	436	191	99	42
Nova Scotia .....	1,125	624	283	155
New Brunswick .....	523	289	141	77
Quebec .....	4,560	2,330	1,041	522
Ontario .....	9,865	4,667	1,297	601
Manitoba .....	1,769	764	380	160
Saskatchewan .....	1,234	571	491	222
Alberta .....	1,958	878	562	246
British Columbia.....	2,892	1,596	202	109
CANADA .....	24,362	11,910	4,496	2,134

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

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