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POULTRY ESTIMATES

February 1950

The preliminary estimate of egg production on farms in Canada during February 1950 is 26.0 million dozens. Production elsewhere than on farms is estimated at 2.4 million dozens, making a total of approximately 28.5 million dozens. This is 3.5 per cent above the production during February 1949, which was 27.5 million dozens.

Eggs per layer in all flocks, as compared with January estimates, increased in the Maritimes and the Prairie Provinces but decreased slightly in the other provinces.

Sales of eggs for consumption during February totalled 22.4 million dozens.

The average number of layers on farms during the month is estimated at 28.4 million hens, an increase of 4.3 per cent over the final estimate for February 1949, but down from the revised figure for January 1950 of 30.2 million birds.

Revised estimates of egg production and disposition during January 1950 are published in this report. The revisions are based on the more complete data obtained from the December Poultry Survey.

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EGG PRODUCTION

February 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
	thousand	No.	- - - - -	- - - - -	thousand dozens	- - - - -	- - - - -
Pr. Edward Island	466	981	381	1	380	13	393
Nova Scotia	970	1,219	986	3	983	195	1,178
New Brunswick ...	599	1,080	540	2	538	71	609
Quebec	4,921	1,098	4,502	29	4,473	523	4,996
Ontario	10,480	1,343	11,729	50	11,679	899	12,578
Manitoba	2,457	955	1,955	13	1,942	130	2,072
Saskatchewan	3,244	674	1,822	16	1,806	85	1,891
Alberta	3,282	843	2,305	17	2,288	137	2,425
British Columbia.	2,028	1,158	1,957	12	1,945	389	2,334
CANADA	28,447	1,104	26,177	143	26,034	2,442	28,476

February 1949 - Final

Pr. Edward Island	452	1,174	443	2	441	15	456
Nova Scotia	957	1,236	986	5	981	194	1,175
New Brunswick ...	597	1,153	574	2	572	76	648
Quebec	4,476	1,321	4,965	38	4,927	576	5,503
Ontario	9,730	1,271	10,306	66	10,240	788	11,028
Manitoba	2,544	919	1,948	15	1,933	130	2,063
Saskatchewan	3,380	721	2,031	30	2,001	94	2,095
Alberta	3,347	789	2,201	19	2,182	131	2,313
British Columbia.	1,788	1,244	1,854	16	1,838	368	2,206
CANADA	27,271	1,114	25,308	193	25,115	2,372	27,487

EGGS PER LAYER - Estimates for February 1950

3/ Classified by Size of Flock of Domestic Fowl 4/

	1 - 49 birds	50-99 birds	100-199 birds	200-499 birds	500 & over birds	All Flocks
	eggs	eggs	eggs	eggs	eggs	eggs
Pr. Edward Island	9.18	9.18	10.17	12.02	12.65	9.81
Nova Scotia	11.73	9.18	15.81	16.02	17.27	12.19
New Brunswick ...	9.10	10.88	13.18	15.30	18.15	10.83
Quebec	9.38	9.70	12.57	14.31	15.62	10.98
Ontario	11.17	11.69	12.79	15.12	15.57	13.43
Manitoba	4.21	7.33	9.95	11.79	12.37	9.55
Saskatchewan	3.54	4.61	7.69	8.87	14.28	6.74
Alberta	3.93	6.18	8.41	10.77	12.39	8.43
British Columbia.	7.39	8.26	8.71	9.37	14.00	11.58

1/ Layers of January 31 plus layers of February 28 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.

Province	SOLD - for Market				SOLD - for Hatching			
	Farm	Value	Other <u>1/</u>	Value	Farm	Value	Other <u>1/</u>	Value
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island	311	92	11	3	a/	a/	a/	a/
Nova Scotia	715	272	142	54	6	4	1	1
New Brunswick ...	386	146	51	19	-	-	-	-
Quebec	3,373	1,113	395	130	237	151	28	18
Ontario	10,150	3,553	781	274	363	148	28	11
Manitoba	1,508	422	101	28	100	56	7	4
Saskatchewan	1,199	358	56	17	69	38	3	2
Alberta	1,486	446	89	27	169	96	10	5
British Columbia.	1,394	552	279	110	317	187	63	37
CANADA	20,522	6,954	1,905	662	1,261	680	140	78

	Used for Food by Producers				Used for Hatching by Producers			
Pr. Edward Island	55	16	2	1	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	250	93	50	18	1	1	a/	a/
New Brunswick ...	150	55	20	7	-	-	-	-
Quebec	884	283	104	33	-	-	-	-
Ontario	1,352	460	104	36	25	9	2	1
Manitoba	320	86	21	6	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	462	133	22	6	4	2	a/	a/
Alberta	573	166	34	10	-	-	-	-
British Columbia.	160	62	32	12	25	12	5	2
CANADA	4,206	1,354	389	129	55	24	7	3

FARM and OTHER

	SALES				PRODUCER USE			
	Consumption		Hatching		Consumption		Hatching	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island	322	95	a/	a/	57	16	-	-
Nova Scotia	857	326	8	4	300	111	1	1
New Brunswick ...	437	165	-	-	170	63	-	-
Quebec	3,768	1,243	264	169	988	316	-	-
Ontario	10,931	3,826	391	159	1,456	495	27	10
Manitoba	1,609	451	107	60	342	92	-	-
Saskatchewan	1,255	375	72	40	483	140	4	2
Alberta	1,575	472	179	102	607	176	-	-
British Columbia.	1,673	663	380	224	192	74	30	14
CANADA	22,427	7,616	1,401	758	4,595	1,483	62	27

a/ Less than 500.

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG PRODUCTION

January 1950 - Revised ^{1/}

Province	Average	Eggs	Total	Loss	NET PRODUCTION		
	Layers ^{2/} on Farms	per 100 Layers	Farm Laid		Farm	Other ^{3/}	Total
	thousand	No.			thousand dozens		
Pr. Edward Island	517	891	384	1	383	13	396
Nova Scotia	1,051	1,139	998	3	995	197	1,192
New Brunswick ...	608	1,011	512	1	511	67	578
Quebec	5,442	1,109	5,030	27	5,003	585	5,588
Ontario	11,220	1,420	13,277	70	13,207	1,017	14,224
Manitoba	2,492	929	1,929	15	1,914	128	2,042
Saskatchewan	3,312	613	1,692	19	1,673	79	1,752
Alberta	3,427	691	1,973	17	1,956	117	2,073
British Columbia.	2,091	1,161	2,023	9	2,014	403	2,417
CANADA	30,160	1,107	27,818	162	27,656	2,606	30,262

EGG DISPOSITION - JANUARY 1950, REVISED ^{1/}

Province	SOLD - for Market				SOLD - for Hatching			
	Farm	Value	Other ^{3/}	Value	Farm	Value	Other ^{3/}	Value
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island	330	83	11	3	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	754	261	149	52	5	2	1	a/
New Brunswick ...	355	131	47	17	-	-	-	-
Quebec	3,961	1,149	463	134	43	28	5	3
Ontario	11,503	3,198	886	246	253	103	19	8
Manitoba	1,580	392	106	26	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	1,237	378	58	18	2	1	a/	a/
Alberta	1,544	415	93	25	6	4	a/	a/
British Columbia.	1,804	649	361	130	85	38	17	8
CANADA	23,068	6,656	2,174	651	394	176	42	19

^{1/} Basis December 1 Semi-annual Poultry Survey.^{2/} Layers of December 31 plus layers of January 31 divided by 2.^{3/} Elsewhere than on farms.

a/ Less than 500.

EGG DISPOSITION - JANUARY 1950, REVISED 1/

Province	Used for Food by Producers				Used for Hatching by Producers			
	Farm	Value	Other 3/	Value	Farm	Value	Other 3/	Value
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island	61	15	3	1	1	1	a/	a/
Nova Scotia	232	78	46	15	3	1	1	a/
New Brunswick	140	50	18	7	-	-	-	-
Quebec	958	268	112	31	5	2	1	a/
Ontario	1,433	384	110	30	-	-	-	-
Manitoba	354	84	24	6	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	429	127	20	6	2	1	a/	a/
Alberta	422	109	25	7	-	-	-	-
British Columbia	130	46	26	9	26	10	5	2
CANADA	4,159	1,161	384	112	37	15	7	2

FARM and OTHER - EGG DISPOSITION - JANUARY 1950, REVISED 1/

	SALES				PRODUCER USE			
	Consumption		Hatching		Consumption		Hatching	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island	341	86	-	-	64	16	1	1
Nova Scotia	903	313	6	2	278	93	4	1
New Brunswick	402	148	-	-	158	57	-	-
Quebec	4,424	1,283	48	31	1,070	299	6	2
Ontario	12,389	3,444	272	111	1,543	414	-	-
Manitoba	1,686	418	-	-	378	90	-	-
Saskatchewan	1,295	396	2	1	449	133	2	1
Alberta	1,637	440	6	4	447	116	-	-
British Columbia	2,165	779	102	46	156	55	31	12
CANADA	25,242	7,307	436	195	4,543	1,273	44	17

1/ Basis December 1 Semi-annual Poultry Survey.

2/ Layers of December 31 plus layers of January 31 divided by 2.

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

a/ Less than 500.

