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POULTRY ESTIMATES

JUNE - 1950

Production of eggs in Canada during June totalled 30.0 million dozens, an increase of 5.9 per cent over June, 1949, but a decrease of 17.6 per cent from the May, 1950 estimate. Production during the first six months of 1950 is estimated at 179.2 million dozens, 3.4 per cent more than during the corresponding period in 1949.

The average number of laying hens on farms during the report month is estimated at 22.3 million birds. This compares with an estimated 21.5 million birds in June, 1949 and 23.0 million in May, 1950.

The rate of lay during June began to show its seasonal decline, dropping to 1,494 eggs per 100 laying birds from the May estimate of 1,750 eggs. The estimate for June, 1949 was 1,461 eggs.

Sales of eggs by producers during June are estimated at 24.2 million dozens, compared with 30.3 million dozens sold during May. It is estimated that 6.0 million dozens were used by producers.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during June in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture, and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 3,967,000 pounds.

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TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, June 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 ..	426	1,413	502	a/	502	17	519
Nova Scotia	830	1,695	1,172	7	1,165	231	1,396
New Brunswick	532	1,573	698	2	696	92	788
Quebec	3,496	1,493	4,350	41	4,309	504	4,813
Ontario	7,850	1,480	9,682	72	9,610	740	10,350
Manitoba	1,919	1,500	2,400	29	2,371	159	2,530
Saskatchewan	2,950	1,402	3,446	31	3,415	161	3,576
Alberta	2,791	1,456	3,387	45	3,342	201	3,543
British Columbia ...	1,480	1,694	2,089	18	2,071	414	2,485
CANADA	22,274	1,494	27,726	245	27,481	2,519	30,000

TABLE 1B: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, June, 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 ..	453	1,519	574	2	572	19	591
Nova Scotia	797	1,563	1,038	3	1,035	205	1,240
New Brunswick	467	1,595	620	2	618	82	700
Quebec	3,600	1,440	4,320	32	4,288	502	4,790
Ontario	7,125	1,436	8,526	63	8,463	652	9,115
Manitoba	1,948	1,469	2,385	22	2,363	168	2,531
Saskatchewan	2,839	1,424	3,368	30	3,338	157	3,495
Alberta	2,783	1,484	3,441	38	3,403	204	3,607
British Columbia ...	1,480	1,540	1,899	12	1,887	377	2,264
CANADA	21,492	1,461	26,171	204	25,967	2,366	28,333

1/ Layers of May 31 plus layers of June 30 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

a/ Less than 1,000.

TABLE 2: Number of Eggs Laid per Layer, by Size of Flock, 1/ by Provinces, June 1950

Province	No. of Birds					All Flocks
	1-49	50-99	100-199	200-499	500 & over	
- eggs -						
Pr. Edward Island .	15.09	13.64	13.64	17.91	17.91	14.13
Nova Scotia	16.38	17.07	20.37	17.25	17.25	16.95
New Brunswick	16.71	14.00	17.92	14.37	14.37	15.73
Quebec	15.30	14.30	15.14	15.80	14.18	14.93
Ontario	16.40	15.03	13.26	15.26	15.94	14.80
Manitoba	13.74	12.89	16.62	15.49	16.00	15.00
Saskatchewan	15.33	11.91	14.12	16.16	17.06	14.02
Alberta	15.50	14.27	14.17	15.10	14.43	14.56
British Columbia ..	14.45	19.21	17.43	16.77	16.87	16.94

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

Province	1950 - Preliminary			1949		
	Farm	Other	Total	Farm	Other	Total
- 000 doz. -						
Pr. Edward Island .	2,998	102	3,100	3,241	110	3,351
Nova Scotia	7,194	1,425	8,619	6,806	1,347	8,153
New Brunswick	4,162	550	4,712	4,030	533	4,563
Quebec	30,879	3,612	34,491	30,732	3,596	34,328
Ontario	69,278	5,335	74,613	62,512	4,814	67,326
Manitoba	14,462	969	15,431	14,649	992	15,641
Saskatchewan	18,348	864	19,212	19,364	910	20,274
Alberta	19,312	1,158	20,470	19,570	1,174	20,744
British Columbia ..	12,637	2,527	15,164	12,553	2,511	15,064
CANADA	179,270	16,542	195,812	173,457	15,987	189,444

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



EGG DISPOSITION - JUNE 1950

Province	Sold - for Market				Sold - for Hatching			
	Farm	Value	Other ^{1/}	Value	Farm	Value	Other ^{1/}	Value
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Is. ...	438	134	15	5	6	4	a/	a/
Nova Scotia	901	388	178	77	9	4	2	1
New Brunswick ...	498	199	66	26	a/	a/	a/	a/
Quebec	2,997	1,154	351	135	51	34	6	4
Ontario	8,130	3,008	626	232	124	59	10	5
Manitoba	2,031	532	136	36	24	12	2	1
Saskatchewan	2,712	678	127	32	4	2	a/	a/
Alberta	2,559	724	154	43	4	2	a/	a/
Br. Columbia	1,883	796	377	159	44	26	9	5
CANADA	22,149	7,613	2,030	745	266	143	29	16

Province	Used for Food by Producers				Used for Hatching 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 Is. ...	58	17	2	1	5	2	a/	a/
Nova Scotia	284	120	56	24	4	2	1	a/
New Brunswick ...	209	82	28	11	2	1	a/	a/
Quebec	1,223	459	143	54	28	14	3	2
Ontario	1,508	543	116	42	31	13	2	1
Manitoba	398	100	27	7	3	1	a/	a/
Saskatchewan	768	184	36	9	15	6	1	a/
Alberta	841	230	50	14	26	10	2	1
Br. Columbia	180	74	36	15	5	3	1	1
CANADA	5,469	1,809	494	177	119	52	10	5

Province	FARM AND OTHER							
	SALES				PRODUCER USE			
	Consumption		Hatching		Consumption		Hatching	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Is. ...	453	139	6	4	60	18	5	2
Nova Scotia	1,079	465	11	5	340	144	5	2
New Brunswick ...	564	225	a/	a/	237	93	2	1
Quebec	3,348	1,289	57	38	1,366	513	31	16
Ontario	8,756	3,240	134	64	1,624	585	33	14
Manitoba	2,167	568	26	13	425	107	3	1
Saskatchewan	2,839	710	4	2	804	193	16	6
Alberta	2,713	767	4	2	891	244	28	11
Br. Columbia	2,260	955	53	31	216	89	6	4
CANADA	24,179	8,358	295	159	5,963	1,986	129	57

a/ Less than 1,000.
1/ Elsewhere than on farms.