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POULTRY ESTIMATES

JULY - 1950

Canadian egg production totalled 26.8 million dozen during July, 24.5 million dozen being produced on farms. This estimate is 3.2 million dozen less than that for June and 1.2 million dozen above the figure for July, 1949. Production during the first seven months of 1950 is estimated at 222.6 million dozen, 3.5 per cent more than during the corresponding period in 1949.

The average number of laying hens on farms this month is estimated at 21.7 million birds. This is slightly above the total of 21.3 million birds for the same month last year and down from last month's total of 22.3 million birds.

The rate of lay continued its seasonal decline this month to a figure of 1367 eggs per 100 laying birds, slightly above the July, 1949 estimate of 1332 eggs.

Sales of eggs by producers during July are estimated at 20.9 million dozen, compared with 24.5 million dozen during June. Producers used 5.9 million dozen eggs during July, 1950.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during July in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture, and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,294,000 pounds.

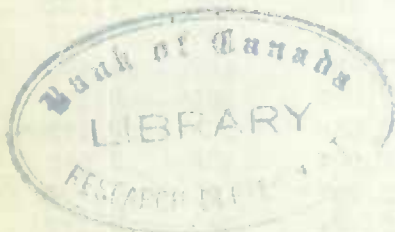


TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, July 1950 - Preliminary

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 ..	433	1,271	459	-	459	16	475
Nova Scotia	846	1,629	1,149	11	1,138	225	1,363
New Brunswick	507	1,438	608	1	607	80	687
Quebec	3,476	1,398	4,050	30	4,020	470	4,490
Ontario.....	7,646	1,340	8,538	63	8,475	653	9,128
Manitoba	1,889	1,337	2,104	23	2,081	139	2,220
Saskatchewan	2,694	1,327	2,979	30	2,949	139	3,088
Alberta	2,559	1,292	2,755	40	2,715	163	2,878
British Columbia ...	1,627	1,518	2,058	25	2,033	407	2,440
CANADA	21,677	1,367	24,700	223	24,477	2,292	26,769

TABLE 1B: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, July, 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 ..	461	1,297	498	1	497	17	514
Nova Scotia	808	1,485	1,000	5	995	197	1,192
New Brunswick	469	1,321	596	1	595	79	674
Quebec.....	3,597	1,342	4,023	34	3,989	467	4,456
Ontario	7,151	1,301	7,752	65	7,687	592	8,279
Manitoba	1,841	1,342	2,059	21	2,038	137	2,175
Saskatchewan	2,707	1,300	2,933	29	2,904	136	3,040
Alberta	2,749	1,324	3,033	36	2,997	180	3,177
British Columbia ...	1,549	1,386	1,789	15	1,774	355	2,129
CANADA	21,332	1,332	23,683	207	23,476	2,160	25,636

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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

Province	No. of Birds					All Flocks
	1-49	50-99	100-199	200-499	500 & over	
- eggs -						
Pr. Edward Island .	14.86	12.15	12.15	15.35	15.35	12.71
Nova Scotia	16.29	16.86	16.72	14.69	14.69	16.29
New Brunswick	14.71	13.72	16.82	12.40	12.40	14.38
Quebec	14.02	13.15	14.64	15.30	14.18	13.98
Ontario	15.55	13.00	12.34	14.45	12.91	13.40
Manitoba	13.75	10.47	14.39	14.42	13.22	13.37
Saskatchewan	13.49	11.96	13.92	13.98	15.38	13.27
Alberta	13.93	13.07	12.58	12.76	12.59	12.92
British Columbia ..	12.87	16.18	15.08	15.28	15.36	15.18

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

Province	1950 - Preliminary			1949		
	Farm	Other	Total	Farm	Other	Total
- 000 doz. -						
Pr. Edward Island .	3,457	118	3,575	3,738	127	3,865
Nova Scotia	8,332	1,650	9,982	7,801	1,544	9,345
New Brunswick	4,769	630	5,399	4,625	612	5,237
Quebec	34,899	4,082	38,981	34,721	4,063	38,784
Ontario	77,753	5,988	83,741	70,199	5,406	75,605
Manitoba	16,543	1,108	17,651	16,687	1,129	17,816
Saskatchewan	21,297	1,003	22,300	22,268	1,046	23,314
Alberta	22,027	1,321	23,348	22,567	1,354	23,921
British Columbia ..	14,670	2,934	17,604	14,327	2,866	17,193
CANADA	203,747	18,834	222,581	196,933	18,147	215,080

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



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EGG DISPOSITION - JULY 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.....	393	147	13	5	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	822	392	163	78	1	1	a/	a/
New Brunswick....	419	197	55	26	2	1	a/	a/
Quebec.....	2,924	1,322	342	155	4	3	a/	a/
Ontario.....	6,905	2,935	532	226	72	39	6	3
Manitoba.....	1,647	473	110	32	2	1	a/	a/
Saskatchewan.....	2,125	544	100	26	-	-	-	-
Alberta.....	1,932	608	116	36	3	1	a/	a/
British Columbia..	1,809	870	362	174	72	43	14	9
CANADA.....	18,976	7,488	1,793	758	156	89	20	12

	Used for Food by Producers				Used for Hatching by Producers			
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Is.....	67	24	2	1	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	293	136	58	27	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick....	194	89	26	12	2	1	a/	a/
Quebec.....	1,124	497	132	58	43	24	5	3
Ontario.....	1,458	605	112	47	9	4	1	a/
Manitoba.....	154	120	29	8	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan.....	846	208	40	10	7	3	a/	a/
Alberta.....	805	246	48	15	6	2	a/	a/
British Columbia..	172	81	34	16	-	-	-	-
CANADA.....	5,393	2,006	481	194	67	34	6	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 Is.....	406	152	-	-	69	25	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	985	470	1	1	351	163	-	-
New Brunswick....	474	223	2	1	220	101	2	1
Quebec.....	3,266	1,477	4	3	1,256	555	48	27
Ontario.....	7,437	3,161	78	42	1,570	652	10	4
Manitoba.....	1,757	505	2	1	463	128	-	-
Saskatchewan.....	2,225	570	-	-	886	218	7	3
Alberta.....	2,048	644	3	1	853	261	6	2
British Columbia..	2,171	1,044	86	52	206	97	-	-
CANADA.....	20,769	8,246	176	101	5,874	2,200	73	37

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