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## POULTRY ESTIMATES

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The estimated Canadian <sup>1/</sup> production of eggs in August was 25.3 million dozen as compared with 26.8 in July 1950 and 24.9 million a year ago. Although hen numbers were above those of July the seasonal decline in rate of lay resulted in the estimated 1.5 million decrease in production. The preliminary estimate of production during the first ~~seven~~<sup>EIGHT</sup> months of 1950 is ~~222.6~~<sup>247.5</sup> million dozen, 3.3 percent more than the official estimate for the same period in 1949.

Average monthly egg production per hen was 12.4 for August 1950 as compared with 13.7 last month and 11.8 for August 1949. This seasonal decrease occurred in every province, with the sharpest decline being in the prairie provinces.

Producers marketed about 19.9 million dozen eggs during August, compared with 20.9 million dozen during July. This total was composed of 19.7 million dozen sold for consumption and 200 thousand dozen sold for hatching. The estimated number of eggs consumed by producers during August is 5.5 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during August in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture, and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 499,000 pounds, continuing the same sharp downward trend as in July.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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**TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, August 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 ..	447	1,175	438	1	437	15	452
Nova Scotia .....	878	1,473	1,078	3	1,075	213	1,288
New Brunswick .....	484	1,436	579	2	577	76	653
Quebec .....	3,962	1,290	4,259	31	4,228	495	4,723
Ontario .....	7,770	1,215	7,867	67	7,800	601	8,401
Manitoba .....	1,831	1,196	1,824	14	1,810	121	1,931
Saskatchewan .....	2,658	1,148	2,543	23	2,520	118	2,638
Alberta .....	2,653	1,115	2,465	35	2,430	146	2,576
British Columbia ...	1,831	1,434	2,188	19	2,169	434	2,603
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>22,514</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>23,241</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>23,046</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>25,265</b>

**TABLE 1B: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, August 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 ..	491	1,108	453	1	452	15	467
Nova Scotia .....	849	1,365	966	5	961	190	1,151
New Brunswick .....	527	1,135	499	2	497	66	563
Quebec .....	4,231	1,186	4,182	44	4,138	484	4,622
Ontario .....	7,990	1,179	7,850	58	7,792	600	8,392
Manitoba .....	1,996	1,166	1,940	23	1,917	128	2,045
Saskatchewan .....	2,708	1,137	2,566	21	2,545	120	2,665
Alberta .....	2,866	1,096	2,618	28	2,590	155	2,745
British Columbia ...	1,772	1,280	1,890	16	1,874	375	2,249
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>23,430</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>22,964</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>22,766</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>24,899</b>

1/ Layers of July 31 plus layers of August 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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

Province	No. Of Birds					All Flocks
	1-49	50-99	100-199	200-499	500 & over	
- eggs -						
Pr. Edward Island ...	12.78	11.65	11.65	11.07	11.07	11.75
Nova Scotia .....	15.09	15.08	16.93	12.04	12.04	14.73
New Brunswick .....	15.06	14.41	15.75	10.17	10.17	14.36
Quebec .....	12.81	13.20	13.27	12.53	11.69	12.90
Ontario .....	16.14	12.46	11.32	11.95	11.57	12.15
Manitoba .....	12.52	12.57	11.94	11.66	10.34	11.96
Saskatchewan .....	11.85	10.81	11.71	11.99	11.81	11.48
Alberta .....	12.51	11.65	10.41	11.16	10.79	11.15
British Columbia ....	12.08	15.42	14.60	16.36	13.97	14.34

TABLE 3: Eggs: Net Production on Farms and elsewhere, by Province, January to August 1949 and 1950

Province	1950 - Preliminary			1949		
	Farm	Other	Total	Farm	Other	Total
- 000 doz. -						
Pr. Edward Island ..	3,894	133	4,027	4,190	142	4,332
Nova Scotia .....	9,407	1,863	11,270	8,762	1,734	10,496
New Brunswick .....	5,346	706	6,052	5,122	678	5,800
Quebec .....	39,127	4,577	43,704	38,859	4,547	43,406
Ontario .....	85,553	6,589	92,142	77,991	6,006	83,997
Manitoba .....	18,353	1,229	19,582	18,604	1,257	19,861
Saskatchewan .....	23,817	1,121	24,938	24,813	1,166	25,979
Alberta .....	24,457	1,467	25,924	25,157	1,509	26,666
British Columbia ..	16,839	3,368	20,207	16,201	3,241	19,442
CANADA .....	226,793	21,053	247,846	219,699	20,280	239,979

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





EGG DISPOSITION - AUGUST 1950

Province	Sold - for Market				Sold - for Hatching			
	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 Is.....	416	179	14	6	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	789	421	156	83	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick ...	411	213	54	28	-	-	-	-
Quebec .....	2,979	1,406	349	165	71	50	8	6
Ontario .....	6,615	2,963	509	228	58	32	4	2
Manitoba .....	1,375	424	92	28	10	6	2	1
Saskatchewan ....	1,715	477	81	22	6	3	1	a/
Alberta .....	1,688	597	101	36	5	3	a/	a/
British Columbia.	1,931	935	386	187	49	30	10	6
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>17,919</b>	<b>7,615</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>

	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.....	50	21	2	1	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	293	153	58	30	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick ...	165	84	22	11	-	-	-	-
Quebec .....	1,123	519	131	61	-	-	-	-
Ontario .....	1,263	553	97	43	-	-	-	-
Manitoba .....	434	129	29	9	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan ....	780	209	37	10	-	-	-	-
Alberta .....	772	266	46	16	-	-	-	-
British Columbia.	192	91	38	18	-	-	-	-
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

	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.....	430	185	-	-	52	22	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	945	504	-	-	351	183	-	-
New Brunswick....	465	241	-	-	187	95	-	-
Quebec .....	3,328	1,571	79	56	1,254	580	-	-
Ontario .....	7,124	3,191	62	34	1,360	596	-	-
Manitoba .....	1,467	452	12	7	463	138	-	-
Saskatchewan ....	1,796	499	7	3	817	219	-	-
Alberta .....	1,789	633	5	3	818	282	-	-
British Columbia.	2,317	1,122	59	36	230	109	-	-
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>19,661</b>	<b>8,398</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>5,532</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

a/ Less than 1,000.

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.