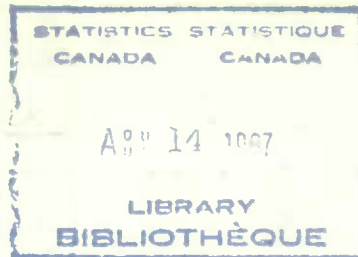


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## POULTRY ESTIMATES

JANUARY - 1951

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during January was 28.0 million dozen as compared with the revised <sup>2/</sup> December estimate of 26.4 million dozen and 30.2 million dozen during January, 1950. The 1.6 million dozen increase from last month was due mainly to the seasonal increase in average egg production per hen. The revised <sup>2/</sup> estimate of egg production during 1950 was 333.6 million dozen, 3.0 per cent less than the 1949 estimate.

Average monthly egg production per hen was 11.9 eggs for January as compared with 10.9 eggs last month and 11.1 for January, 1950.

Producers sold 23.0 million dozen eggs for market during January, compared with 21.5 million dozen during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during January was 4.1 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during January, 1951 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture, and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 55,625 pounds.

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

<sup>2/</sup> Revised in relation to the Bureau's December 1 Survey of Livestock and Poultry.

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TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, January 1951, Preliminary

Province	Average Layers <u>1/</u> on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	NET PRODUCTION		Total
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	
	000	No.	- - - - - 000 doz. - - - - -		
Pr. Edward Island....	548	1,037	472	16	488
Nova Scotia .....	1,008	1,419	1,190	236	1,426
New Brunswick .....	600	1,134	565	75	640
Quebec .....	4,030	1,279	4,266	499	4,765
Ontario .....	10,005	1,329	11,009	848	11,857
Manitoba .....	1,876	1,035	1,606	108	1,714
Saskatchewan .....	3,006	781	1,941	91	2,032
Alberta .....	3,112	946	2,437	146	2,583
British Columbia ....	1,719	1,487	2,116	423	2,539
CANADA .....	25,904	1,193	25,602	2,442	28,044

TABLE 1B: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, January 1950 - Revised.

Province	Average Layers <u>1/</u> on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	NET PRODUCTION		Total
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	
	000	No.	- - - - - 000 doz. - - - - -		
Pr. Edward Island ....	526	891	390	13	403
Nova Scotia .....	1,050	1,139	994	197	1,191
New Brunswick .....	604	1,011	508	67	575
Quebec .....	5,510	1,109	5,065	593	5,658
Ontario .....	11,100	1,420	13,065	1,006	14,071
Manitoba .....	2,477	929	1,903	128	2,031
Saskatchewan .....	3,271	613	1,653	78	1,731
Alberta .....	3,448	691	1,969	118	2,087
British Columbia ....	2,084	1,161	2,007	401	2,408
CANADA .....	30,070	1,106	27,554	2,601	30,155

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

2/ Elsewher than on farms.

TABLE 2: Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to December 1949 and 1950.

	1950 - Revised 1/			1949		
	Sold for Market	Sold for Hatching	Used by Producers	Sold for Market	Sold for Hatching	Used by Producers
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	4,857	67	838	4,867	74	827
Nova Scotia .....	11,467	192	3,901	10,613	54	3,854
New Brunswick .....	5,568	130	2,172	5,541	47	2,094
Quebec .....	44,702	876	13,723	48,074	1,319	14,231
Ontario .....	110,527	3,412	16,740	106,864	3,501	15,410
Manitoba .....	18,641	780	4,513	20,537	1,029	4,946
Saskatchewan .....	21,466	600	7,726	24,104	1,393	7,897
Alberta .....	25,354	607	8,640	27,243	767	8,304
British Columbia ....	23,265	730	2,240	25,765	1,093	2,947
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>265,847</b>	<b>7,394</b>	<b>60,493</b>	<b>273,608</b>	<b>9,277</b>	<b>60,510</b>

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

Province	1950 - Revised 1/			1949		
	Farm	Other	Total	Farm	Other	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	5,559	189	5,748	5,607	190	5,797
Nova Scotia .....	12,989	2,572	15,561	12,146	2,404	14,550
New Brunswick .....	6,964	919	7,883	6,786	897	7,683
Quebec .....	52,992	6,200	59,192	56,929	6,661	63,590
Ontario .....	121,334	9,343	130,677	116,972	9,006	125,978
Manitoba .....	22,330	1,496	23,826	24,956	1,682	26,638
Saskatchewan .....	28,433	1,336	29,769	31,930	1,501	33,431
Alberta .....	32,652	1,959	34,611	34,309	2,058	36,367
British Columbia ....	21,920	4,384	26,304	24,853	4,971	29,824
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>305,173</b>	<b>28,398</b>	<b>333,571</b>	<b>314,488</b>	<b>29,370</b>	<b>343,858</b>

1/ Revised in relation to the Poultry Survey of December 1, 1950.



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EGG DISPOSITION - JANUARY 1951

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 ...	399	143	14	5	71	25	2	1
Nova Scotia .....	935	409	185	81	230	98	46	19
New Brunswick .....	429	209	57	28	124	59	16	8
Quebec .....	3,359	1,434	393	168	825	344	97	40
Ontario .....	9,369	3,682	721	284	1,125	431	87	33
Manitoba .....	1,314	442	88	30	247	80	17	5
Saskatchewan .....	1,398	450	66	21	463	144	22	7
Alberta .....	1,900	633	114	38	512	165	31	10
British Columbia ....	1,916	868	383	174	141	62	28	12
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>21,019</b>	<b>8,270</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>3,738</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>135</b>

	Sold for Market		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	413	148	73	26
Nova Scotia .....	1,120	490	276	117
New Brunswick .....	486	237	140	67
Quebec .....	3,752	1,602	922	384
Ontario .....	10,090	3,966	1,212	464
Manitoba .....	1,402	472	264	85
Saskatchewan .....	1,464	471	485	151
Alberta .....	2,014	671	543	175
British Columbia ....	2,299	1,042	169	74
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>23,040</b>	<b>9,099</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>1,543</b>

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

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