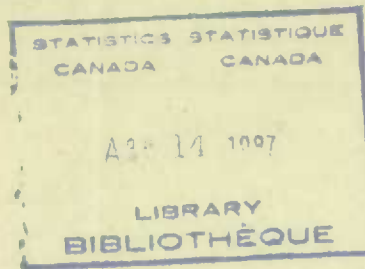


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POULTRY ESTIMATESDECEMBER 1951

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during December was 40.7 million dozen as compared with the November estimate of 35.5 million dozen and 26.4 million dozen during December, 1950. The estimate of egg production during 1951 was 350.4 million dozen compared to 333.6 million dozen during 1950.

Average egg production per hen over six months during December was 14.4 eggs as compared with 13.3 eggs last month.

Producers sold 34.4 million dozen eggs for market during December compared with 31.4 million dozen eggs during the **previous** month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during December was 4.4 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during December, 1951, in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 157,136 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, December 1951.

Province	Average	Eggs	Net Production		Total
	No. of Hens <u>1/</u> over 6 months On Farms	per 100 Hens over 6 months	Farm	Other <u>3/</u>	
	000	No.	--- 000 doz.	---	
Pr. Edward Island ...	477	1,261	499	17	516
Nova Scotia	1,123	1,615	1,504	298	1,802
New Brunswick	624	1,278	660	87	747
Quebec	5,348	1,616	7,161	838	7,999
Ontario	11,854	1,605	15,735	1,212	16,947
Manitoba	2,520	1,440	3,000	201	3,201
Saskatchewan	3,432	866	2,451	115	2,566
Alberta	3,820	1,184	3,735	224	3,959
British Columbia	2,081	1,415	2,438	488	2,926
CANADA	31,279	1,437	37,183	3,480	40,663

TABLE 1B: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, December 1950.

Province	Average	Eggs	Net Production		Total
	Layers <u>2/</u> on Farms	per 100 Layers	Farm	Other <u>3/</u>	
	000	No.	--- 000 doz.	---	
Pr. Edward Island ...	532	830	367	13	380
Nova Scotia	1,019	1,274	1,080	214	1,294
New Brunswick	608	1,052	531	70	601
Quebec	4,176	1,210	4,194	491	4,685
Ontario	10,227	1,249	10,601	816	11,417
Manitoba	1,958	866	1,402	94	1,496
Saskatchewan	3,060	622	1,567	74	1,641
Alberta	3,256	812	2,191	132	2,323
British Columbia	1,810	1,396	2,095	419	2,514
CANADA	26,646	1,087	24,028	2,323	26,351

1/ Hens over 6 months of November 30 plus Hens over 6 months of December 31 divided by 2.

2/ Layers of November 30 plus Layers of December 31 divided by 2.

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

TABLE 2: Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to December 1951 and 1950.

Province	1951 - Revised 1/		1950	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
----- 000 Dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	5,142	1,034	4,857	831
Nova Scotia	13,815	4,000	11,467	3,860
New Brunswick	6,493	2,116	5,568	2,158
Quebec	49,278	14,592	44,702	13,553
Ontario	118,794	18,515	110,527	16,594
Manitoba	21,174	4,093	18,641	4,473
Saskatchewan	22,497	7,530	21,466	7,606
Alberta	30,638	8,722	25,354	8,510
British Columbia	27,156	3,541	23,291	2,079
CANADA	294,987	64,143	265,873	59,664

TABLE 3: Eggs: Net Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, January to December 1951 and 1950.

Province	1951 - Revised 1/			1950		
	Farm	Other 2/	Total	Farm	Other 2/	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	5,897	201	6,098	5,559	189	5,748
Nova Scotia	14,399	2,851	17,250	12,989	2,572	15,561
New Brunswick	7,384	974	8,358	6,964	919	7,883
Quebec	55,226	6,464	61,690	52,992	6,200	59,192
Ontario	123,061	9,476	132,537	121,334	9,343	130,677
Manitoba	22,748	1,523	24,271	22,330	1,496	23,826
Saskatchewan	29,116	1,367	30,483	28,433	1,336	29,769
Alberta	37,056	2,224	39,280	32,652	1,959	34,611
British Columbia	25,338	5,067	30,405	21,920	4,384	26,304
CANADA	320,225	30,147	350,372	305,173	28,398	333,571

1/ Revised in relation to the June 1, 1951 Survey of numbers of birds on farms.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION - DECEMBER 1951



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Province	Sold for Market				Used for food 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 Island ...	424	165	14	6	65	25	2	1
Nova Scotia	1,257	603	249	119	216	102	43	20
New Brunswick	535	294	71	39	117	63	15	8
Quebec	5,679	2,828	664	331	993	485	116	57
Ontario	13,925	6,043	1,072	465	1,073	455	83	35
Manitoba	2,597	922	174	62	302	107	20	7
Saskatchewan	1,808	654	85	31	484	170	23	8
Alberta	3,060	1,141	184	68	610	221	37	13
British Columbia	2,206	1,002	441	200	154	68	31	14
CANADA	31,491	13,652	2,954	1,321	4,014	1,696	370	163

Province	Sold for Market		FARM AND OTHER		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	438	171	67	26		
Nova Scotia	1,506	722	259	122		
New Brunswick	606	333	132	71		
Quebec	6,343	3,159	1,109	542		
Ontario	14,997	6,508	1,156	490		
Manitoba	2,771	984	322	114		
Saskatchewan	1,893	685	507	178		
Alberta	3,244	1,209	647	234		
British Columbia	2,647	1,202	185	82		
CANADA	34,445	14,973	4,384	1,859		

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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