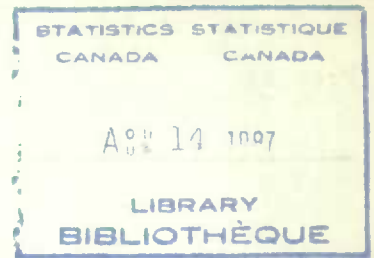
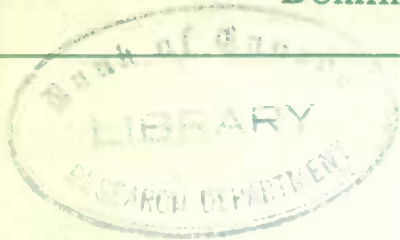


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## POULTRY ESTIMATES

### FEBRUARY - 1951

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during February was 26.9 million dozen as compared with the January estimate of 28.0 million dozen and 28.2 million dozen during February, 1950. The 1.1 million dozen decrease from last month resulted from the seasonal decrease in both numbers of hens and average egg production per hen. The estimate of egg production during the first two months of 1951 was 54.9 million dozen compared to 58.4 million dozen during the same two months of 1950.

Average monthly egg production per hen was 11.7 eggs for February as compared with 11.9 eggs last month and 11.0 for February, 1950.

Producers sold 21.1 million dozen eggs for market during February compared with 23.0 million dozen during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during February was 4.3 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during February, 1951, in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 139,049 pounds.

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

TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, February 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 ...	555	1,170	539	18	557
Nova Scotia .....	985	1,480	1,211	240	1,451
New Brunswick .....	591	1,205	591	78	669
Quebec .....	3,982	1,253	4,140	484	4,624
Ontario .....	9,738	1,242	10,002	770	10,772
Manitoba .....	1,854	1,095	1,674	112	1,786
Saskatchewan .....	2,895	818	1,952	92	2,044
Alberta .....	3,093	981	2,509	151	2,660
British Columbia ....	1,656	1,398	1,912	382	2,294
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>25,349</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>24,530</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>26,857</b>

TABLE 1B: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, February 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 ...	490	982	400	14	414
Nova Scotia .....	970	1,219	982	194	1,176
New Brunswick .....	586	1,080	525	69	594
Quebec .....	5,042	1,098	4,583	536	5,119
Ontario .....	10,249	1,343	11,421	880	12,301
Manitoba .....	2,410	955	1,905	128	2,033
Saskatchewan .....	3,145	674	1,750	82	1,832
Alberta .....	3,326	843	2,318	139	2,457
British Columbia ....	2,010	1,158	1,928	386	2,314
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>28,228</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>25,812</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>28,240</b>

1/ Layers of January 31 plus layers of February 28 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms. ~~10%~~

TABLE 2: Egg Disposition by Provinces, January - February 1951 and 1950.

	1951 - Preliminary		1950	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
----- 000 Dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	860	157	676	124
Nova Scotia .....	2,209	610	1,702	577
New Brunswick .....	993	286	786	323
Quebec .....	7,304	1,850	8,399	2,094
Ontario .....	19,250	2,409	22,593	2,952
Manitoba .....	2,767	558	3,243	712
Saskatchewan .....	2,764	1,050	2,496	914
Alberta .....	3,766	1,109	3,286	1,065
British Columbia ....	4,195	349	4,029	346
CANADA .....	44,108	8,378	47,217	9,107

TABLE 3: Eggs: Net Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, January - February 1951 and 1950

Province	1951 - Preliminary			1950		
	Farm	Other	Total	Farm	Other	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	1,011	34	1,045	790	27	817
Nova Scotia .....	2,401	476	2,877	1,976	391	2,367
New Brunswick .....	1,156	153	1,309	1,033	136	1,169
Quebec .....	8,406	983	9,389	9,648	1,129	10,777
Ontario .....	21,011	1,618	22,629	24,486	1,886	26,372
Manitoba .....	3,280	220	3,500	3,808	256	4,064
Saskatchewan .....	3,893	183	4,076	3,403	160	3,563
Alberta .....	4,946	297	5,243	4,287	257	4,544
British Columbia ....	4,028	805	4,833	3,935	787	4,722
CANADA .....	50,132	4,769	54,901	53,366	5,029	58,395



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EGG DISPOSITION - FEBRUARY 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 ...	432	162	15	6	81	29	3	1
Nova Scotia .....	909	420	180	83	279	126	55	25
New Brunswick .....	448	218	59	29	129	61	17	8
Quebec .....	3,180	1,494	372	175	831	382	97	45
Ontario .....	8,505	3,742	655	288	1,111	478	86	37
Manitoba .....	1,279	441	86	30	276	92	18	6
Saskatchewan .....	1,242	402	58	19	540	169	25	8
Alberta .....	1,653	550	99	33	534	173	32	10
British Columbia ....	1,580	749	316	150	150	69	30	14
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>19,228</b>	<b>8,178</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>3,931</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>154</b>

	Sold for Market		FARM AND OTHER		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	447	168	84	30		
Nova Scotia .....	1,089	503	334	151		
New Brunswick .....	507	247	146	69		
Quebec .....	3,552	1,669	928	427		
Ontario .....	9,160	4,030	1,197	515		
Manitoba .....	1,365	471	294	98		
Saskatchewan .....	1,300	421	565	177		
Alberta .....	1,752	583	566	183		
British Columbia ....	1,896	899	180	83		
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>21,068</b>	<b>8,991</b>	<b>4,294</b>	<b>1,733</b>		

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