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POULTRY ESTIMATES

MARCH - 1951

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during March was 33.0 million dozen as compared with the February estimate of 26.9 million dozen and 35.6 million dozen during March, 1950. The 6.1 million dozen increase from last month resulted from the sharp seasonal increase in average egg production per hen. The estimate of egg production during the first three months of 1951 was 87.9 million dozen compared to 94.0 million dozen during the same three months of 1950.

Average monthly egg production per hen was 14.9 eggs for March as compared with 11.7 eggs last month and 15.0 for March, 1950.

Producers sold 25.7 million dozen eggs for market during March compared with 21.1 million dozen during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during March was 5.4 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during March, 1951, in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 461,125 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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

Province	Average Layers <u>1/</u> on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	NET PRODUCTION		
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	546	1,587	720	24	744
Nova Scotia	964	1,953	1,564	310	1,874
New Brunswick	575	1,645	785	104	889
Quebec	3,895	1,552	4,995	584	5,579
Ontario	9,206	1,534	11,705	901	12,606
Manitoba	1,804	1,449	2,159	145	2,304
Saskatchewan	2,826	1,188	2,748	129	2,877
Alberta	3,046	1,259	3,168	190	3,358
British Columbia	1,636	1,724	2,335	467	2,802
CANADA	24,498	1,489	30,179	2,854	33,033

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

Province	Average Layers <u>1/</u> on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	NET PRODUCTION		
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	473	1,430	563	19	582
Nova Scotia	902	1,687	1,261	250	1,511
New Brunswick	574	1,596	761	101	862
Quebec	4,597	1,495	5,691	666	6,357
Ontario	9,457	1,584	12,418	956	13,374
Manitoba	2,340	1,355	2,628	176	2,804
Saskatchewan	3,006	1,245	3,085	145	3,230
Alberta	3,116	1,414	3,645	219	3,864
British Columbia	1,834	1,658	2,518	504	3,022
CANADA	26,299	1,495	32,570	3,036	35,606

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

TABLE 2: Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to March 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 ...	1,501	426	1,155	203
Nova Scotia	3,634	1,336	2,784	952
New Brunswick	1,704	657	1,372	573
Quebec	11,332	3,832	13,168	3,363
Ontario	29,964	7,477	33,479	4,525
Manitoba	4,544	1,234	5,255	1,191
Saskatchewan	4,665	1,706	4,738	1,577
Alberta	5,940	1,916	6,034	1,828
British Columbia	6,501	1,515	6,380	617
CANADA	69,805	20,099	74,365	14,829

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

Province	1951 - Preliminary			1950		
	Farm	Other	Total	Farm	Other	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	1,731	58	1,789	1,353	46	1,399
Nova Scotia	3,965	786	4,751	3,237	641	3,878
New Brunswick	1,941	257	2,198	1,794	237	2,031
Quebec	13,401	1,567	14,968	15,339	1,795	17,134
Ontario	32,716	2,519	35,235	36,904	2,842	39,746
Manitoba	5,439	365	5,804	6,436	432	6,868
Saskatchewan	6,641	312	6,953	6,488	305	6,793
Alberta	8,114	487	8,601	7,932	476	8,408
British Columbia	6,363	1,272	7,635	6,453	1,291	7,744
CANADA	80,311	7,623	87,934	85,936	8,065	94,001



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EGG DISPOSITION - MARCH 1951

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....	620	260	21	9	79	32	3	1
Nova Scotia	1,206	606	239	120	348	171	69	34
New Brunswick	628	328	83	43	169	86	22	11
Quebec	3,606	1,774	422	208	1,167	562	137	66
Ontario	9,948	4,706	766	362	1,322	612	102	47
Manitoba	1,665	634	112	42	319	118	21	8
Saskatchewan	1,816	627	85	29	667	224	31	11
Alberta	2,051	761	123	46	674	244	40	15
British Columbia	1,922	972	384	194	173	86	35	17
CANADA	23,462	10,668	2,235	1,053	4,918	2,135	460	210

	Sold for Market		FARM AND OTHER		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	641	269	82	33		
Nova Scotia	1,445	726	417	205		
New Brunswick	711	371	191	97		
Quebec	4,028	1,982	1,304	628		
Ontario	10,714	5,068	1,424	659		
Manitoba	1,777	676	340	126		
Saskatchewan	1,901	656	698	235		
Alberta	2,174	807	714	259		
British Columbia	2,306	1,166	208	103		
CANADA	25,697	11,721	5,378	2,345		

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

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