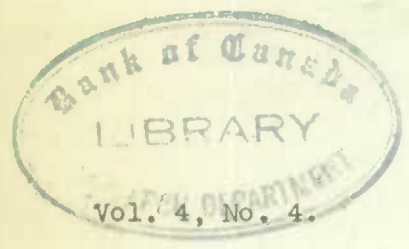


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Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada



Price: \$1.00 a year.

## POULTRY ESTIMATES

### APRIL - 1951

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during April was 34.9 million dozen as compared with the March estimate of 33.0 million dozen and 36.1 million dozen during April, 1950. The 1.9 million dozen increase from last month resulted mainly from the substantial increase in egg production per hen in the Prairie Provinces. The estimate of egg production during the first four months of 1951 was 122.8 million dozen compared to 130.1 million dozen during the same four months of 1950.

Average monthly egg production per hen was 16.4 eggs for April as compared with 14.9 eggs last month and 16.7 for April, 1950. All provinces show an increase in average egg production from last month, varying from a slight increase in Nova Scotia to increases of from 2 to 3 eggs per hen in each of the Prairie Provinces.

Producers sold 26.8 million dozen eggs for market during April compared with 25.7 million dozen during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during April was 6.1 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during April, 1951, in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,127,224 pounds.

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

TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, April 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 ...	532	1,778	785	27	812
Nova Scotia .....	953	1,967	1,555	308	1,863
New Brunswick .....	546	1,802	816	108	924
Quebec .....	3,753	1,684	5,239	613	5,852
Ontario .....	8,769	1,618	11,737	904	12,641
Manitoba .....	1,722	1,643	2,340	157	2,497
Saskatchewan .....	2,766	1,525	3,488	164	3,652
Alberta .....	2,840	1,534	3,603	216	3,819
British Columbia ....	1,603	1,768	2,341	468	2,809
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>23,484</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>31,904</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>34,869</b>

TABLE 1B: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, April 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 ...	450	1,671	625	21	646
Nova Scotia .....	856	1,898	1,351	267	1,618
New Brunswick .....	540	1,760	790	104	894
Quebec .....	4,293	1,715	6,089	712	6,801
Ontario .....	8,392	1,659	11,516	887	12,403
Manitoba .....	2,044	1,653	2,798	187	2,985
Saskatchewan .....	2,821	1,556	3,638	171	3,809
Alberta .....	2,999	1,649	4,085	245	4,330
British Columbia ....	1,459	1,782	2,152	430	2,582
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>23,854</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>33,044</b>	<b>3,024</b>	<b>36,068</b>

1/ Layers of March 31 plus Layers of April 30 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

TABLE 2: Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to April 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 ...	2,197	519	1,686	297
Nova Scotia .....	5,081	1,743	3,971	1,338
New Brunswick .....	2,400	879	1,989	816
Quebec .....	15,389	5,350	18,197	4,880
Ontario .....	40,686	9,030	43,448	6,150
Manitoba .....	6,422	1,642	7,482	1,649
Saskatchewan .....	7,067	2,566	7,493	2,386
Alberta .....	8,541	2,724	9,214	2,776
British Columbia ....	8,843	1,747	8,564	855
CANADA .....	96,626	26,200	102,044	21,147

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

Province	1951 - Preliminary			1950		
	Farm	Other	Total	Farm	Other	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	2,516	85	2,601	1,978	67	2,045
Nova Scotia .....	5,520	1,094	6,614	4,588	908	5,496
New Brunswick .....	2,757	365	3,122	2,584	341	2,925
Quebec .....	18,640	2,180	20,820	21,428	2,507	23,935
Ontario .....	44,453	3,423	47,876	48,420	3,729	52,149
Manitoba .....	7,779	522	8,301	9,234	619	9,853
Saskatchewan .....	10,129	476	10,605	10,126	476	10,602
Alberta .....	11,717	703	12,420	12,017	721	12,738
British Columbia ....	8,704	1,740	10,444	8,605	1,721	10,326
CANADA .....	112,215	10,588	122,803	118,980	11,089	130,069



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EGG DISPOSITION - APRIL 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 ...	673	300	23	10	90	39	3	1
Nova Scotia .....	1,191	614	236	122	340	172	67	34
New Brunswick .....	615	309	81	41	196	97	26	13
Quebec .....	3,632	1,852	425	217	1,359	680	159	80
Ontario .....	9,955	5,017	767	386	1,442	712	111	55
Manitoba .....	1,760	738	118	49	382	156	26	10
Saskatchewan .....	2,294	858	108	40	821	299	39	14
Alberta .....	2,454	962	147	58	762	291	46	17
British Columbia ....	1,952	1,062	390	212	193	103	39	21
CANADA .....	24,526	11,712	2,295	1,135	5,585	2,549	516	245

FARM AND OTHER

	Sold for Market		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	696	310	93	40
Nova Scotia .....	1,427	736	407	206
New Brunswick .....	696	350	222	110
Quebec .....	4,057	2,069	1,518	760
Ontario .....	10,722	5,403	1,553	767
Manitoba .....	1,878	787	408	166
Saskatchewan .....	2,402	898	860	313
Alberta .....	2,601	1,020	808	308
British Columbia ....	2,342	1,274	232	124
CANADA .....	26,821	12,847	6,101	2,794

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

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