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POULTRY ESTIMATES

MAY - 1951

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during May was 34.2 million dozen as compared with the April estimate of 34.9 million dozen and 35.6 million dozen during May, 1950. The small decrease in egg production from last month resulted from the seasonal decrease in number of hens. The estimate of egg production during the first five months of 1951 was 157.0 million dozen compared to 165.6 million dozen during the same five months of 1950.

Average monthly egg production per hen was 16.9 eggs for May as compared with 16.4 eggs last month and 17.5 for May 1950.

Producers sold 26.5 million dozen eggs for market during May compared with 26.8 million dozen during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during May was 6.2 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during May, 1951, in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 2,140,790 pounds as compared to a revised total of 1,265,665 pounds for April, 1951.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, MAY 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 ...	509	1,779	748	25	773
Nova Scotia	907	1,926	1,450	287	1,737
New Brunswick	509	1,828	768	101	869
Quebec	3,584	1,707	5,055	591	5,646
Ontario	8,503	1,659	11,669	899	12,568
Manitoba	1,645	1,685	2,284	153	2,437
Saskatchewan	2,604	1,616	3,487	164	3,651
Alberta	2,669	1,666	3,669	220	3,889
British Columbia	1,476	1,778	2,161	432	2,593
CANADA	22,406	1,690	31,291	2,872	34,163

TABLE 1B: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, MAY 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 ...	462	1,888	727	25	752
Nova Scotia	832	2,051	1,419	281	1,700
New Brunswick	515	1,835	785	104	889
Quebec	3,908	1,692	5,475	641	6,116
Ontario	7,830	1,753	11,365	875	12,240
Manitoba	1,828	1,674	2,530	170	2,700
Saskatchewan	2,764	1,727	3,948	185	4,133
Alberta	2,948	1,715	4,167	250	4,417
British Columbia	1,430	1,851	2,189	438	2,627
CANADA	22,517	1,750	32,605	2,969	35,574

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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

Province	1951 - Preliminary		1950	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
----- 000 Dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	2,846	623	2,313	387
Nova Scotia	6,368	2,161	5,234	1,775
New Brunswick	3,041	1,096	2,609	1,054
Quebec	19,334	6,809	22,806	6,444
Ontario	51,047	10,809	53,922	7,604
Manitoba	8,398	1,992	9,793	1,976
Saskatchewan	9,664	3,408	10,667	3,215
Alberta	11,358	3,568	12,587	3,693
British Columbia	11,027	1,979	10,996	1,078
CANADA	123,083	32,445	130,927	27,226

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

Province	1951 - Preliminary			1950		
	Farm	Other	Total	Farm	Other	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	3,264	110	3,374	2,705	92	2,797
Nova Scotia	6,970	1,381	8,351	6,007	1,189	7,196
New Brunswick	3,525	466	3,991	3,369	445	3,814
Quebec	23,695	2,771	26,466	26,903	3,148	30,051
Ontario	56,122	4,322	60,444	59,785	4,604	64,389
Manitoba	10,063	675	10,738	11,764	789	12,553
Saskatchewan	13,616	640	14,256	14,074	661	14,735
Alberta	15,386	923	16,309	16,184	971	17,155
British Columbia	10,865	2,172	13,037	10,794	2,159	12,953
CANADA	143,506	13,460	156,966	151,585	14,058	165,643



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EGG DISPOSITION - MAY 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 ...	628	305	21	10	101	48	3	2
Nova Scotia	1,074	567	213	112	349	181	69	36
New Brunswick	566	287	75	38	192	96	25	13
Quebec	3,532	1,819	413	213	1,306	659	153	77
Ontario	9,620	5,022	741	387	1,652	846	127	65
Manitoba	1,852	822	124	55	328	143	22	10
Saskatchewan	2,480	1,051	117	49	804	333	38	16
Alberta	2,658	1,148	159	69	796	336	48	20
British Columbia ...	1,820	1,032	364	206	193	108	39	22
CANADA	24,230	12,053	2,227	1,139	5,721	2,750	524	261

FARM AND OTHER

Province	Sold for Market		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	649	315	104	50
Nova Scotia	1,287	679	418	217
New Brunswick	641	325	217	109
Quebec	3,945	2,032	1,459	736
Ontario	10,361	5,409	1,779	911
Manitoba	1,976	877	350	153
Saskatchewan	2,597	1,100	842	349
Alberta	2,817	1,217	844	356
British Columbia ...	2,184	1,238	232	130
CANADA	26,457	13,192	6,245	3,011

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

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