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POULTRY ESTIMATESAUGUST 1951

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during August was 25.2 million dozen as compared with the July estimate of 25.3 million dozen and 23.0 million dozen during August, 1950. The revised ^{2/} estimate of egg production during the first eight months of 1951 was 229.5 million dozen compared to 242.5 million dozen during the same eight months of 1950.

Average egg production per hen during August was 15.1 eggs as compared with 15.3 eggs last month and 12.3 for August 1950.

Producers sold 19.9 million dozen eggs for market during August being the same as the estimate for the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during July was 4.8 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during July, 1951, in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,065,321 pounds.

AUGUST 1 ESTIMATE OF TURKEY NUMBERS: Number of turkeys on Canadian farms on August 1 this year was 3,440,000, according to a special survey by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These August 1 estimates, made for the first time this year, make available data which will be useful in assessing the supply of turkeys for the coming market season.

August 1 estimates place the number of turkeys on farms in the Prairie Provinces at 1,410,000, Ontario 840,000, Quebec 770,000, British Columbia 300,000, and the Maritime Provinces 120,000. It is expected that in succeeding years it will be possible to publish estimates for each province.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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

TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, AUGUST 1951, Revised 1/.

Province	Average Layers <u>2/</u> on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other <u>3/</u>	
	000	No.	- - - -	000 doz.	- - - - -
Pr. Edward Island ...	367	1,436	436	15	451
Nova Scotia	759	1,629	1,022	202	1,224
New Brunswick	420	1,594	554	73	627
Quebec	3,159	1,565	4,069	476	4,545
Ontario	6,604	1,561	8,507	655	9,162
Manitoba	1,374	1,242	1,405	94	1,499
Saskatchewan	2,100	1,285	2,218	104	2,322
Alberta	2,254	1,421	2,631	158	2,789
British Columbia	1,409	1,871	2,180	436	2,616
CANADA	18,446	1,514	23,022	2,213	25,235

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

Province	Average Layers <u>2/</u> on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other <u>3/</u>	
	000	No.	- - - -	000 doz.	- - - - -
Pr. Edward Island ...	427	1,175	417	14	431
Nova Scotia	856	1,473	1,048	208	1,256
New Brunswick	459	1,436	547	72	619
Quebec	3,524	1,290	3,760	440	4,200
Ontario	7,726	1,215	7,756	597	8,353
Manitoba	1,561	1,196	1,544	103	1,647
Saskatchewan	2,414	1,148	2,288	107	2,395
Alberta	2,606	1,115	2,387	143	2,530
British Columbia	1,150	1,434	1,362	272	1,634
CANADA	20,723	1,233	21,109	1,956	23,065

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

2/ Layers of July 31 plus Layers of August 31 divided by 2.

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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

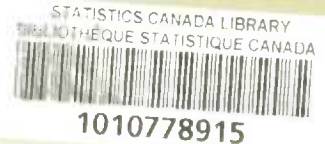
Province	1951 - Revised 1/		1950	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
----- 000 Dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	3,804	778	3,674	577
Nova Scotia	8,523	2,950	8,229	2,808
New Brunswick	4,528	1,591	4,047	1,671
Quebec	28,453	10,382	32,022	10,005
Ontario	69,181	14,106	76,773	12,059
Manitoba	13,139	2,973	14,721	3,198
Saskatchewan	16,023	5,714	16,910	5,496
Alberta	19,007	6,241	19,138	6,257
British Columbia	17,002	2,854	16,235	1,571
CANADA	179,660	47,589	191,749	43,642

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

Province	1951 - Revised 1/			1950		
	Farm	Other	Total	Farm	Other	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	4,460	152	4,612	4,168	141	4,309
Nova Scotia	9,453	1,872	11,325	9,356	1,852	11,208
New Brunswick	5,302	699	6,001	5,169	682	5,851
Quebec	34,866	4,081	38,947	38,401	4,493	42,894
Ontario	76,705	5,906	82,611	85,109	6,554	91,663
Manitoba	15,584	1,043	16,627	17,449	1,169	18,618
Saskatchewan	21,800	1,023	22,823	22,156	1,040	23,196
Alberta	25,170	1,510	26,680	24,677	1,480	26,157
British Columbia	16,531	3,306	19,837	15,480	3,096	18,576
CANADA	209,871	19,592	229,463	221,965	20,507	242,472

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

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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 ...	347	199	12	7	74	42	2	1
Nova Scotia	755	494	149	98	258	166	51	33
New Brunswick	419	274	55	36	135	87	18	11
Quebec	3,002	1,942	351	227	1,018	648	119	76
Ontario	7,184	4,648	553	358	1,140	726	88	56
Manitoba	1,088	571	73	38	300	154	20	10
Saskatchewan	1,580	776	74	36	623	300	29	14
Alberta	1,811	1,018	109	61	694	383	42	23
British Columbia ...	1,931	1,201	386	240	154	94	31	19
CANADA	18,117	11,123	1,762	1,101	4,396	2,600	400	243

Province	Sold for Market		FARM AND OTHER		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	359	206			76	43
Nova Scotia	904	592			309	199
New Brunswick	474	310			153	98
Quebec	3,353	2,169			1,137	724
Ontario	7,737	5,006			1,228	782
Manitoba	1,161	609			320	164
Saskatchewan	1,654	812			652	314
Alberta	1,920	1,079			736	406
British Columbia ...	2,317	1,441			185	113
CANADA	19,879	12,224			4,796	2,843

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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