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## POULTRY ESTIMATES

OCTOBER 1952

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during October was 29.7 million dozen as compared with the September estimate of 26.1 million dozen. The estimate of egg production during the first ten months of 1952 was 303.4 million dozen.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during October was 13.6 eggs as compared with 14.2 eggs last month.

Producers sold 25.5 million dozen eggs for market during October compared with 21.2 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during October was 4.1 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during October, 1952 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 174,000 pounds.

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

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, October 1952

Province	Average No. of Hens <sup>1/</sup> Over 6 months on Farms	Eggs per 100 Hens Over 6 months	Net Production		
			Farm	Other <sup>2/</sup>	Total
	000	No.	----- 000 doz. -----		
Pr. Edward Island ...	351	1,046	305	10	315
Nova Scotia .....	605	1,555	781	155	936
New Brunswick .....	506	1,313	551	73	624
Quebec .....	3,632	1,422	4,276	500	4,776
Ontario .....	9,506	1,467	11,541	889	12,430
Manitoba .....	2,432	1,228	2,462	165	2,627
Saskatchewan .....	2,488	1,097	2,251	106	2,357
Alberta .....	3,012	1,199	2,982	179	3,161
British Columbia ....	1,670	1,518	2,102	420	2,522
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>24,202</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>27,251</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>29,748</b>

Eggs: Net Production and Disposition on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces,  
January to October 1952

	Net Production			Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
	Farm	Other <sup>2/</sup>	Total		
	----- 000 Dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	5,650	189	5,839	4,626	832
Nova Scotia .....	8,832	1,748	10,580	7,015	3,460
New Brunswick .....	6,460	853	7,313	5,387	1,879
Quebec .....	45,537	5,328	50,865	33,489	12,309
Ontario .....	107,824	8,303	116,127	97,177	12,449
Manitoba .....	24,525	1,643	26,168	20,665	3,575
Saskatchewan .....	29,073	1,365	30,438	21,132	6,947
Alberta .....	29,947	1,797	31,744	21,314	7,598
British Columbia ....	20,314	4,063	24,377	21,443	2,215
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>278,162</b>	<b>25,289</b>	<b>303,451</b>	<b>232,248</b>	<b>51,264</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Hens over 6 months of September 30 plus Hens over 6 months of October 31 divided by 2.

<sup>2/</sup> Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION OCTOBER 1952

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 ...	237	95	8	3	66	26	2	1
Nova Scotia .....	574	293	114	58	211	106	42	21
New Brunswick .....	437	247	58	33	115	64	15	8
Quebec .....	3,346	1,760	391	206	900	464	105	54
Ontario .....	10,540	5,291	812	407	964	474	74	36
Manitoba .....	2,157	783	144	52	288	102	19	7
Saskatchewan .....	1,722	592	81	28	506	169	24	8
Alberta .....	2,358	953	141	57	594	234	36	14
British Columbia ....	1,971	826	394	165	146	60	29	12
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>23,342</b>	<b>10,840</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>161</b>

FARM AND OTHER

Province	Sold for Market		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	245	98	68	27
Nova Scotia .....	688	351	253	127
New Brunswick .....	495	280	130	72
Quebec .....	3,737	1,966	1,005	518
Ontario .....	11,352	5,698	1,038	510
Manitoba .....	2,301	835	307	109
Saskatchewan .....	1,803	620	530	177
Alberta .....	2,499	1,010	630	248
British Columbia ....	2,365	991	175	72
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>25,485</b>	<b>11,849</b>	<b>4,136</b>	<b>1,860</b>

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

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