

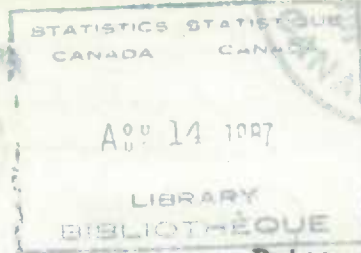
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POULTRY ESTIMATES

DECEMBER 1952

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during December was 37.4 million dozen as compared with the November estimate of 33.0 million dozen. The estimate of egg production during 1952 was 373.8 million dozen.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during December was 14.7 eggs as compared with 13.6 during November.

Producers sold 32.3 million dozen eggs for market during December compared with 28.2 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during December was 4.3 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during December, 1952 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 44,483 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, December 1952

Province	Average No. of Hens <u>1/</u> Over 6 months on Farms	Eggs per 100 Hens over 6 months	Net Production		
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	000	No.	- - - - - 000 doz. - - - - -		
Pr. Edward Island ...	462	1,112	426	14	440
Nova Scotia	707	1,728	1,015	201	1,216
New Brunswick	584	1,294	626	83	709
Quebec	4,066	1,623	5,468	640	6,108
Ontario	10,842	1,631	14,644	1,128	15,772
Manitoba	2,968	1,397	3,429	230	3,659
Saskatchewan	3,155	963	2,510	118	2,628
Alberta	3,657	1,297	3,920	235	4,155
British Columbia ...	1,742	1,539	2,221	444	2,665
CANADA	28,183	1,468	34,259	3,093	37,352

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

Province	Net Production			Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
	Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total		
	- - - - - 000 Dozens - - - - -				
Pr. Edward Island ...	6,334	212	6,546	5,198	962
Nova Scotia	10,713	2,120	12,833	8,731	3,974
New Brunswick	7,603	1,004	8,607	6,415	2,119
Quebec	56,048	6,558	62,606	42,703	14,278
Ontario	135,517	10,436	145,953	124,144	14,606
Manitoba	30,916	2,071	32,987	26,797	4,215
Saskatchewan	33,744	1,585	35,329	24,874	7,974
Alberta	37,162	2,230	39,392	27,601	8,864
British Columbia ...	24,626	4,925	29,551	26,266	2,533
CANADA	342,663	31,141	373,804	292,729	59,525

1/ Hens over 6 months of November 30 plus Hens over 6 months of December 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION DECEMBER 1952

Province	<u>Sold for Market</u>				<u>Used for food by Producers</u>			
	<u>Farm</u>		<u>Other ^{1/}</u>		<u>Farm</u>		<u>Other ^{1/}</u>	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	357	125	12	4	66	22	2	1
Nova Scotia	784	386	155	76	226	109	45	22
New Brunswick	493	279	65	37	121	67	16	9
Quebec	4,273	1,944	500	227	939	418	110	49
Ontario	13,334	5,134	1,027	395	1,046	392	80	30
Manitoba	3,129	948	210	64	317	93	21	6
Saskatchewan	1,925	599	90	28	508	153	24	7
Alberta	3,252	1,112	195	67	621	206	37	12
British Columbia	2,095	962	419	192	141	63	28	13
CANADA	29,642	11,489	2,673	1,090	3,985	1,523	363	149

FARM AND OTHER

Province	<u>Sold for Market</u>		<u>Used for food by Producers</u>	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	369	129	68	23
Nova Scotia	939	462	271	131
New Brunswick	558	316	137	76
Quebec	4,773	2,171	1,049	467
Ontario	14,361	5,529	1,126	422
Manitoba	3,339	1,012	338	99
Saskatchewan	2,015	627	532	160
Alberta	3,447	1,179	658	218
British Columbia	2,514	1,154	169	76
CANADA	32,315	12,579	4,348	1,672

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

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