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POULTRY ESTIMATES

FEBRUARY 1952

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during February was 37.2 million dozen as compared with the January estimate of 42.5 million dozen and 26.2 million dozen during February, 1951. The estimate of egg production during the first two months of 1952 was 79.6 million dozen compared to 54.0 million dozen during the same two months of 1951.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during February was 15.0 eggs as compared with 14.7 eggs last month.

Producers sold 27.3 million dozen eggs for market during February compared with 35.0 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during February was 4.9 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during February, 1952 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 2,095,800 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, February 1952.

Province	Average	Eggs	Net Production		Total
	No. of Hens <u>1/</u> Over 6 months On Farms	per 100 Hens over 6 months	Farm	Other <u>3/</u>	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	523	1,393	605	21	626
Nova Scotia	1,037	1,644	1,416	280	1,696
New Brunswick	598	1,484	734	97	831
Quebec	4,692	1,564	6,076	711	6,787
Ontario	10,728	1,569	13,928	1,072	15,000
Manitoba	2,016	1,421	2,370	159	2,529
Saskatchewan	2,725	1,263	2,840	133	2,973
Alberta	3,209	1,362	3,610	217	3,827
British Columbia	1,928	1,510	2,413	483	2,896
CANADA.....	27,456	1,496	33,992	3,173	37,165

TABLE 1B: Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, February 1951, Revised.

Province	Average	Eggs	Net Production		Total
	Layers <u>2/</u> on Farms	per 100 Layers	Farm	Other <u>3/</u>	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	522	1,170	507	17	524
Nova Scotia	940	1,480	1,155	229	1,384
New Brunswick	594	1,205	593	78	671
Quebec	3,901	1,253	4,056	475	4,531
Ontario	9,242	1,242	9,493	731	10,224
Manitoba	1,876	1,095	1,693	113	1,806
Saskatchewan	2,950	818	1,988	93	2,081
Alberta	3,202	981	2,598	156	2,754
British Columbia	1,628	1,398	1,880	376	2,256
CANADA	24,855	1,166	23,963	2,268	26,231

1/ Hens over 6 months of January 31 plus Hens over 6 months of February 29 divided by 2.

2/ Layers of January 31 plus Layers of February 29 divided by 2.

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

TABLE 2: Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to February 1952 and 1951.

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Province	1952 - Preliminary		1951	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
----- 000 Dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	1,010	166	824	151
Nova Scotia	2,860	623	2,143	590
New Brunswick	1,375	343	996	286
Quebec	10,070	2,195	7,216	1,827
Ontario	27,169	2,488	18,635	2,330
Manitoba	4,851	648	2,785	562
Saskatchewan	4,305	1,187	2,797	1,063
Alberta	5,590	1,394	3,854	1,136
British Columbia	5,118	400	4,151	344
CANADA	62,348	9,444	43,401	8,289

TABLE 3: Eggs: Net Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, January - February 1952 and 1951

Province	1952 - Preliminary			1951		
	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	1,221	42	1,263	967	33	1,000
Nova Scotia	2,960	586	3,546	2,323	460	2,783
New Brunswick	1,517	200	1,717	1,160	153	1,313
Quebec	13,441	1,573	15,014	8,300	972	9,272
Ontario	29,932	2,304	32,236	20,299	1,563	21,862
Manitoba	5,500	369	5,869	3,303	221	3,524
Saskatchewan	5,930	278	6,208	3,944	185	4,129
Alberta	7,575	455	8,030	5,072	304	5,376
British Columbia	4,803	961	5,764	3,981	796	4,777
CANADA	72,879	6,768	79,647	49,349	4,687	54,036

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.



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EGG DISPOSITION - FEBRUARY 1952

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 ...	458	139	16	5	83	24	3	1
Nova Scotia	1,130	453	224	90	269	105	53	21
New Brunswick	566	248	75	33	164	70	22	9
Quebec	3,825	1,496	448	175	1,003	382	117	45
Ontario	11,480	4,144	884	319	1,158	406	89	31
Manitoba	1,752	534	117	36	305	90	20	6
Saskatchewan	1,549	437	73	21	628	171	30	8
Alberta	2,114	662	127	40	708	214	42	13
British Columbia	2,063	854	413	171	178	72	36	14
CANADA	24,937	8,967	2,377	890	4,496	1,534	412	148

Province	Sold for Market		<u>FARM AND OTHER</u> Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	474	144	86	25
Nova Scotia	1,354	543	322	126
New Brunswick	641	281	186	79
Quebec	4,273	1,671	1,120	427
Ontario	12,364	4,463	1,247	437
Manitoba	1,869	570	325	96
Saskatchewan	1,622	458	658	179
Alberta	2,241	702	750	227
British Columbia	2,476	1,025	214	86
CANADA	27,314	9,857	4,908	1,682

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.