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POULTRY ESTIMATES

MARCH 1952

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during March was 40.6 million dozen as compared with the revised ^{2/} February estimate of 37.2 million dozen and 31.9 million dozen during March, 1951. The estimate of egg production during the first three months of 1952 was 109.8 million dozen compared to 85.9 million dozen during the same three months of 1951.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during March was 17.2 eggs as compared with the revised ^{2/} estimate of 15.0 eggs last month.

Producers sold 28.9 million dozen eggs for market during March compared with the revised ^{2/} estimate of 27.3 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during March was 5.6 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during March, 1952 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 2,329,041 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

^{2/} Revised in relation to the December 1951 Survey of numbers of birds on farms.

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

Province	Average No. of Hens <u>1/</u> Over 6 months on Farms	Eggs per 100 Hens over 6 months	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other <u>3/</u>	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	527	1,769	773	26	799
Nova Scotia	1,003	1,959	1,629	322	1,951
New Brunswick	572	1,840	871	115	986
Quebec	4,521	1,748	6,537	765	7,302
Ontario	9,982	1,746	14,399	1,109	15,508
Manitoba	1,962	1,630	2,645	177	2,822
Saskatchewan	2,694	1,556	3,463	163	3,626
Alberta	3,125	1,624	4,189	251	4,440
British Columbia	1,788	1,784	2,642	528	3,170
CANADA	26,174	1,717	37,148	3,456	40,604

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

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 ...	501	1,587	660	22	682
Nova Scotia	900	1,953	1,460	289	1,749
New Brunswick	574	1,645	784	103	887
Quebec	3,766	1,552	4,830	565	5,395
Ontario	8,473	1,534	10,773	830	11,603
Manitoba	1,850	1,449	2,215	148	2,363
Saskatchewan	2,900	1,188	2,820	132	2,952
Alberta	3,190	1,259	3,318	199	3,517
British Columbia	1,600	1,724	2,284	457	2,741
CANADA	23,754	1,484	29,144	2,745	31,889

1/ Hens over 6 months of February 29 plus Hens over 6 months of March 31 divided by 2.
2/ Layers of February 29 plus Layers of March 31 divided by 2.
3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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

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 ...	1,555	251	1,405	225
Nova Scotia	4,230	1,006	3,391	979
New Brunswick	1,867	564	1,630	477
Quebec	12,593	3,555	10,976	3,088
Ontario	35,943	3,853	27,759	3,644
Manitoba	5,299	1,003	4,446	910
Saskatchewan	5,473	1,945	4,838	1,779
Alberta	6,840	2,187	6,475	1,884
British Columbia	7,783	650	6,416	548
CANADA	81,583	15,014	67,336	13,534

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

Province	1952 - Preliminary			1951		
	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	1,934	66	2,000	1,627	55	1,682
Nova Scotia	4,460	882	5,342	3,783	749	4,532
New Brunswick	2,160	285	2,445	1,944	256	2,200
Quebec	17,937	2,099	20,036	13,130	1,536	14,666
Ontario	40,683	3,132	43,815	31,072	2,393	33,465
Manitoba	6,842	458	7,300	5,518	369	5,887
Saskatchewan	8,331	391	8,722	6,764	317	7,081
Alberta	10,493	630	11,123	8,390	503	8,893
British Columbia	7,473	1,495	8,968	6,265	1,253	7,518
CANADA	100,313	9,438	109,751	78,493	7,431	85,924

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION - MARCH 1952

Province	<u>Sold for Market</u>				<u>Used for food by Producers</u>			
	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 ...	586	163	20	6	82	22	3	1
Nova Scotia	1,270	504	251	100	320	124	63	25
New Brunswick	665	277	88	37	195	79	26	10
Quebec	3,912	1,545	458	181	1,218	469	142	55
Ontario	11,522	4,125	887	318	1,267	441	98	34
Manitoba	1,708	495	114	33	333	93	22	6
Saskatchewan	2,169	547	102	26	724	175	34	8
Alberta	2,376	696	143	42	748	212	45	13
British Columbia	2,193	882	439	176	208	82	42	16
CANADA	26,401	9,234	2,502	919	5,095	1,697	475	168

Province	<u>Sold for Market</u>		<u>FARM AND OTHER</u>		<u>Used for food by Producers</u>	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	606	169	85	23		
Nova Scotia	1,521	604	383	149		
New Brunswick	753	314	221	89		
Quebec	4,370	1,726	1,360	524		
Ontario	12,409	4,443	1,365	475		
Manitoba	1,822	528	355	99		
Saskatchewan	2,271	573	758	183		
Alberta	2,519	738	793	225		
British Columbia	2,632	1,058	250	98		
CANADA	28,903	10,153	5,570	1,865		

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

		Average hens over six months on farms	Eggs per 100 hens over six months	NET PRODUCTION		
				Farm	Other 2/	Total
		000	No.	000 doz.		
P.E.I.	Jan.	508	1,320	556	19	575
	Feb.	523	1,393	605	21	626
N.S.	Jan.	1,044	1,633	1,415	280	1,695
	Feb.	1,037	1,644	1,416	280	1,696
N.B.	Jan.	604	1,108	555	73	628
	Feb.	598	1,484	734	97	831
Que.	Jan.	4,732	1,359	5,324	623	5,947
	Feb.	4,692	1,564	6,076	711	6,787
Ont.	Jan.	11,107	1,345	12,356	951	13,307
	Feb.	10,728	1,559	13,928	1,072	15,000
Man.	Jan.	2,046	1,079	1,827	122	1,949
	Feb.	2,016	1,421	2,370	159	2,529
Sask.	Jan.	2,718	903	2,028	95	2,123
	Feb.	2,725	1,263	2,840	133	2,973
Alta.	Jan.	3,306	986	2,694	162	2,856
	Feb.	3,209	1,362	3,610	217	3,827
B.C.	Jan.	2,049	1,427	2,418	484	2,902
	Feb.	1,928	1,510	2,413	483	2,896
CANADA	Jan.	28,114	1,254	29,173	2,809	31,982
	Feb.	27,456	1,496	33,992	3,173	37,165

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		000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
P.E.I.	Jan.	476	158	80	26
	Feb.	473	143	86	25
N.S.	Jan.	1,355	561	301	121
	Feb.	1,354	543	322	126
N.B.	Jan.	473	214	157	69
	Feb.	641	281	186	79
Que.	Jan.	3,950	1,607	1,075	427
	Feb.	4,273	1,671	1,120	427
Ont.	Jan.	11,170	4,055	1,241	438
	Feb.	12,364	4,463	1,247	437
Man.	Jan.	1,608	491	323	95
	Feb.	1,869	570	325	96
Sask.	Jan.	1,580	471	529	152
	Feb.	1,622	457	658	179
Alta.	Jan.	2,080	666	644	199
	Feb.	2,241	702	750	227
B.C.	Jan.	2,675	1,140	186	77
	Feb.	2,476	1,025	214	86
CANADA	Jan.	25,367	9,363	4,536	1,604
	Feb.	27,313	9,855	4,908	1,682

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		Farm	Value	Other 2/	Value	Farm	Value	Other 2/	Value
		000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
P.E.I.	Jan.	460	153	16	5	77	25	3	1
	Feb.	457	138	16	5	83	24	3	1
N.S.	Jan.	1,131	468	224	93	251	101	50	20
	Feb.	1,130	453	224	90	269	105	53	21
N.B.	Jan.	418	189	55	25	139	61	18	8
	Feb.	566	248	75	33	164	70	22	9
Que.	Jan.	3,536	1,439	414	168	962	382	113	45
	Feb.	3,625	1,496	448	175	1,003	382	117	45
Ont.	Jan.	10,371	3,765	799	290	1,152	407	89	31
	Feb.	11,480	4,144	884	319	1,158	406	89	31
Man.	Jan.	1,507	460	101	31	303	89	20	6
	Feb.	1,752	534	117	36	305	90	20	6
Sask.	Jan.	1,509	450	71	21	505	145	24	7
	Feb.	1,549	437	73	20	628	171	30	8
Alta.	Jan.	1,962	628	118	38	608	188	36	11
	Feb.	2,114	662	127	40	708	214	42	13
B.C.	Jan.	2,229	950	446	190	155	64	31	13
	Feb.	2,063	854	413	171	178	72	36	14
CANADA	Jan.	23,123	8,502	2,244	861	4,152	1,462	384	142
	Feb.	24,936	8,967	2,377	890	4,496	1,534	412	148

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