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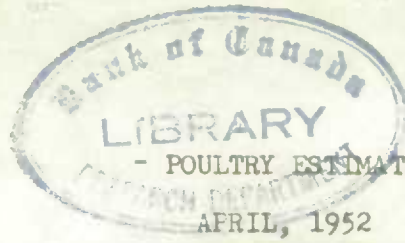
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The estimated production of eggs in Canada^{1/} during April was 39.1 million dozen as compared with the March estimate of 40.6 million dozen and 33.4 million dozen during April, 1951. The estimate of egg production during the first four months of 1952 was 148.8 million dozen compared to 119.3 million dozen during the same four months of 1951.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during April was 17.4 eggs as compared with 17.2 eggs last month.

Producers sold 28.4 million dozen eggs for market during April compared with 28.9 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during April was 6.2 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during April, 1952 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,700,000 2/ pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

2/ Preliminary.

Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, April, 1952

Province	Average No. of Hens ^{1/} Over 6 Months on Farms	Eggs per 100 Hens Over 6 Months	Net Production		
			Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
	000	No.	- 000 Doz. -		
Pr. Edward Island	524	1,928	838	28	866
Nova Scotia	972	1,985	1,599	317	1,916
New Brunswick	549	1,964	890	117	1,007
Quebec	4,310	1,745	6,221	728	6,949
Ontario	9,232	1,732	13,201	1,016	14,217
Manitoba	1,882	1,607	2,499	167	2,666
Saskatchewan	2,625	1,775	3,850	181	4,031
Alberta	3,072	1,652	4,182	251	4,433
British Columbia	1,648	1,817	2,477	495	2,972
CANADA	24,814	1,744	35,757	3,300	39,057

Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, April, 1951, Revised

Province	Average Layers ^{3/} on Farms	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Production		
			Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
	000	No.	- 000 Doz. -		
Pr. Edward Island	475	1,778	701	24	725
Nova Scotia	868	1,967	1,417	281	1,698
New Brunswick	543	1,802	812	107	919
Quebec	3,591	1,684	5,013	586	5,599
Ontario	7,814	1,618	10,459	805	11,264
Manitoba	1,788	1,643	2,429	163	2,592
Saskatchewan	2,858	1,525	3,604	169	3,773
Alberta	3,007	1,534	3,815	229	4,044
British Columbia	1,561	1,768	2,280	456	2,736
CANADA	22,505	1,639	30,530	2,820	33,350

^{1/} Hens over 6 months of March 31 plus Hens over 6 months of April 30 divided by 2.

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.

^{3/} Layers of March 31 plus Layers of April 30 divided by 2.

Egg Disposition - April, 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
P.E.I.	627	184	21	6	92	26	3	1
N.S.	1,221	498	242	99	344	137	68	27
N.B.	677	278	89	37	201	80	27	11
Que.	3,880	1,470	454	172	1,326	489	155	57
Ont.	10,687	3,815	823	294	1,378	478	106	37
Man.	1,672	460	112	31	395	105	26	7
Sask.	2,426	558	114	26	854	188	40	9
Alta.	2,667	827	160	50	862	259	52	16
B.C.	2,140	815	428	163	225	83	45	17
CANADA	25,997	8,905	2,443	878	5,677	1,845	522	182

Farm and Other

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	000 Doz.	\$000	000 Doz.	\$000
P.E.I.	648	190	95	27
N.S.	1,463	597	412	164
N.B.	766	315	228	91
Que.	4,334	1,642	1,481	546
Ont.	11,510	4,109	1,484	515
Man.	1,784	491	421	112
Sask.	2,540	584	894	197
Alta.	2,827	877	914	275
B.C.	2,568	978	270	100
CANADA	28,440	9,783	6,199	2,027

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.



Egg Disposition, by Provinces, January to April, 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 -			
P.E.I.	2,203	346	2,016	309
N.S.	5,693	1,418	4,668	1,350
N.B.	2,633	792	2,292	698
Que.	16,927	5,036	14,873	4,541
Ont.	47,453	5,337	36,784	5,030
Man.	7,083	1,424	6,245	1,332
Sask.	8,013	2,839	7,397	2,667
Alta.	9,667	3,101	9,284	2,738
B.C.	10,351	920	8,740	774
CANADA	110,023	21,213	92,299	19,439

Eggs: Net Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, January to April, 1952 and 1951

Province	1952 - Preliminary			1951		
	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total
	- 000 Dozens -					
P.E.I.	2,772	94	2,866	2,328	79	2,407
N.S.	6,059	1,199	7,258	5,200	1,030	6,230
N.B.	3,050	402	3,452	2,756	363	3,119
Que.	24,158	2,827	26,985	18,143	2,122	20,265
Ont.	53,884	4,148	58,032	41,531	3,198	44,729
Man.	9,341	625	9,966	7,947	532	8,479
Sask.	12,181	572	12,753	10,368	486	10,854
Alta.	14,675	881	15,556	12,205	732	12,937
B.C.	9,950	1,990	11,940	8,545	1,709	10,254
CANADA	136,070	12,738	148,808	109,023	10,251	119,274

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.