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## POULTRY ESTIMATES

MAY 1952

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during May was 36.2 million dozen as compared with the April estimate of 39.1 million dozen and 32.3 million dozen during May, 1951. The estimate of egg production during the first five months of 1952 was 185.0 million dozen compared to 151.6 million dozen during the same five months of 1951.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during May was 17.4 eggs the same as in April.

Producers sold 28.5 million dozen eggs for market during May compared with 28.4 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during May was 5.8 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during May, 1952 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 2,216,988 pounds as compared with a revised April production of 1,453,636 pounds.

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

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, May, 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>2/</u>	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	474	2,025	797	27	824
Nova Scotia .....	943	1,948	1,524	302	1,826
New Brunswick .....	527	1,933	843	111	954
Quebec .....	4,016	1,748	5,807	679	6,486
Ontario .....	8,377	1,741	12,034	927	12,961
Manitoba .....	1,746	1,606	2,320	155	2,475
Saskatchewan .....	2,492	1,704	3,508	165	3,673
Alberta .....	2,854	1,646	3,872	232	4,104
British Columbia ....	1,546	1,861	2,383	477	2,860
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>22,975</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>33,088</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>36,163</b>

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

Province	Average Layers <u>3/</u> on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	443	1,779	651	22	673
Nova Scotia .....	808	1,926	1,291	256	1,547
New Brunswick .....	504	1,828	762	101	863
Quebec .....	3,398	1,707	4,793	561	5,354
Ontario .....	7,326	1,659	10,055	774	10,829
Manitoba .....	1,730	1,685	2,402	161	2,563
Saskatchewan .....	2,712	1,616	3,631	171	3,802
Alberta .....	2,856	1,666	3,926	236	4,162
British Columbia ....	1,432	1,778	2,097	419	2,516
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>21,209</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>29,608</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>32,309</b>

1/ Hens over 6 months of April 30 plus Hens over 6 months of May 31 divided by 2.  
2/ Elsewhere than on farms.  
3/ Layers of April 30 plus Layers of May 31 divided by 2.

EGG DISPOSITION - MAY 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 ...	676	203	23	7	88	26	3	1
Nova Scotia .....	1,159	464	229	92	355	138	70	27
New Brunswick .....	639	256	84	34	200	78	26	10
Quebec .....	3,902	1,459	457	171	1,262	459	148	54
Ontario .....	10,306	3,556	794	274	1,246	417	96	32
Manitoba .....	1,832	502	123	34	368	97	25	6
Saskatchewan .....	2,581	557	121	26	776	160	36	8
Alberta .....	2,908	782	174	47	800	207	48	12
British Columbia ....	2,090	815	418	163	205	78	41	16
CANADA .....	26,093	8,594	2,423	848	5,300	1,660	493	166

Province	Sold for Market		<u>FARM AND OTHER</u> Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	699	210	91	27
Nova Scotia .....	1,388	556	425	165
New Brunswick .....	723	290	226	88
Quebec .....	4,359	1,630	1,410	513
Ontario .....	11,100	3,830	1,342	449
Manitoba .....	1,955	536	393	103
Saskatchewan .....	2,702	583	812	168
Alberta .....	3,082	829	848	219
British Columbia ....	2,508	978	246	94
CANADA .....	28,516	9,442	5,793	1,826

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



Eggs: Net Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, January - May  
1952 and 1951

Province	1952 - Preliminary			1951		
	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	3,569	121	3,690	2,979	101	3,080
Nova Scotia .....	7,583	1,501	9,084	6,491	1,286	7,777
New Brunswick .....	3,893	513	4,406	3,518	464	3,982
Quebec .....	29,965	3,506	33,471	22,936	2,683	25,619
Ontario .....	65,918	5,075	70,993	51,586	3,972	55,558
Manitoba .....	11,661	780	12,441	10,349	693	11,042
Saskatchewan .....	15,689	737	16,426	13,999	657	14,656
Alberta .....	18,547	1,113	19,660	16,131	968	17,099
British Columbia ....	12,333	2,467	14,800	10,642	2,128	12,770
CANADA .....	169,158	15,813	184,971	138,631	12,952	151,583

Egg Disposition, by Provinces, January to May, 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 ...	2,902	437	2,587	400
Nova Scotia .....	7,081	1,843	5,811	1,724
New Brunswick .....	3,356	1,018	2,912	914
Quebec .....	21,286	6,446	18,681	5,924
Ontario .....	58,553	6,679	45,494	6,566
Manitoba .....	9,038	1,817	8,262	1,700
Saskatchewan .....	10,715	3,651	10,222	3,543
Alberta .....	12,749	3,949	12,373	3,639
British Columbia ....	12,859	1,166	10,967	1,000
CANADA .....	138,539	27,006	117,309	25,410

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