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POULTRY ESTIMATESAUGUST 1952

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during August was 24.4 million dozen, the same as the revised ^{2/} July estimate. The estimate for August 1951, was 22.4 million dozen. The revised ^{2/} estimate of egg production during the first eight months of 1952 was 247.6 million dozen compared to 224.2 million dozen during the same eight months of 1951.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during August was 14.9 eggs compared with the revised ^{2/} average of 14.6 eggs last month.

Producers sold 18.9 million dozen eggs for market during August the same as the revised ^{2/} estimate for the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during August was 4.9 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during August 1952 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 440,508 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

^{2/} Revised in relation to the June 1, 1952 Survey of numbers of birds on farms.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, August 1952, Revised 1/

Province	Average	Eggs	Net Production		Total
	No. of Hens ^{2/} Over 6 months on Farms	per 100 Hens over 6 months	Farm	Other ^{3/}	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	358	1,471	436	15	451
Nova Scotia	512	1,547	657	130	787
New Brunswick	460	1,501	570	75	645
Quebec	2,641	1,579	3,444	403	3,847
Ontario	6,802	1,582	8,865	683	9,548
Manitoba	1,738	1,323	1,892	127	2,019
Saskatchewan	2,114	1,298	2,257	106	2,363
Alberta	2,126	1,264	2,213	133	2,346
British Columbia	1,384	1,723	1,973	395	2,368
CANADA	18,135	1,492	22,307	2,067	24,374

Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, August 1951

Province	Average	Eggs	Net Production		Total
	No. of Hens ^{2/} Over 6 months on Farms	per 100 Hens over 6 months	Farm	Other ^{3/}	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	360	1,312	392	13	405
Nova Scotia	732	1,538	931	184	1,115
New Brunswick	410	1,418	480	63	543
Quebec	2,978	1,411	3,461	405	3,866
Ontario	6,378	1,455	7,659	590	8,249
Manitoba	1,260	1,242	1,289	86	1,375
Saskatchewan	1,892	1,227	1,910	90	2,000
Alberta	2,120	1,241	2,163	130	2,293
British Columbia	1,416	1,799	2,107	421	2,528
CANADA	17,546	1,409	20,392	1,982	22,374

1/ Revised in relation to the June 1, 1952 Survey of numbers of birds on farms.

2/ Hens over 6 months of July 31 plus Hens over 6 months of August 31 divided by 2.

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION AUGUST 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 ...	360	149	12	5	75	30	2	1
Nova Scotia	384	212	76	42	273	148	54	29
New Brunswick	417	237	55	31	149	83	20	11
Quebec	2,352	1,190	275	139	1,048	520	123	61
Ontario	7,506	3,588	578	276	1,082	506	83	39
Manitoba	1,547	574	104	38	337	122	23	8
Saskatchewan	1,609	492	76	23	620	184	29	9
Alberta	1,452	560	87	34	719	270	43	16
British Columbia	1,705	784	341	157	183	82	37	16
CANADA	17,332	7,786	1,604	745	4,486	1,945	414	190

FARM AND OTHER

Province	Sold for Market		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	372	154	77	31
Nova Scotia	460	254	327	177
New Brunswick	472	268	169	94
Quebec	2,627	1,329	1,171	581
Ontario	8,084	3,864	1,165	545
Manitoba	1,651	612	360	130
Saskatchewan	1,685	515	649	193
Alberta	1,539	594	762	286
British Columbia	2,046	941	220	98
CANADA	18,936	8,531	4,900	2,135

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

Eggs; Net Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, January to August
1952 and 1951

Province	1952 - Revised 1/			1951		
	Farm	Other 2/	Total	Farm	Other 2/	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	4,952	166	5,118	4,301	146	4,447
Nova Scotia	7,334	1,451	8,785	9,336	1,849	11,185
New Brunswick	5,331	704	6,035	5,166	681	5,847
Quebec	37,411	4,378	41,789	33,584	3,929	37,513
Ontario	86,527	6,663	93,190	75,317	5,800	81,117
Manitoba	20,117	1,348	21,465	15,347	1,027	16,374
Saskatchewan	24,713	1,160	25,873	21,289	1,000	22,289
Alberta	24,433	1,466	25,899	24,175	1,451	25,626
British Columbia	16,167	3,234	19,401	16,466	3,292	19,758
CANADA	226,985	20,570	247,555	204,981	19,175	224,156

Egg Disposition, by Provinces, January to August, 1952 and 1951

Province	1952 - Revised 1/		1951	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
----- 000 Dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	4,052	693	3,693	648
Nova Scotia	5,780	2,904	8,252	2,667
New Brunswick	4,413	1,584	4,251	1,434
Quebec	26,543	10,218	27,076	9,350
Ontario	76,708	10,289	66,505	10,328
Manitoba	16,573	2,925	12,517	2,682
Saskatchewan	17,770	5,790	15,780	5,554
Alberta	16,906	6,258	18,499	5,898
British Columbia	16,790	1,837	17,142	1,598
CANADA	185,535	42,498	173,715	40,159

1/ Revised in relation to the June 1, 1952 Survey of numbers of birds on farms.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG PRODUCTION, JANUARY TO JULY 1952, REVISED 1/

		Average No. of Hens Over six months On farms	Eggs per 100 Hens over 6 months	NET PRODUCTION		
				Farm	Other 2/	Total
		000	No.	000 Doz.		
P.E.I.	Jan.	467	1,320	511	17	528
	Feb.	494	1,393	571	19	590
	Mar.	510	1,769	748	25	773
	Apr.	520	1,928	832	28	860
	May	480	2,025	807	27	834
	June	411	1,652	563	19	582
	July	374	1,563	484	16	500
N.S.	Jan.	726	1,633	984	195	1,179
	Feb.	710	1,644	970	192	1,162
	Mar.	675	1,959	1,097	217	1,314
	Apr.	644	1,985	1,060	210	1,270
	May	613	1,948	991	196	1,187
	June	575	1,719	820	162	982
	July	551	1,651	755	149	904
N.B.	Jan.	542	1,108	498	66	564
	Feb.	540	1,484	663	88	751
	Mar.	520	1,840	792	104	896
	Apr.	502	1,964	815	108	923
	May	485	1,933	775	102	877
	June	462	1,692	644	85	729
	July	454	1,532	574	76	650
Que.	Jan.	4,022	1,359	4,527	530	5,057
	Feb.	4,051	1,564	5,247	614	5,861
	Mar.	3,964	1,748	5,732	671	6,403
	Apr.	3,837	1,745	5,539	648	6,187
	May	3,620	1,748	5,250	614	5,864
	June	3,274	1,578	4,270	500	4,770
	July	2,803	1,468	3,402	398	3,800
Ont.	Jan.	10,562	1,345	11,750	905	12,655
	Feb.	10,040	1,569	13,035	1,004	14,039
	Mar.	9,188	1,746	13,255	1,021	14,276
	Apr.	8,356	1,732	11,949	920	12,869
	May	7,460	1,741	10,718	825	11,543
	June	6,720	1,563	8,663	667	9,330
	July	6,662	1,510	8,292	638	8,930

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		Average No. of Hens Over six months on farms	Eggs per 100 Hens over 6 months	NET PRODUCTION		
				Farm	Other 2/	Total
		000	No.	- - - - - 000 Doz.		- - - - -
Man.	Jan.	2,269	1,079	2,026	136	2,162
	Feb.	2,305	1,421	2,710	182	2,892
	Mar.	2,312	1,630	3,116	209	3,325
	Apr.	2,285	1,607	3,033	203	3,236
	May	2,181	1,606	2,898	194	3,092
	June	2,009	1,450	2,407	161	2,568
	July	1,816	1,360	2,035	136	2,171
Sask.	Jan.	2,752	903	2,053	96	2,149
	Feb.	2,827	1,263	2,945	138	3,083
	Mar.	2,862	1,556	3,679	173	3,852
	Apr.	2,854	1,775	4,185	197	4,382
	May	2,774	1,704	3,904	183	4,087
	June	2,591	1,443	3,085	145	3,230
	July	2,348	1,351	2,605	122	2,727
Alta.	Jan.	2,904	986	2,367	142	2,509
	Feb.	2,869	1,362	3,228	194	3,422
	Mar.	2,844	1,624	3,813	229	4,042
	Apr.	2,842	1,652	3,870	232	4,102
	May	2,683	1,646	3,641	218	3,859
	June	2,449	1,446	2,911	175	3,086
	July	2,250	1,297	2,390	143	2,533
B.C.	Jan.	1,717	1,427	2,026	405	2,431
	Feb.	1,632	1,510	2,043	409	2,452
	Mar.	1,528	1,784	2,258	452	2,710
	Apr.	1,422	1,817	2,138	428	2,566
	May	1,348	1,861	2,077	415	2,492
	June	1,286	1,712	1,821	364	2,185
	July	1,310	1,691	1,831	366	2,197
CANADA	Jan.	25,961	1,245	26,742	2,492	29,234
	Feb.	25,468	1,491	31,412	2,840	34,252
	Mar.	24,403	1,710	34,490	3,101	37,591
	Apr.	23,262	1,739	33,421	2,974	36,395
	May	21,654	1,736	31,061	2,774	33,835
	June	19,777	1,543	25,184	2,278	27,462
	July	18,568	1,462	22,368	2,044	24,412

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2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, JANUARY TO JULY 1952 - REVISED 1/

		Sold for Market				Used for food by Producers			
		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.	417	139	14	5	77	25	3	1
	Feb.	428	130	14	4	83	24	3	1
	Mar.	565	158	19	5	82	22	3	1
	Apr.	622	183	21	6	92	26	3	1
	May	686	206	23	7	88	26	3	1
	June	448	155	15	5	91	31	3	1
	July	395	169	13	6	82	34	3	1
N.S.	Jan.	713	295	141	58	251	101	50	20
	Feb.	690	277	137	55	269	105	53	21
	Mar.	754	299	149	59	320	124	63	24
	Apr.	697	284	138	56	344	137	68	27
	May	631	252	125	50	355	138	70	27
	June	500	214	99	42	319	133	63	26
	July	456	238	90	47	294	150	58	30
N.B.	Jan.	360	162	48	21	139	61	18	8
	Feb.	495	217	65	29	164	70	22	9
	Mar.	588	245	78	32	195	79	26	10
	Apr.	604	248	80	33	201	80	26	11
	May	572	229	76	30	200	78	26	10
	June	458	192	60	25	179	73	24	10
	July	404	208	53	27	172	87	23	11
Que.	Jan.	2,889	1,176	338	138	962	382	112	45
	Feb.	3,200	1,251	374	146	1,003	382	117	45
	Mar.	3,321	1,312	388	154	1,218	469	142	55
	Apr.	3,340	1,266	391	148	1,326	489	155	57
	May	3,424	1,281	401	150	1,262	459	148	54
	June	2,979	1,269	348	148	1,202	500	141	58
	July	2,259	1,175	264	137	1,127	575	132	67
Ont.	Jan.	9,810	3,561	755	274	1,152	407	89	31
	Feb.	10,676	3,854	822	297	1,158	406	89	31
	Mar.	10,517	3,765	810	290	1,267	441	98	34
	Apr.	9,550	3,409	735	262	1,378	478	106	37
	May	9,050	3,122	697	240	1,246	417	96	32
	June	7,217	3,046	556	234	1,156	476	89	37
	July	6,898	3,394	531	261	1,114	537	86	41

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EGG DISPOSITION, JANUARY TO JULY 1952 - REVISED 1/

		Sold for Market				Used for food by Producers			
		Farm	Value	Other 2/	Value	Farm	Value	Other 2/	Value
		000 Doz.	\$000	000 Doz.	\$000	000 Doz.	\$000	000 Doz.	\$000
Man.	Jan.	1,702	519	114	35	303	89	20	6
	Feb.	2,042	623	137	42	305	90	20	6
	Mar.	2,055	596	138	40	333	93	22	6
	Apr.	2,097	577	140	39	395	105	26	7
	May	2,375	651	159	44	368	97	25	6
	June	2,021	566	135	38	372	100	25	7
	July	1,694	573	113	38	329	108	22	7
Sask.	Jan.	1,535	457	72	21	505	145	24	7
	Feb.	1,624	458	76	22	628	171	30	8
	Mar.	2,339	589	110	28	724	175	34	8
	Apr.	2,698	620	127	29	854	188	40	9
	May	2,954	638	139	30	776	160	36	7
	June	2,333	516	110	24	735	155	34	7
	July	1,880	511	88	24	689	180	32	8
Alta.	Jan.	1,655	530	99	32	608	188	36	11
	Feb.	1,837	575	110	34	708	214	42	13
	Mar.	2,115	620	127	37	748	212	45	13
	Apr.	2,416	749	145	45	862	259	52	16
	May	2,687	723	161	43	800	207	48	12
	June	2,118	568	127	34	763	197	46	12
	July	1,670	590	100	35	696	239	42	14
B.C.	Jan.	1,843	785	369	157	155	64	31	13
	Feb.	1,721	712	344	142	178	72	36	14
	Mar.	1,847	742	369	148	208	82	42	16
	Apr.	1,818	693	364	139	225	83	45	17
	May	1,796	700	359	140	205	78	41	16
	June	1,615	623	323	125	187	70	37	14
	July	1,647	758	329	152	189	85	38	17
CANADA	Jan.	20,924	7,624	1,950	741	4,152	1,462	383	142
	Feb.	22,713	8,097	2,079	771	4,496	1,534	412	148
	Mar.	24,101	8,326	2,188	793	5,095	1,697	475	167
	Apr.	23,842	8,029	2,141	757	5,677	1,845	521	182
	May	24,175	7,802	2,140	734	5,300	1,660	493	165
	June	19,689	7,149	1,773	675	5,004	1,735	462	172
	July	17,303	7,616	1,581	727	4,692	1,995	436	196

1/ Revised in relation to the June 1, 1952 Survey of numbers of birds on farms.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

FARM AND OTHER 2/ JANUARY TO JULY 1952 - REVISED 1/

		<u>Sold for Market</u>		<u>Used for food by Producers</u>	
		<u>000 Doz.</u>	<u>\$000</u>	<u>000 Doz.</u>	<u>\$000</u>
P.E.I.	Jan.	431	144	80	26
	Feb.	442	134	86	25
	Mar.	584	163	85	23
	Apr.	643	189	95	27
	May	709	213	91	27
	June	463	160	94	32
	July	408	175	85	35
N.S.	Jan.	854	353	301	121
	Feb.	827	332	322	126
	Mar.	903	358	383	148
	Apr.	835	340	412	164
	May	756	302	425	165
	June	599	256	382	159
	July	546	285	352	180
N.B.	Jan.	408	183	157	69
	Feb.	560	246	186	79
	Mar.	666	277	221	89
	Apr.	684	281	227	91
	May	648	259	226	88
	June	518	217	203	83
	July	457	235	195	98
Que.	Jan.	3,227	1,314	1,074	427
	Feb.	3,574	1,397	1,120	427
	Mar.	3,709	1,466	1,360	524
	Apr.	3,731	1,414	1,481	546
	May	3,825	1,431	1,410	513
	June	3,327	1,417	1,343	558
	July	2,523	1,312	1,259	642
Ont.	Jan.	10,565	3,835	1,241	438
	Feb.	11,498	4,151	1,247	437
	Mar.	11,327	4,055	1,365	475
	Apr.	10,285	3,671	1,484	515
	May	9,747	3,362	1,342	449
	June	7,773	3,280	1,245	513
	July	7,429	3,655	1,200	578

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		Sold for Market		Used for food by Producers	
		000 Doz.	\$000	000 Doz.	\$000
Man.	Jan.	1,816	554	323	95
	Feb.	2,179	665	325	96
	Mar.	2,193	636	355	99
	Apr.	2,237	616	421	112
	May	2,534	695	393	103
	June	2,156	701	397	107
	July	1,807	611	351	115
Sask.	Jan.	1,607	478	529	152
	Feb.	1,700	480	658	179
	Mar.	2,449	617	758	183
	Apr.	2,825	649	894	197
	May	3,093	668	812	167
	June	2,443	540	769	162
	July	1,968	535	721	188
Alta.	Jan.	1,754	562	644	199
	Feb.	1,947	609	750	227
	Mar.	2,242	657	793	225
	Apr.	2,561	794	914	275
	May	2,848	766	848	219
	June	2,245	602	809	209
	July	1,770	625	738	253
B.C.	Jan.	2,212	942	186	77
	Feb.	2,065	854	214	86
	Mar.	2,216	890	250	98
	Apr.	2,182	832	270	100
	May	2,155	840	246	94
	June	1,938	748	224	84
	July	1,976	910	227	102
CANADA	Jan.	22,874	8,365	4,535	1,604
	Feb.	24,792	8,868	4,908	1,682
	Mar.	26,289	9,119	5,570	1,864
	Apr.	25,983	8,786	6,198	2,027
	May	26,315	8,536	5,793	1,825
	June	21,462	7,824	5,466	1,907
	July	18,884	8,343	5,128	2,191

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