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POULTRY ESTIMATES

SEPTEMBER 1952

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during September was 26.1 million dozen as compared with the August estimate of 24.4 million dozen and 22.8 million dozen during September, 1951. The estimate of egg production during the first nine months of 1952 was 273.7 million dozen compared to 247.0 million dozen during the same nine months of 1951.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during September was 14.2 eggs as compared with 14.9 eggs last month.

Producers sold 21.2 million dozen eggs for market during September compared with 18.9 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during September was 4.6 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during September, 1952 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 201,000 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, September 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 ...	347	1,368	393	13	406
Nova Scotia	521	1,660	717	142	859
New Brunswick	471	1,486	578	76	654
Quebec	3,089	1,505	3,850	450	4,300
Ontario	7,831	1,508	9,756	751	10,507
Manitoba	1,968	1,201	1,946	130	2,076
Saskatchewan	2,136	1,196	2,109	99	2,208
Alberta	2,500	1,228	2,532	152	2,684
British Columbia	1,499	1,648	2,045	409	2,454
CANADA	20,362	1,422	23,926	2,222	26,148

Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, September 1951

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 ...	338	1,249	349	12	361
Nova Scotia	866	1,491	1,069	212	1,281
New Brunswick	415	1,158	397	52	449
Quebec	3,334	1,284	3,546	415	3,961
Ontario	7,631	1,346	8,468	652	9,120
Manitoba	1,296	1,010	1,079	72	1,151
Saskatchewan	1,661	1,100	1,500	70	1,570
Alberta	2,323	1,147	2,196	132	2,328
British Columbia	1,622	1,622	2,176	435	2,611
CANADA	19,486	1,292	20,780	2,052	22,832

1/ Hens over 6 months of August 31 plus Hens over 6 months of September 30 divided by 2.
2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION SEPTEMBER 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 ...	318	128	11	4	69	27	2	1
Nova Scotia	457	231	90	46	253	125	50	25
New Brunswick	423	231	56	30	146	78	19	10
Quebec	2,873	1,324	336	155	972	438	114	51
Ontario	8,465	3,792	652	292	1,042	456	80	35
Manitoba	1,679	576	112	39	321	107	22	7
Saskatchewan	1,489	493	70	23	599	192	28	9
Alberta	1,801	702	108	42	670	255	40	15
British Columbia	1,907	835	381	167	169	72	34	14
CANADA	19,412	8,312	1,816	798	4,241	1,750	389	167

FARM AND OTHER

Province	Sold for Market		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	329	132	71	28
Nova Scotia	547	277	303	150
New Brunswick	479	261	165	88
Quebec	3,209	1,479	1,086	489
Ontario	9,117	4,084	1,122	491
Manitoba	1,791	615	343	114
Saskatchewan	1,559	516	627	201
Alberta	1,909	744	710	270
British Columbia	2,288	1,002	203	86
CANADA	21,228	9,110	4,630	1,917

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

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

Province	1952			1951		
	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	5,345	179	5,524	4,650	158	4,808
Nova Scotia	8,051	1,593	9,644	10,405	2,061	12,466
New Brunswick	5,909	780	6,689	5,563	733	6,296
Quebec	41,261	4,828	46,089	37,130	4,344	41,474
Ontario	96,283	7,414	103,697	83,785	6,452	90,237
Manitoba	22,063	1,478	23,541	16,426	1,099	17,525
Saskatchewan	26,822	1,259	28,081	22,789	1,070	23,859
Alberta	26,965	1,618	28,583	26,371	1,583	27,954
British Columbia	18,212	3,643	21,855	18,642	3,727	22,369
CANADA	250,911	22,792	273,703	225,761	21,227	246,988

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

Province	1952		1951	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
----- 000 Dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	4,381	764	3,984	718
Nova Scotia	6,327	3,207	9,206	2,960
New Brunswick	4,892	1,749	4,543	1,583
Quebec	29,752	11,304	29,839	10,488
Ontario	115,577	11,411	74,224	11,533
Manitoba	18,364	3,268	13,360	2,958
Saskatchewan	19,329	6,417	16,783	6,085
Alberta	18,815	6,968	20,132	6,568
British Columbia	19,078	2,040	19,532	1,773
CANADA	206,763	47,128	191,603	44,666

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.