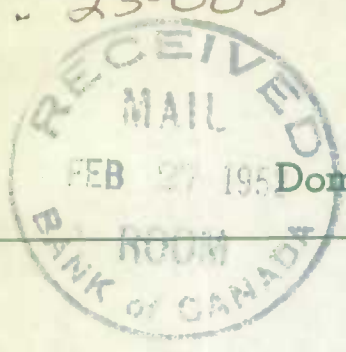


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POULTRY ESTIMATES

JANUARY 1953

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during January was 37.7 million dozen as compared with the December estimate of 37.4 million dozen.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during January was 14.8 eggs as compared with 14.7 during December.

Producers sold 31.3 million dozen eggs for market during January compared with 32.3 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during January was 4.4 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during January, 1953 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 686,189 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, January 1955

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 ...	508	1,279	539	18	557
Nova Scotia	686	1,684	960	190	1,150
New Brunswick	567	1,416	666	88	754
Quebec	3,954	1,637	5,364	628	5,992
Ontario	10,874	1,600	14,396	1,108	15,504
Manitoba	2,961	1,419	3,473	233	3,706
Saskatchewan	3,248	1,093	2,933	138	3,071
Alberta	3,632	1,322	3,964	238	4,202
British Columbia	1,731	1,610	2,309	462	2,771
CANADA	28,161	1,485	34,604	3,103	37,707

1/ Hens over 6 months of December 31 plus Hens over 6 months of January 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION JANUARY 1953

Province	Sold for Market				Used for food by Producers			
	Farm		Other 1/		Farm		Other 1/	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	467	149	16	5	65	20	2	1
Nova Scotia	701	320	139	63	246	110	49	22
New Brunswick	530	262	70	35	133	64	18	8
Quebec	3,831	1,586	448	186	965	390	113	46
Ontario	12,496	4,786	962	368	1,077	402	83	31
Manitoba	3,111	924	208	62	310	89	21	6
Saskatchewan	2,400	689	113	32	501	139	24	6
Alberta	3,154	1,016	189	61	580	181	35	11
British Columbia	2,090	912	418	183	149	64	30	13
CANADA	28,780	10,645	2,563	995	4,026	1,459	375	144

FARM AND OTHER

Province	Sold for Market		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	483	154	67	21
Nova Scotia	840	383	295	132
New Brunswick	600	297	151	72
Quebec	4,279	1,772	1,078	436
Ontario	13,458	5,154	1,160	433
Manitoba	3,319	986	331	95
Saskatchewan	2,513	721	525	145
Alberta	3,343	1,077	615	192
British Columbia	2,508	1,096	179	77
CANADA	31,343	11,640	4,401	1,603

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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