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## POULTRY ESTIMATES

OCTOBER 1953

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during October was 26.8 million dozen as compared with the September estimate of 23.9 million dozen and 26.1 million dozen during October, 1952. The estimate of egg production during the first ten months of 1953 was 286.4 million dozen compared to 281.3 million dozen during the same ten months of 1952.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during October was 14.2 eggs as compared with 14.0 eggs last month.

Producers sold 22.6 million dozen eggs for market during October compared with 19.4 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during October was 3.8 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during October, 1953 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 81,718 pounds.

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

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, October 1953

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 ...	320	1,355	359	5	364
Nova Scotia .....	670	1,664	925	74	999
New Brunswick .....	506	1,338	560	23	583
Quebec .....	3,270	1,571	4,258	119	4,377
Ontario .....	8,960	1,500	11,129	200	11,329
Manitoba .....	2,090	1,304	2,255	32	2,287
Saskatchewan .....	2,342	1,122	2,168	41	2,209
Alberta .....	2,748	1,229	2,790	42	2,832
British Columbia ....	1,377	1,456	1,660	191	1,851
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>22,283</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>26,104</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>26,831</b>

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	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	354	1,046	308	4	312
Nova Scotia .....	700	1,555	903	72	975
New Brunswick .....	508	1,313	553	23	576
Quebec .....	3,234	1,422	3,808	107	3,915
Ontario .....	9,186	1,467	11,153	201	11,354
Manitoba .....	2,022	1,228	2,047	29	2,076
Saskatchewan .....	2,130	1,097	1,928	37	1,965
Alberta .....	2,455	1,199	2,432	36	2,468
British Columbia ....	1,738	1,518	2,186	251	2,437
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>22,327</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>25,318</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>26,078</b>

1/ Hens over 6 months of September 30 plus Hens over 6 months of October 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

Egg Disposition, by Provinces, January to October, 1953 and 1952

Province	1953 - Preliminary		1952	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
----- 000 dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	4,464	823	4,822	815
Nova Scotia .....	7,894	2,855	6,544	3,122
New Brunswick .....	5,067	1,541	4,846	1,728
Quebec .....	27,114	10,598	33,255	11,328
Ontario .....	93,878	11,127	93,108	11,767
Manitoba .....	19,933	3,202	19,482	3,398
Saskatchewan .....	21,797	6,111	21,047	6,763
Alberta .....	21,704	6,956	20,629	7,275
British Columbia ....	18,328	1,948	20,059	2,058
CANADA .....	220,179	45,161	223,792	48,254

Eggs: Net Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, January to October 1953 and 1952

Province	1953 - Preliminary			1952		
	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total
----- 000 dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	5,647	76	5,723	5,658	73	5,731
Nova Scotia .....	10,058	804	10,862	9,150	733	9,883
New Brunswick .....	6,453	263	6,716	6,466	264	6,730
Quebec .....	42,525	1,240	43,765	44,363	1,243	45,606
Ontario .....	109,755	1,974	111,729	106,893	1,926	108,819
Manitoba .....	24,422	343	24,765	23,527	330	23,857
Saskatchewan .....	30,632	545	31,177	28,175	537	28,712
Alberta .....	30,116	451	30,567	28,603	429	29,032
British Columbia ....	18,902	2,174	21,076	20,537	2,362	22,899
CANADA .....	278,510	7,870	286,380	273,372	7,897	281,269

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





EGG DISPOSITION OCTOBER 1953

Province	<u>Sold for Market</u>				<u>Used for food by Producers</u>			
	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 ...	288	133	4	2	69	31	1	-
Nova Scotia .....	737	408	59	33	196	107	16	9
New Brunswick .....	461	295	19	12	103	65	4	3
Quebec .....	3,064	1,694	86	47	892	484	25	14
Ontario .....	10,202	5,693	184	102	967	530	17	10
Manitoba .....	1,923	913	27	13	274	127	4	2
Saskatchewan .....	1,645	706	31	13	494	207	9	4
Alberta .....	2,144	1,037	32	16	592	288	9	4
British Columbia ....	1,519	867	175	100	144	81	17	9
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>21,983</b>	<b>11,746</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>55</b>

FARM AND OTHER

Province	<u>Sold for Market</u>		<u>Used for food by Producers</u>	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	292	135	70	31
Nova Scotia .....	796	441	212	116
New Brunswick .....	480	307	107	68
Quebec .....	3,150	1,741	917	498
Ontario .....	10,386	5,795	984	540
Manitoba .....	1,950	926	278	129
Saskatchewan .....	1,676	719	503	211
Alberta .....	2,176	1,053	601	292
British Columbia ....	1,694	967	161	90
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>22,600</b>	<b>12,084</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>1,975</b>

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