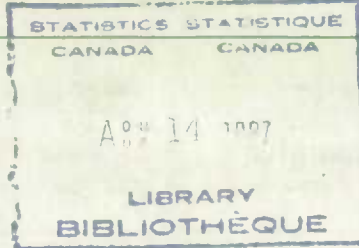


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DECEMBER, 1953

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during December was 33.7 million dozen as compared with the November estimate of 29.9 million dozen and 31.9 million dozen during December, 1952. The preliminary estimate of egg production during 1953 was 349.9 million dozen compared to 341.5 million dozen during 1952. The revised estimates will be published when the December 1 Survey figures are available.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during December was 15.6 eggs as compared with 14.9 eggs last month and 14.8 in December 1952.

Producers sold 28.3 million dozen eggs for market during December compared with 24.8 million dozen eggs during November and 27.5 in December 1952. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during December was 4.1 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during December, 1953 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 284,907 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, December 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 ...	367	1,442	439	6	445
Nova Scotia	814	1,699	1,149	92	1,241
New Brunswick	610	1,425	720	30	750
Quebec	3,581	1,744	5,174	145	5,319
Ontario	10,100	1,655	13,846	249	14,095
Manitoba	2,550	1,576	3,327	47	3,374
Saskatchewan	2,871	1,111	2,636	50	2,686
Alberta	3,065	1,476	3,743	56	3,799
British Columbia	1,427	1,519	1,796	207	2,003
CANADA	25,385	1,562	32,830	882	33,712

Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, December 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 ...	468	1,112	432	6	438
Nova Scotia	854	1,728	1,226	98	1,324
New Brunswick	586	1,294	628	26	654
Quebec	3,476	1,623	4,676	131	4,807
Ontario	10,358	1,631	13,991	252	14,243
Manitoba	2,306	1,397	2,665	37	2,702
Saskatchewan	2,558	963	2,036	39	2,075
Alberta	2,760	1,297	2,960	44	3,004
British Columbia	1,834	1,539	2,338	269	2,607
CANADA	25,200	1,483	30,952	902	31,854

1/ Hens over 6 months of November 30 plus Hens over 6 months of December 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

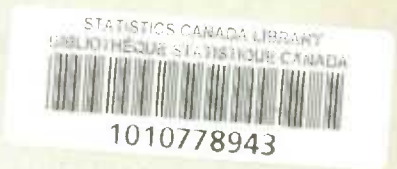
Egg Disposition, by Provinces, January to December, 1953 and 1952.

Province	1953 - Preliminary		1 9 5 2	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
----- 000 dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	5,117	948	5,404	943
Nova Scotia	9,748	3,298	8,433	3,585
New Brunswick	6,189	1,767	5,808	1,949
Quebec	34,704	12,428	40,627	13,140
Ontario	117,333	13,130	117,586	13,806
Manitoba	25,367	3,810	23,960	4,006
Saskatchewan	25,703	7,070	23,967	7,763
Alberta	27,306	8,206	25,054	8,488
British Columbia	21,838	2,272	24,743	2,353
CANADA	273,309	52,929	275,582	56,033

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

Province	1953 - Preliminary			1 9 5 2		
	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total
----- 000 dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	6,431	86	6,517	6,351	82	6,433
Nova Scotia	12,276	982	13,258	11,407	913	12,320
New Brunswick	7,761	317	8,078	7,614	311	7,925
Quebec	52,522	1,520	54,042	53,409	1,496	54,905
Ontario	135,946	2,445	138,391	133,398	2,403	135,801
Manitoba	30,551	429	30,980	28,546	400	28,946
Saskatchewan	35,522	638	36,160	31,996	610	32,606
Alberta	37,076	555	37,631	34,113	511	34,624
British Columbia	22,323	2,568	24,891	25,069	2,883	27,952
CANADA	340,408	9,540	349,948	331,903	9,609	341,512

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.



EGG DISPOSITION DECEMBER 1953

Province	<u>Sold for Market</u>				<u>Used for food by Producers</u>			
	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 .	368	130	5	2	64	22	1	2/
Nova Scotia	890	398	71	32	222	97	18	8
New Brunswick ,....	599	298	25	12	117	57	5	2
Quebec	3,837	1,615	107	45	922	379	26	11
Ontario	12,174	4,675	219	84	1,034	387	19	7
Manitoba	3,027	1,017	42	14	328	107	5	1
Saskatchewan	2,075	714	39	14	488	163	9	3
Alberta	2,995	1,096	45	16	647	230	10	3
British Columbia ..	1,608	719	185	83	153	67	18	8
CANADA	27,573	10,662	738	302	3,975	1,509	111	43

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 ...	373	132	65	22
Nova Scotia	961	430	240	105
New Brunswick	624	310	122	59
Quebec	3,944	1,660	948	390
Ontario	12,393	4,759	1,053	394
Manitoba	3,069	1,031	333	108
Saskatchewan	2,114	728	497	166
Alberta	3,040	1,112	657	233
British Columbia	1,793	802	171	75
CANADA	28,311	10,964	4,086	1,552

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

^{2/} Less than \$500.