



D.B.S. MEMORANDUM

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POULTRY ESTIMATES

FEBRUARY 1953

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during February was 35.3 million dozen as compared with the January estimate of 37.7 million dozen. Egg production during the first two months of 1953 is estimated at 73 million dozen.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during February was 14.2 eggs as compared with 14.8 during January.

Producers sold 27.4 million dozen eggs for market during February compared with 31.3 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during February was 4.5 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during February, 1953 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 769,647 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, February 1953

Province	Average	Eggs	Net Production		Total
	No. of Hens <u>1/</u> Over 6 months on Farms	per 100 Hens over 6 months	Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	526	1,390	607	21	628
Nova Scotia	666	1,603	888	176	1,064
New Brunswick	546	1,416	640	84	724
Quebec	3,812	1,494	4,717	552	5,269
Ontario	10,622	1,526	13,406	1,032	14,438
Manitoba	2,899	1,327	3,180	213	3,393
Saskatchewan	3,256	1,136	3,052	143	3,195
Alberta	3,559	1,340	3,943	237	4,180
British Columbia	1,655	1,456	1,995	399	2,394
CANADA	27,541	1,423	32,428	2,857	35,285

Eggs: Net Production and Disposition on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces,
January and February 1953

Province	Net Production			Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
	Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total		
	000 Dozens				
Pr. Edward Island ...	1,146	39	1,185	1,007	150
Nova Scotia	1,848	366	2,214	1,595	593
New Brunswick	1,306	172	1,478	1,147	320
Quebec	10,081	1,180	11,261	7,813	2,100
Ontario	27,802	2,140	29,942	25,486	2,269
Manitoba	6,653	446	7,099	6,092	653
Saskatchewan	5,985	281	6,266	4,879	1,092
Alberta	7,907	475	8,382	6,129	1,315
British Columbia	4,304	861	5,165	4,550	388
CANADA	67,032	5,960	72,992	58,698	8,880

1/ Hens over 6 months of January 31 plus Hens over 6 months of February 28 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION FEBRUARY 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 ...	507	178	17	6	80	27	3	1
Nova Scotia	630	294	125	58	249	114	49	23
New Brunswick	483	233	64	31	149	70	20	9
Quebec	3,164	1,411	370	165	915	399	107	47
Ontario	11,168	4,869	860	375	1,030	439	79	34
Manitoba	2,599	842	174	56	302	95	20	6
Saskatchewan	2,260	662	106	31	542	153	25	7
Alberta	2,628	867	158	52	660	211	40	13
British Columbia	1,702	747	340	149	174	75	35	15
CANADA	25,141	10,103	2,214	923	4,101	1,583	378	155

FARM AND OTHER

Province	Sold for Market		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	524	184	83	28
Nova Scotia	755	352	298	137
New Brunswick	547	264	169	79
Quebec	3,534	1,576	1,022	446
Ontario	12,028	5,244	1,109	473
Manitoba	2,773	898	322	101
Saskatchewan	2,366	693	567	160
Alberta	2,786	919	700	224
British Columbia	2,042	896	209	90
CANADA	27,355	11,026	4,479	1,738

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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