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POULTRY ESTIMATES

MARCH 1953

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during March was 36.3 million dozen as compared with the revised ^{2/} February estimate of 31.9 million dozen and 37.6 million dozen during March last year. Egg production during the first three months of 1953 is estimated at 102.3 million dozen, 1.2 million dozen above the first three months of 1952.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during March was 17.2 eggs as compared with 14.3 eggs during February and 17.4 eggs during March, 1952.

Producers sold 26.4 million dozen eggs for market during March compared with a revised ^{2/} February estimate of 24.4 million dozen and 29.1 million dozen during March, 1952. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during March was 5.4 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during March, 1953 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,132,933 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

2/ Revised on basis of information from December 1, 1952 Survey of Livestock and Poultry numbers.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, March 1953

Province	Average No. of Hens <u>1/</u> Ove. 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 ...	540	1,823	816	28	844
Nova Scotia	790	1,935	1,270	251	1,521
New Brunswick	534	1,775	785	104	889
Quebec	3,056	1,724	4,364	511	4,875
Ontario	9,632	1,763	14,032	1,080	15,112
Manitoba	2,180	1,574	2,833	190	3,023
Saskatchewan	2,619	1,517	3,281	154	3,435
Alberta	2,618	1,634	3,534	212	3,746
British Columbia	1,674	1,713	2,374	475	2,849
CANADA	23,643	1,718	33,289	3,005	36,294

Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, March 1952, Revised

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 ...	510	1,769	748	25	773
Nova Scotia	675	1,959	1,097	217	1,314
New Brunswick	520	1,840	792	105	897
Quebec	3,964	1,748	5,732	671	6,403
Ontario	9,188	1,746	13,255	1,021	14,276
Manitoba	2,312	1,630	3,116	209	3,325
Saskatchewan	2,862	1,556	3,679	173	3,852
Alberta	2,844	1,624	3,813	229	4,042
British Columbia	1,528	1,784	2,258	452	2,710
CANADA	24,403	1,740	34,490	3,102	37,592

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to March 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 ...	1,595	235	1,529	242
Nova Scotia	2,649	791	2,069	840
New Brunswick	1,588	463	1,364	498
Quebec	8,139	3,044	11,605	3,183
Ontario	33,868	3,320	32,177	3,577
Manitoba	6,258	955	6,272	941
Saskatchewan	5,850	1,707	6,296	1,857
Alberta	6,387	2,006	6,642	2,064
British Columbia	5,932	520	5,273	541
CANADA	72,266	13,041	73,227	13,743

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

Province	1953 - Preliminary			1952		
	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	1,976	68	2,044	1,830	61	1,891
Nova Scotia	3,505	694	4,199	3,051	604	3,655
New Brunswick	2,100	277	2,377	1,953	259	2,212
Quebec	12,983	1,520	14,503	15,506	1,815	17,321
Ontario	40,593	3,125	43,718	38,040	2,930	40,970
Manitoba	8,003	537	8,540	7,852	527	8,379
Saskatchewan	8,137	382	8,519	8,677	407	9,084
Alberta	9,503	571	10,074	9,408	565	9,973
British Columbia	6,909	1,382	8,291	6,327	1,266	7,593
CANADA	93,709	8,556	102,265	92,644	8,434	101,078

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION MARCH 1953

Province	<u>Sold for Market</u>				<u>Used for food by Producers</u>			
	<u>Farm</u>		<u>Other 1/</u>		<u>Farm</u>		<u>Other 1/</u>	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	607	262	21	9	90	38	3	1
Nova Scotia	936	490	185	97	296	152	59	30
New Brunswick	566	293	75	39	181	92	24	12
Quebec	2,390	1,183	280	138	1,164	565	136	66
Ontario	11,347	5,503	874	424	1,213	576	93	44
Manitoba	1,950	755	131	51	343	129	23	9
Saskatchewan	2,255	740	106	35	664	211	31	10
Alberta	2,284	799	137	48	766	260	46	16
British Columbia	1,919	942	384	188	197	95	39	19
CANADA	24,254	10,967	2,193	1,029	4,914	2,118	454	207

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 ...	628	271	93	39
Nova Scotia	1,121	587	355	182
New Brunswick	641	332	205	104
Quebec	2,670	1,321	1,300	631
Ontario	12,221	5,927	1,306	620
Manitoba	2,081	806	366	138
Saskatchewan	2,361	775	695	221
Alberta	2,421	847	812	276
British Columbia	2,303	1,130	236	114
CANADA	26,447	11,996	5,368	2,325

1/ Elsewhere than on Farms.

EGG PRODUCTION, JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1953 - REVISED 1/

		Average hens over six months on farms	Eggs per 100 hens over six months	NET PRODUCTION		
				Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
		000	No.	000 doz.		
P.E.I.	Jan.	514	1,279	546	19	565
	Feb.	532	1,390	614	21	635
N.S.	Jan.	830	1,684	1,161	230	1,391
	Feb.	806	1,603	1,074	213	1,287
N.B.	Jan.	570	1,416	670	88	758
	Feb.	550	1,416	645	85	730
Que.	Jan.	3,380	1,637	4,586	537	5,123
	Feb.	3,259	1,494	4,033	472	4,505
Ont.	Jan.	10,389	1,600	13,754	1,059	14,813
	Feb.	10,147	1,526	12,807	986	13,793
Man.	Jan.	2,300	1,419	2,699	181	2,880
	Feb.	2,252	1,327	2,471	166	2,637
Sask.	Jan.	2,634	1,093	2,380	112	2,492
	Feb.	2,640	1,136	2,476	116	2,592
Alta.	Jan.	2,740	1,322	2,993	180	3,173
	Feb.	2,685	1,340	2,976	179	3,155
B.C.	Jan.	1,824	1,610	2,433	487	2,920
	Feb.	1,744	1,456	2,102	420	2,522
CANADA	Jan.	25,181	1,498	31,222	2,893	34,115
	Feb.	24,615	1,434	29,198	2,658	31,856

1/ Revised in relation to the December 1952 Survey of numbers of birds on farms.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

FARM AND OTHER 2/ JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1953 - REVISED 1/

		<u>Sold for Market</u>		<u>Used for food by Producers</u>	
		000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
P.E.I.	Jan.	490	156	67	21
	Feb.	531	187	83	28
N.S.	Jan.	1,077	491	295	132
	Feb.	975	454	290	137
N.B.	Jan.	604	299	151	72
	Feb.	552	267	169	79
Que.	Jan.	3,523	1,459	1,078	436
	Feb.	2,899	1,292	1,022	446
Ont.	Jan.	12,810	4,906	1,160	433
	Feb.	11,445	4,990	1,109	473
Man.	Jan.	2,507	745	331	95
	Feb.	2,089	676	322	101
Sask.	Jan.	1,941	557	525	146
	Feb.	1,823	534	567	160
Alta.	Jan.	2,384	767	615	192
	Feb.	1,965	649	700	224
B.C.	Jan.	2,653	1,159	179	77
	Feb.	2,162	949	209	90
CANADA	Jan.	27,989	10,539	4,401	1,604
	Feb.	24,441	9,998	4,479	1,738

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EGG DISPOSITION, JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1953 - REVISED 1/

		Sold for Market				Used for food by Producers			
		Farm		Other 2/		Farm		Other 2/	
		000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
P.E.I.	Jan.	474	151	16	5	65	20	2	1
	Feb.	514	181	17	6	80	27	3	1
N.S.	Jan.	899	410	178	81	246	110	49	22
	Feb.	814	379	161	75	249	114	49	23
N.B.	Jan.	534	264	70	35	133	64	18	8
	Feb.	488	236	64	31	149	70	20	9
Que.	Jan.	3,154	1,306	369	153	965	390	113	46
	Feb.	2,595	1,157	304	135	915	399	107	47
Ont.	Jan.	11,894	4,555	916	351	1,077	402	83	31
	Feb.	10,627	4,633	818	357	1,030	439	79	34
Man.	Jan.	2,350	698	157	47	310	89	21	6
	Feb.	1,958	634	131	42	302	95	20	6
Sask.	Jan.	1,854	532	87	25	501	139	24	7
	Feb.	1,741	510	82	24	542	153	25	7
Alta.	Jan.	2,249	724	135	43	580	181	35	11
	Feb.	1,854	612	111	37	660	211	40	13
B.C.	Jan.	2,211	966	442	193	149	64	30	13
	Feb.	1,802	791	360	158	174	75	35	15
CANADA	Jan.	25,619	9,606	2,370	933	4,026	1,459	375	145
	Feb.	22,593	9,133	2,048	865	4,101	1,583	378	155

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