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## POULTRY ESTIMATES

APRIL 1953

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during April was 33.1 million dozen as compared with the revised <sup>2/</sup> March estimate of 34.2 million dozen and 34.3 million dozen during April last year. Egg production during the first four months of 1953 is estimated at 129.5 million dozen, 100,000 dozen below the first four months of 1952.

Average egg production per hen over six months of age during April was 17.2, the same as during March and slightly below the 18.0 eggs per hen recorded during April, 1952.

Producers sold 24.0 million dozen eggs for market during April compared with a revised <sup>2/</sup> March estimate of 25.0 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during April was 5.3 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during April, 1953 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 2,147,758 pounds.

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

<sup>2/</sup> Revised on basis of information from the 1951 Census on egg production elsewhere than on Farms.

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## Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, April 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 ...	534	1,932	857	11	868
Nova Scotia .....	771	1,988	1,273	102	1,375
New Brunswick .....	512	1,912	809	33	842
Quebec .....	2,859	1,732	4,100	115	4,215
Ontario .....	9,213	1,713	13,051	235	13,286
Manitoba .....	2,096	1,602	2,772	39	2,811
Saskatchewan .....	2,563	1,671	3,537	67	3,604
Alberta .....	2,526	1,677	3,500	52	3,552
British Columbia ....	1,618	1,722	2,307	265	2,572
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>22,692</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>32,206</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>33,125</b>

## Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, April 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 ....	520	1,928	832	11	843
Nova Scotia .....	644	1,985	1,060	85	1,145
New Brunswick .....	502	1,964	815	33	848
Quebec .....	3,837	1,745	5,539	155	5,694
Ontario .....	8,356	1,732	11,949	215	12,164
Manitoba .....	2,285	1,607	3,033	42	3,075
Saskatchewan .....	2,854	1,775	4,185	80	4,265
Alberta .....	2,842	1,652	3,870	58	3,928
British Columbia ....	1,422	1,817	2,138	246	2,384
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>23,262</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>33,421</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>34,346</b>

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 April 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 ...	2,245	333	2,264	338
Nova Scotia .....	3,889	1,188	2,978	1,280
New Brunswick .....	2,298	672	2,024	728
Quebec .....	10,599	4,368	16,041	4,635
Ontario .....	44,836	4,667	42,759	5,045
Manitoba .....	8,373	1,329	8,738	1,355
Saskatchewan .....	8,520	2,456	9,449	2,763
Alberta .....	8,802	2,835	9,388	2,970
British Columbia ....	8,862	820	7,923	854
CANADA .....	98,424	18,668	101,564	19,968

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

Province	1953 - Preliminary			1952		
	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total
----- 000 dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	2,833	37	2,870	2,662	35	2,697
Nova Scotia .....	4,778	382	5,160	4,111	330	4,441
New Brunswick .....	2,909	119	3,028	2,768	112	2,880
Quebec .....	17,083	479	17,562	21,045	589	21,634
Ontario .....	53,644	966	54,610	49,989	901	50,890
Manitoba .....	10,775	151	10,926	10,885	152	11,037
Saskatchewan .....	11,674	222	11,896	12,862	245	13,107
Alberta .....	13,003	195	13,198	13,278	199	13,477
British Columbia ....	9,216	1,060	10,276	8,465	974	9,439
CANADA .....	125,915	3,611	129,526	126,065	3,537	129,602

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



## EGG DISPOSITION APRIL 1953



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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 ...	621	263	8	3	94	39	1	1
Nova Scotia .....	952	471	76	38	308	149	25	12
New Brunswick .....	620	326	25	13	183	94	8	4
Quebec .....	2,171	1,107	61	31	1,204	602	34	17
Ontario .....	10,176	5,037	183	91	1,264	613	23	11
Manitoba .....	2,000	770	28	11	356	134	5	2
Saskatchewan .....	2,511	846	48	16	703	230	13	4
Alberta .....	2,285	813	34	12	787	272	12	4
British Columbia ....	2,016	984	232	113	215	103	25	12
<b>CANADA</b> .....	<b>23,352</b>	<b>10,617</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>5,114</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>67</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 ...	629	266	95	40
Nova Scotia .....	1,028	509	333	161
New Brunswick .....	645	339	191	98
Quebec .....	2,232	1,138	1,238	619
Ontario .....	10,359	5,128	1,287	624
Manitoba .....	2,028	781	361	136
Saskatchewan .....	2,559	862	716	234
Alberta .....	2,319	825	799	276
British Columbia ....	2,248	1,097	240	115
<b>CANADA</b> .....	<b>24,047</b>	<b>10,945</b>	<b>5,260</b>	<b>2,303</b>

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.