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POULTRY ESTIMATES

MAY 1953

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during May was 31.5 million dozen as compared with the revised ^{2/} April estimate of 33.1 million dozen and 31.9 million dozen during May last year. Egg Production during the first five months of 1953 is estimated at 161.1 million dozen, 466,000 dozen below the first five months of 1952.

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

Producers sold 24.3 million dozen eggs for market during May compared with a revised ^{2/} April estimate of 24.0 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during May was 5.0 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during May, 1953 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 2,455,850 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

^{2/} 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, May 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 ...	524	1,898	826	11	837
Nova Scotia	742	1,941	1,194	96	1,290
New Brunswick	490	1,907	773	32	805
Quebec	2,690	1,722	3,833	107	3,940
Ontario	8,735	1,706	12,290	221	12,511
Manitoba	1,988	1,647	2,701	38	2,739
Saskatchewan	2,446	1,722	3,471	66	3,537
Alberta	2,404	1,647	3,270	49	3,319
British Columbia ...	1,547	1,795	2,299	264	2,563
CANADA	21,566	1,721	30,657	884	31,541

Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, May 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 ...	480	2,025	807	10	817
Nova Scotia	613	1,948	991	79	1,070
New Brunswick	485	1,933	775	32	807
Quebec	3,630	1,748	5,250	147	5,397
Ontario	7,460	1,741	10,718	193	10,911
Manitoba	2,181	1,606	2,898	41	2,939
Saskatchewan	2,774	1,704	3,904	74	3,978
Alberta	2,683	1,646	3,641	55	3,696
British Columbia ...	1,348	1,861	2,077	239	2,316
CANADA	21,654	1,801	31,061	870	31,931

1/ Hens over 6 months of April 30 plus Hens over 6 months May 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to May 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 ...	2,878	423	2,980	427
Nova Scotia	4,864	1,502	3,653	1,663
New Brunswick	2,907	852	2,599	936
Quebec	12,714	5,523	20,070	5,932
Ontario	55,250	5,864	52,064	6,313
Manitoba	10,524	1,687	11,204	1,728
Saskatchewan	11,188	3,176	12,540	3,554
Alberta	11,244	3,641	12,165	3,782
British Columbia	11,142	1,027	9,922	1,083
CANADA	122,711	23,695	127,197	25,418

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

Province	1953 - Preliminary			1952		
	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total
----- 000 dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	3,659	48	3,707	3,469	45	3,514
Nova Scotia	5,972	478	6,450	5,102	409	5,511
New Brunswick	3,682	151	3,833	3,543	144	3,687
Quebec	20,916	586	21,502	26,295	736	27,031
Ontario	65,934	1,187	67,121	60,707	1,094	61,801
Manitoba	13,476	189	13,665	13,783	193	13,976
Saskatchewan	15,145	288	15,433	16,766	319	17,085
Alberta	16,273	244	16,517	16,919	254	17,173
British Columbia	11,515	1,324	12,839	10,542	1,213	11,755
CANADA	156,572	4,495	161,067	157,126	4,407	161,533

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION MAY 1953

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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 ...	625	259	8	3	89	36	1	--
Nova Scotia	903	459	72	37	291	145	23	12
New Brunswick	585	289	24	12	173	84	7	3
Quebec	2,057	1,035	58	29	1,124	554	31	16
Ontario	10,230	5,187	184	93	1,176	584	21	11
Manitoba	2,121	846	30	12	353	137	5	2
Saskatchewan	2,618	924	50	18	707	243	13	5
Alberta	2,406	905	36	14	794	291	12	4
British Columbia ...	2,045	1,029	235	118	186	92	21	11
CANADA	23,590	10,933	697	336	4,893	2,166	134	64

FARM AND OTHER

Province	Sold for Market		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	633	262	90	36
Nova Scotia	975	496	314	157
New Brunswick	609	301	180	87
Quebec	2,115	1,064	1,155	570
Ontario	10,414	5,280	1,197	595
Manitoba	2,151	858	358	139
Saskatchewan	2,668	942	729	248
Alberta	2,442	919	806	295
British Columbia ...	2,280	1,147	207	103
CANADA	24,287	11,269	5,027	2,230

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.