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POULTRY ESTIMATES

JANUARY 1954

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during January was 32.7 million dozen as compared with the December estimate of 33.7 million dozen.

Average egg production per layer during January was 14.0 eggs as compared with 14.1 during December.

Producers sold 27.0 million dozen eggs for market during January compared with 28.3 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during January was 3.9 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during January, 1954 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 757,541 pounds.

NOTE: Starting with these estimates for January 1954 rate of lay will be reported as for 'layers' rather than in relation to 'hens & pullets over six months old' as has been the practice during the last three years.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, January 1954

Province	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u> on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	
	000	No.	- - - - - 000 doz. - - - - -		
Pr. Edward Island ...	464	1,338	515	7	522
Nova Scotia	867	1,626	1,171	94	1,265
New Brunswick	690	1,372	785	32	817
Quebec.	3,942	1,527	4,989	140	5,129
Ontario	10,479	1,539	13,353	240	13,593
Manitoba	2,704	1,387	3,105	43	3,148
Saskatchewan	3,360	942	2,617	50	2,667
Alberta	3,348	1,275	3,529	53	3,582
British Columbia	1,474	1,419	1,733	199	1,932
CANADA	27,328	1,405	31,797	858	32,655

1/ Layers of December 31 plus layers of January 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION JANUARY 1954

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 ...	421	129	5	2	79	23	1	-
Nova Scotia	881	379	70	30	228	96	18	8
New Brunswick	649	300	27	12	122	55	5	2
Quebec	3,641	1,511	102	42	869	352	24	10
Ontario	11,501	4,462	207	80	1,032	390	19	7
Manitoba	2,708	883	38	12	277	88	4	1
Saskatchewan	2,087	607	40	12	460	129	9	2
Alberta	2,839	937	43	14	578	185	9	3
British Columbia	1,556	688	179	79	150	65	17	7
CANADA	26,283	9,896	711	283	3,795	1,383	106	40

FARM AND OTHER

Province	Sold for Market		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	426	131	80	23
Nova Scotia	951	409	246	104
New Brunswick	676	312	127	57
Quebec	3,743	1,553	893	362
Ontario	11,708	4,542	1,051	397
Manitoba	2,746	895	281	89
Saskatchewan	2,127	619	469	131
Alberta	2,882	951	587	188
British Columbia	1,735	767	167	72
CANADA	26,994	10,179	3,901	1,423

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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