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PRODUCTION OF EGGSOctober, 1954

The estimated production of eggs in Canada^{1/} during October was 28.8 million dozen as compared with the September estimate of 26.3 million dozen and the 27.8 million dozen during October last year. The estimate of egg production during the first ten months of 1954 was 311.8 million dozen as compared with 286.8 million dozen for the same period in 1953.

Average egg production per layer during October was 11.7 eggs compared with 11.4 eggs last month. The egg production figure for October, 1953 was 14.2 but this figure is not directly comparable since egg production during 1953 was based on eggs per hen over six months old.

Producers sold 24.4 million dozen eggs for market during October compared with the September estimate of 21.8 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during October was 3.8 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during October, 1954 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 380,557 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, October, 1954.

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		
			Farm	Other ^{3/}	Total
	'000	No.		- '000 doz. -	
Prince Edward Island	443	1,056	388	5	393
Nova Scotia	984	1,540	1,259	101	1,360
New Brunswick	686	1,122	636	26	662
Quebec	5,150	1,210	5,162	145	5,307
Ontario	10,932	1,285	11,635	209	11,844
Manitoba	2,570	990	2,103	29	2,132
Saskatchewan	2,944	816	1,985	38	2,023
Alberta	3,388	1,042	2,919	44	2,963
British Columbia	1,840	1,230	1,877	216	2,093
CANADA	28,937	1,167	27,964	813	28,777

Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, October, 1953, Revised

Province	Average No. of Hens over 6 months on Farms ^{2/}	Eggs per 100 Hens over 6 months	Net Production		
			Farm	Other ^{3/}	Total
	'000	No.		- '000 doz. -	
Prince Edward Island	368	1,355	414	5	419
Nova Scotia	690	1,664	953	76	1,029
New Brunswick	529	1,338	586	24	610
Quebec	3,439	1,571	4,478	125	4,603
Ontario	9,566	1,500	11,882	214	12,096
Manitoba	1,962	1,304	2,117	30	2,147
Saskatchewan	2,030	1,122	1,880	36	1,916
Alberta	2,730	1,229	2,772	42	2,814
British Columbia	1,648	1,456	1,987	229	2,216
CANADA	22,962	1,424	27,069	781	27,850

1/ Hens over 6 months and laying pullets at September 30 plus hens over 6 months and laying pullets at October 31 divided by 2.

2/ Hens over 6 months at September 30 plus hens over 6 months at October 31 divided by 2.

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

Egg Disposition, October, 1954

Province	Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
	Farm		Other ^{3/}		Farm		Other ^{3/}	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
	doz.	\$	doz.	\$	doz.	\$	doz.	\$
Prince Edward Island	328	100	4	1	67	20	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,127	470	90	38	111	45	9	4
New Brunswick	523	242	21	10	116	53	5	2
Quebec	4,185	1,733	117	49	825	333	23	9
Ontario	10,374	4,046	187	73	1,044	397	19	7
Manitoba	1,753	593	25	8	288	94	4	1
Saskatchewan	1,499	550	28	10	482	172	9	3
Alberta	2,274	823	34	12	605	213	9	3
British Columbia	1,683	623	194	72	142	51	16	6
CANADA	23,746	9,180	700	273	3,680	1,380	95	35

Farm and Other

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Prince Edward Island	332	101	68	20
Nova Scotia	1,217	508	120	49
New Brunswick	544	252	121	55
Quebec	4,302	1,782	848	342
Ontario	10,561	4,119	1,063	404
Manitoba	1,778	601	292	95
Saskatchewan	1,527	560	491	175
Alberta	2,308	835	614	216
British Columbia	1,877	695	158	57
CANADA	24,446	9,453	3,775	1,413

^{3/} Elsewhere than on farms.



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Eggs: Net Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, January to October, 1954 and 1953

Province	1954 - Preliminary			1953		
	Farm	Other ^{3/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{3/}	Total
Prince Edward Island	6,113	80	6,193	5,831	77	5,908
Nova Scotia	11,781	943	12,724	10,131	811	10,942
New Brunswick	7,313	300	7,613	6,580	268	6,848
Quebec	52,691	1,476	54,167	43,073	1,205	44,278
Ontario	118,685	2,136	120,821	111,640	2,010	113,650
Manitoba	24,993	349	25,342	24,073	338	24,411
Saskatchewan	27,019	513	27,532	27,858	529	28,387
Alberta	32,597	490	33,087	29,788	447	30,235
British Columbia	21,771	2,503	24,274	19,817	2,280	22,097
CANADA	302,963	8,790	311,753	278,791	7,965	286,756

Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to October, 1954 and 1953

Province	1954 - Preliminary		1953	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
- 000 doz. -				
Prince Edward Island	5,058	814	4,995	823
Nova Scotia	10,859	1,437	9,273	1,408
New Brunswick	5,948	1,558	5,130	1,541
Quebec	39,463	10,642	32,375	10,598
Ontario	103,923	11,483	98,635	11,127
Manitoba	20,273	3,138	20,366	3,202
Saskatchewan	20,122	6,000	21,507	6,111
Alberta	23,481	6,914	22,340	6,955
British Columbia	21,531	1,913	19,173	1,946
CANADA	250,658	43,899	233,794	43,711

^{3/} Elsewhere than on farms.