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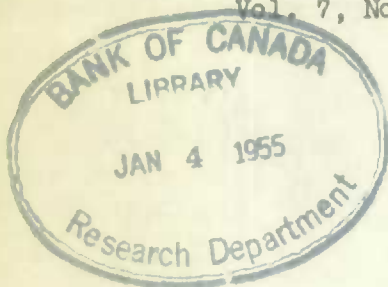
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

November, 1954

The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during November was 31.7 million dozen as compared with the October estimate of 28.8 million dozen and the 31.2 million dozen during November last year. The estimate of egg production during the first ~~ten~~ months of 1954 was 343.5 million dozen as compared with 317.9 million dozen for the same period in 1953.

Average egg production per layer during November was 12.7 eggs compared with 11.7 eggs last month. The rate of lay for November, 1953 was 15.1 but this figure is not directly comparable since egg production during 1953 was based on eggs per hen over six months old.

Producers sold 27.2 million dozen eggs for market during November compared with the October estimate of 24.4 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during November was 3.9 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 131,899 pounds.

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1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, November, 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	446	886	327	4	331
Nova Scotia	955	1,492	1,181	94	1,275
New Brunswick	718	1,159	691	28	719
Quebec	5,096	1,311	5,534	155	5,689
Ontario	11,106	1,413	13,008	234	13,242
Manitoba	2,626	1,201	2,612	37	2,649
Saskatchewan	3,136	892	2,313	44	2,357
Alberta	3,450	1,158	3,305	50	3,355
British Columbia	1,764	1,294	1,892	218	2,110
CANADA	29,297	1,272	30,863	864	31,727

Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, November, 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	391	1,255	407	5	412
Nova Scotia	750	1,772	1,105	88	1,193
New Brunswick	600	1,250	621	25	646
Quebec	3,543	1,747	5,131	144	5,275
Ontario	10,254	1,577	13,368	241	13,609
Manitoba	2,134	1,466	2,590	36	2,626
Saskatchewan	2,118	1,077	1,885	36	1,921
Alberta	2,855	1,351	3,190	48	3,238
British Columbia	1,680	1,451	2,018	232	2,250
CANADA	24,325	1,506	30,315	855	31,170

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

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

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

Egg Disposition, November, 1954

Farm and Other

Province	Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
	Farm		Other <sup>3/</sup>		Farm		Other <sup>3/</sup>	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	000 doz.	000 \$	000 doz.	000 \$	000 doz.	000 \$	000 doz.	000 \$
Prince Edward Island	269	90	3	1	56	18	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,065	471	85	38	105	45	8	4
New Brunswick	547	259	22	11	116	54	5	2
Quebec	4,578	1,854	128	52	843	333	24	9
Ontario	11,583	4,274	208	77	1,086	390	20	7
Manitoba	2,289	726	32	10	295	91	4	1
Saskatchewan	1,784	632	34	12	503	173	10	3
Alberta	2,646	913	40	14	626	210	9	3
British Columbia	1,705	646	196	74	130	48	15	6
CANADA	26,466	9,865	748	289	3,760	1,362	96	35

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Prince Edward Island	272	91	57	18
Nova Scotia	1,150	509	113	49
New Brunswick	569	270	121	56
Quebec	4,706	1,906	867	342
Ontario	11,791	4,351	1,106	397
Manitoba	2,321	736	299	92
Saskatchewan	1,818	644	513	176
Alberta	2,686	927	635	213
British Columbia	1,901	720	145	54
CANADA	27,214	10,154	3,856	1,397

<sup>3/</sup> Elsewhere than on farms.





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

Province	1954 - Preliminary			1953		
	Farm	Other <sup>3/</sup>	Total	Farm	Other <sup>3/</sup>	Total
Prince Edward Island	6,440	84	6,524	6,238	82	6,320
Nova Scotia	12,962	1,037	13,999	11,236	899	12,135
New Brunswick	8,004	328	8,332	7,201	293	7,494
Quebec	58,225	1,631	59,856	48,204	1,349	49,553
Ontario	131,693	2,370	134,063	125,008	2,251	127,259
Manitoba	27,605	386	27,991	26,663	374	27,037
Saskatchewan	29,332	557	29,889	29,743	565	30,308
Alberta	35,902	540	36,442	32,978	495	33,473
British Columbia	23,663	2,721	26,384	21,835	2,512	24,347
CANADA	333,826	9,654	343,480	309,106	8,820	317,926

Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to November, 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	5,330	871	5,346	883
Nova Scotia	12,009	1,550	10,275	1,508
New Brunswick	6,517	1,679	5,660	1,645
Quebec	44,169	11,509	36,719	11,480
Ontario	115,714	12,589	110,873	12,077
Manitoba	22,594	3,437	22,676	3,477
Saskatchewan	21,940	6,513	22,993	6,573
Alberta	26,167	7,549	24,963	7,548
British Columbia	23,432	2,058	21,299	2,099
CANADA	277,872	47,755	260,804	47,290

<sup>3/</sup> Elsewhere than on farms.