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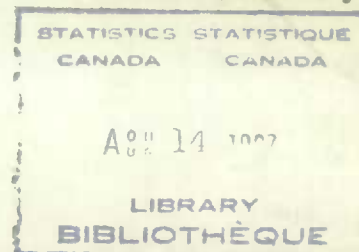
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

December, 1954



The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during December was 35.4 million dozen as compared with the November estimate of 31.7 million dozen and the 35.3 million dozen during December last year. The preliminary estimate of egg production in 1954 was 378.9 million dozen compared with 353.2 million dozen in 1953.

Average egg production per layer during December was 14.4 eggs compared with 12.7 eggs last month. The rate of lay for December, 1953 was 15.7 but this figure is not directly comparable since egg production during 1953 was based on eggs per hen over six months old.

Producers sold 30.7 million dozen eggs for market during December compared with the November estimate of 27.2 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during December was 4.2 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 487,439 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, December, 1954

| Province | Average No. of Layers on Farms 1/ '000 | Eggs per 100 Layers No. | Net Production | | Total |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| | | | Farm | Other 3/ - '000 doz. - | |
| Prince Edward Island | 464 | 1,323 | 511 | 7 | 518 |
| Nova Scotia | 908 | 1,618 | 1,219 | 98 | 1,317 |
| New Brunswick | 710 | 1,327 | 780 | 32 | 812 |
| Quebec | 4,974 | 1,461 | 6,017 | 168 | 6,185 |
| Ontario | 10,846 | 1,598 | 14,361 | 258 | 14,619 |
| Manitoba | 2,588 | 1,395 | 2,987 | 42 | 3,029 |
| Saskatchewan | 3,109 | 1,066 | 2,743 | 52 | 2,795 |
| Alberta | 3,464 | 1,320 | 3,779 | 57 | 3,836 |
| British Columbia | 1,703 | 1,440 | 2,034 | 234 | 2,268 |
| CANADA | 28,766 | 1,445 | 34,431 | 948 | 35,379 |

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

| Province | Average No. of Hens over 6 months on farms 1/ '000 | Eggs per 100 Hens over 6 months No. | Net Production | | Total |
|----------------------|---|--|----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| | | | Farm | Other 3/ - '000 doz. - | |
| Prince Edward Island | 439 | 1,442 | 526 | 7 | 533 |
| Nova Scotia | 845 | 1,699 | 1,193 | 95 | 1,288 |
| New Brunswick | 648 | 1,425 | 765 | 31 | 796 |
| Quebec | 3,830 | 1,744 | 5,534 | 155 | 5,689 |
| Ontario | 11,010 | 1,655 | 15,092 | 272 | 15,364 |
| Manitoba | 2,342 | 1,576 | 3,056 | 43 | 3,099 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,360 | 1,111 | 2,168 | 41 | 2,209 |
| Alberta | 3,036 | 1,476 | 3,707 | 56 | 3,763 |
| British Columbia | 1,804 | 1,519 | 2,271 | 261 | 2,532 |
| CANADA | 26,314 | 1,574 | 34,312 | 961 | 35,273 |

- 1/ Hens over 6 months and laying pullets at November 30 plus hens over 6 months and laying pullets at December 31 divided by 2.
- 2/ Hens over 6 months at November 30 plus hens over 6 months at December 31 divided by 2.
- 3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

Egg Disposition, December, 1954

Farm and Other

| Province | Sold for Market | | | | Used for Food by Producers | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | Farm | | Other 3/ | | Farm | | Other 3/ | |
| | No. | \$ | No. | \$ | No. | \$ | No. | \$ |
| | 000 doz. | 000 \$ | 000 doz. | 000 \$ | 000 doz. | 000 \$ | 000 doz. | 000 \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | 425 | 128 | 6 | 2 | 73 | 21 | 1 | - |
| Nova Scotia | 1,090 | 451 | 87 | 36 | 117 | 47 | 9 | 4 |
| New Brunswick | 666 | 293 | 27 | 12 | 126 | 54 | 5 | 2 |
| Quebec | 5,009 | 1,828 | 140 | 51 | 919 | 326 | 26 | 9 |
| Ontario | 12,982 | 4,271 | 234 | 77 | 1,128 | 360 | 20 | 6 |
| Manitoba | 2,631 | 766 | 37 | 11 | 316 | 89 | 4 | 1 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,139 | 631 | 41 | 12 | 559 | 159 | 11 | 3 |
| Alberta | 3,081 | 921 | 46 | 14 | 673 | 194 | 10 | 3 |
| British Columbia | 1,865 | 664 | 214 | 76 | 139 | 48 | 16 | 6 |
| CANADA | 29,888 | 9,953 | 832 | 291 | 4,050 | 1,298 | 102 | 34 |

Total

| Province | Sold for Market | | Used for Food by Producers | |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|-------|
| | 000 doz. | \$000 | 000 doz. | \$000 |
| Prince Edward Island | 431 | 130 | 74 | 21 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,177 | 487 | 126 | 51 |
| New Brunswick | 693 | 305 | 131 | 56 |
| Quebec | 5,149 | 1,879 | 945 | 335 |
| Ontario | 13,216 | 4,348 | 1,148 | 366 |
| Manitoba | 2,668 | 777 | 320 | 90 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,180 | 643 | 570 | 162 |
| Alberta | 3,127 | 935 | 683 | 197 |
| British Columbia | 2,079 | 740 | 155 | 54 |
| CANADA | 30,720 | 10,244 | 4,152 | 1,332 |

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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

| Province | 1954 - Preliminary | | | 1953 | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| | Farm | Other ^{3/} | Total | Farm | Other ^{3/} | Total |
| Prince Edward Island | 6,951 | 91 | 7,042 | 6,764 | 89 | 6,853 |
| Nova Scotia | 14,181 | 1,135 | 15,316 | 12,429 | 994 | 13,423 |
| New Brunswick | 8,784 | 360 | 9,144 | 7,966 | 324 | 8,290 |
| Quebec | 64,242 | 1,799 | 66,041 | 53,738 | 1,504 | 55,242 |
| Ontario | 146,054 | 2,628 | 148,682 | 140,100 | 2,523 | 142,623 |
| Manitoba | 30,592 | 428 | 31,020 | 29,719 | 417 | 30,136 |
| Saskatchewan | 32,075 | 609 | 32,684 | 31,911 | 606 | 32,517 |
| Alberta | 39,681 | 597 | 40,278 | 36,685 | 551 | 37,236 |
| British Columbia | 25,697 | 2,955 | 28,652 | 24,106 | 2,773 | 26,879 |
| CANADA | 368,257 | 10,602 | 378,859 | 343,418 | 9,781 | 353,199 |

Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to December, 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 | 5,761 | 945 | 5,811 | 948 |
| Nova Scotia | 13,186 | 1,676 | 11,387 | 1,626 |
| New Brunswick | 7,210 | 1,810 | 6,335 | 1,767 |
| Quebec | 49,318 | 12,454 | 41,443 | 12,428 |
| Ontario | 128,930 | 13,737 | 124,919 | 13,130 |
| Manitoba | 25,262 | 3,757 | 25,471 | 3,810 |
| Saskatchewan | 24,120 | 7,083 | 24,711 | 7,070 |
| Alberta | 29,294 | 8,232 | 28,069 | 8,205 |
| British Columbia | 25,511 | 2,213 | 23,580 | 2,270 |
| CANADA | 308,592 | 51,907 | 291,726 | 51,254 |

^{3/} Elsewhere than on farms.