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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

FEBRUARY 1954

The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during February was 34.7 million dozen as compared with the revised 2/ January estimate of 36.6 million dozen and 29.9 million dozen during February, 1953.

Average egg production per layer during February was 13.9 eggs as compared with 14.2 eggs last month. The egg production figure for February 1953 was 14.3 but the three figures are not directly comparable since egg production during 1953 was based on eggs per hen over 6 months old. However the proportion of laying pullets under 6 months old was quite small in February.

Producers sold 26.7 million dozen eggs for market during February compared with 30.6 million dozen eggs during January and 22.9 in February 1953. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during February was 4.2 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen egg during February, 1954 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 991,169 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

2/ Revision based on the semi-annual survey taken at December 1, 1953.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces

Month and 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. - - - - -	
Feb. - 1954					
Pr. Edward Island ...	536	1,424	633	8	641
Nova Scotia	921	1,606	1,228	98	1,326
New Brunswick	684	1,420	804	33	837
Quebec	4,522	1,460	5,472	153	5,625
Ontario	11,658	1,460	14,062	253	14,315
Manitoba	2,624	1,364	2,960	41	3,001
Saskatchewan	2,824	1,119	2,616	50	2,666
Alberta	3,484	1,310	3,770	57	3,827
British Columbia	1,946	1,387	2,235	257	2,492
CANADA	29,199	1,394	33,780	950	34,730

Jan. - 1954 - Revised

Pr. Edward Island ...	536	1,338	596	8	604
Nova Scotia	958	1,626	1,294	104	1,398
New Brunswick	718	1,372	817	33	850
Quebec	4,640	1,527	5,871	164	6,035
Ontario	12,167	1,539	15,502	279	15,781
Manitoba	2,696	1,387	3,096	43	3,139
Saskatchewan	2,910	942	2,266	43	2,309
Alberta	3,600	1,275	3,795	57	3,852
British Columbia	1,988	1,419	2,337	269	2,606
CANADA	30,213	1,422	35,574	1,000	36,574

Feb. - 1953

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Pr. Edward Island ...	500	1,390	577	8	585
Nova Scotia	788	1,603	1,050	84	1,134
New Brunswick	542	1,416	636	26	662
Quebec	3,523	1,494	4,360	122	4,492
Ontario	9,730	1,526	12,280	221	12,501
Manitoba	2,295	1,327	2,518	35	2,553
Saskatchewan.....	2,744	1,136	2,574	49	2,623
Alberta	2,777	1,340	3,078	46	3,124
British Columbia	1,661	1,456	2,002	230	2,232
CANADA	24,560	1,431	29,075	821	29,906

1/ Hens and laying Pullets of January 31 plus Hens and laying Pullets of February 28 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

3/ Hens and Pullets over 6 months old.

4/ Per 100 Hens and Pullets over 6 months old.

Egg Disposition, by Provinces, January and February, 1954 and 1953

Province	1954 - Preliminary		1 9 5 3	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
----- 000 dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	1,025	157	955	147
Nova Scotia	2,024	508	1,814	535
New Brunswick	1,407	254	1,052	293
Quebec	8,296	1,878	6,299	1,933
Ontario	26,027	2,101	22,260	2,145
Manitoba	5,008	551	4,428	620
Saskatchewan	3,517	1,025	3,786	1,063
Alberta	5,507	1,249	4,279	1,259
British Columbia	4,523	341	4,326	360
CANADA	57,334	8,064	49,199	8,355

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

Province	1954 - Preliminary			1 9 5 3		
	Farm	Other <u>1/</u>	Total	Farm	Other <u>1/</u>	Total
----- 000 dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	1,229	16	1,245	1,112	15	1,127
Nova Scotia	2,522	202	2,724	2,202	176	2,378
New Brunswick	1,621	66	1,687	1,303	53	1,356
Quebec	11,343	317	11,660	9,069	254	9,323
Ontario	29,564	532	30,096	25,843	465	26,308
Manitoba	6,056	84	6,140	5,233	73	5,306
Saskatchewan	4,882	93	4,975	4,985	95	5,080
Alberta	7,565	114	7,679	6,104	91	6,195
British Columbia	4,572	526	5,098	4,396	505	4,901
CANADA	69,354	1,950	71,304	60,247	1,727	61,974

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.



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Egg Disposition - January and February, 1954

Province and Month		Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
		Farm	Value	Other 1/	Value	Farm	Value	Other 1/	Value
		000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
P.E.I.	Jan.	499	153	6	2	79	23	1	2/
	Feb.	513	173	7	2	76	25	1	2/
N.S.	Jan.	995	428	80	34	228	96	18	8
	Feb.	879	403	70	32	243	109	19	9
N.B.	Jan.	680	314	28	13	122	55	5	2
	Feb.	671	314	28	13	122	56	5	2
Que.	Jan.	4,421	1,835	124	51	869	352	24	10
	Feb.	3,649	1,529	102	43	958	392	27	11
Ont.	Jan.	13,508	5,241	243	94	1,032	390	19	7
	Feb.	12,059	4,932	217	89	1,031	411	19	7
Man.	Jan.	2,700	880	38	12	277	88	4	1
	Feb.	2,239	759	31	11	266	88	4	1
Sask.	Jan.	1,747	508	33	10	460	129	9	2
	Feb.	1,705	540	32	10	546	168	10	3
Alta.	Jan.	3,094	1,021	46	15	578	185	9	3
	Feb.	2,332	795	35	12	652	216	10	3
B.C.	Jan.	2,150	950	247	109	150	65	17	7
	Feb.	1,907	826	219	95	156	66	18	8
CANADA	Jan.	29,794	11,330	845	340	3,795	1,383	106	40
	Feb.	25,954	10,271	741	307	4,050	1,531	113	44

Egg Disposition - Total, Farm and Other - January and February, 1954

Province	Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
	January	February	January	February	January	February	January	February
	000 doz.		\$000		000 doz.		\$000	
P.E.I.	505	520	155	175	80	77	23	25
N.S.	1,075	949	462	435	246	262	104	118
N.B.	708	699	327	327	127	127	57	58
Que.	4,545	3,751	1,886	1,572	893	985	362	403
Ont.	13,751	12,276	5,335	5,021	1,051	1,050	397	418
Man.	2,738	2,270	892	770	281	270	89	89
Sask.	1,780	1,737	518	550	469	556	131	171
Alta.	3,140	2,367	1,036	807	587	662	188	219
B.C.	2,397	2,126	1,059	921	167	174	72	74
CANADA	30,639	26,695	11,670	10,578	3,901	4,163	1,423	1,575

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

2/ Less than \$500.