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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

MARCH 1954

The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during March was 39.9 million dozen as compared with the February estimate of 34.7 million dozen and 34.0 million dozen during March, 1953.

Average egg production per layer during March was 16.8 eggs as compared with 13.9 eggs last month. The egg production figure for March 1953 was 17.0 but this figure is 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 to Hens over 6 months old was quite small in March.

Producers sold 31.1 million dozen eggs for market during March compared with 26.7 million dozen eggs during February and 26.4 in March 1953. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during March was 4.9 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during March, 1954 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,796,634 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.



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Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, March 1954

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms 1/	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other 3/	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	532	1,828	807	10	817
Nova Scotia .....	872	1,915	1,388	111	1,499
New Brunswick .....	649	1,839	989	41	1,030
Quebec .....	4,354	1,724	6,214	174	6,388
Ontario .....	11,023	1,676	15,261	275	15,536
Manitoba .....	2,520	1,624	3,383	47	3,430
Saskatchewan .....	2,750	1,553	3,527	67	3,594
Alberta .....	3,370	1,639	4,560	68	4,628
British Columbia ....	1,878	1,713	2,661	306	2,967
CANADA .....	27,948	1,679	38,790	1,099	39,889

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

Province	Average No. of Hens Over 6 months on Farms 2/	Eggs per 100 Hens over 6 months	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other 3/	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	486	1,823	735	10	745
Nova Scotia .....	762	1,935	1,225	98	1,323
New Brunswick .....	522	1,775	767	31	798
Quebec .....	3,469	1,724	4,953	139	5,092
Ontario .....	8,967	1,763	13,064	235	13,299
Manitoba .....	2,248	1,574	2,922	41	2,963
Saskatchewan .....	2,792	1,517	3,497	66	3,563
Alberta .....	2,768	1,634	3,736	56	3,792
British Columbia ....	1,539	1,713	2,183	251	2,434
CANADA .....	23,553	1,699	33,082	927	34,009

- 1/ Hens over 6 months and laying pullets of February 28 plus Hens over 6 months and laying pullets March 31 divided by 2.  
 2/ Hens over 6 months of February 28 plus Hens over 6 months of March 31 divided by 2.  
 3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

## EGG DISPOSITION, MARCH, 1954

Province	Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
	Farm		Other 1/		Farm		Other 1/	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
	doz.	\$	doz.	\$	doz.	\$	doz.	\$
Pr. Edward Island ..	617	198	8	3	86	27	1	-
Nova Scotia .....	1,047	454	84	36	302	128	24	10
New Brunswick .....	797	367	33	15	166	75	7	3
Quebec .....	4,308	1,771	121	50	1,120	449	31	13
Ontario .....	13,157	5,013	237	90	1,156	429	21	8
Manitoba .....	2,515	810	35	11	324	101	5	1
Saskatchewan .....	2,626	762	50	14	645	181	12	3
Alberta .....	2,816	926	42	14	735	234	11	4
British Columbia ...	2,308	976	265	112	186	77	21	9
CANADA .....	30,191	11,277	875	345	4,720	1,701	133	51

## FARM AND OTHER

Province	Sold For Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ..	625	201	87	27
Nova Scotia .....	1,131	490	326	138
New Brunswick .....	830	382	173	78
Quebec .....	4,429	1,821	1,151	462
Ontario .....	13,394	5,103	1,177	437
Manitoba .....	2,550	821	329	102
Saskatchewan .....	2,676	776	657	184
Alberta .....	2,858	940	746	238
British Columbia ...	2,573	1,088	207	86
CANADA .....	31,066	11,622	4,853	1,752

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.



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

Province	1954 - Preliminary		1953	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
----- 000 dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	1,650	244	1,586	238
Nova Scotia .....	3,155	834	2,691	855
New Brunswick .....	2,237	427	1,574	481
Quebec .....	12,725	3,029	10,796	3,130
Ontario .....	39,421	3,278	34,308	3,380
Manitoba .....	7,558	880	6,810	968
Saskatchewan .....	6,193	1,682	6,450	1,740
Alberta .....	8,365	1,995	7,304	2,036
British Columbia ....	7,096	548	6,143	579
CANADA .....	88,400	12,917	77,662	13,407

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

Province	1954 - Preliminary			1953		
	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total	Farm	Other <sup>1/</sup>	Total
----- 000 dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	2,026	26	2,062	1,847	25	1,872
Nova Scotia .....	3,910	313	4,223	3,427	274	3,701
New Brunswick .....	2,610	107	2,717	2,070	84	2,154
Quebec .....	17,557	491	18,048	14,022	393	14,415
Ontario .....	44,825	807	45,632	38,907	700	39,607
Manitoba .....	9,439	131	9,570	8,155	114	8,269
Saskatchewan .....	8,409	160	8,569	8,482	161	8,643
Alberta .....	12,125	182	12,307	9,840	147	9,987
British Columbia ....	7,233	822	8,065	6,579	756	7,335
CANADA .....	108,144	3,049	111,193	93,329	2,654	95,983

<sup>1/</sup> Elsewhere than on farms.