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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

APRIL 1954

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during April was 38.2 million dozen as compared with the March estimate of 39.9 million dozen and 32.9 million dozen during April, 1953.

Average egg production per layer during April was 16.9 eggs as compared with 16.8 eggs last month. The egg production figure for April 1953 was 17.1 but this figure is not directly comparable since egg production during 1953 was based on eggs per hen over 6 months old. The proportion of laying pullets under 6 months to Hens over 6 months old was however, quite small in April.

Producers sold 29.5 million dozen eggs for market during April compared with 31.1 million dozen eggs during March and 25.8 in April 1953. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during April was 5.2 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during April, 1954 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,542,396 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, April 1954

Province	Average	Eggs	Net Production		Total
	No. of Layers on Farms 1/	per 100 Layers	Farm	Other 3/	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	522	1,954	846	11	857
Nova Scotia	834	1,941	1,343	107	1,450
New Brunswick	622	1,911	982	40	1,022
Quebec	4,217	1,706	5,949	167	6,116
Ontario	10,251	1,685	14,273	257	14,530
Manitoba	2,409	1,598	3,181	45	3,226
Saskatchewan	2,653	1,681	3,683	70	3,753
Alberta	3,237	1,589	4,241	64	4,305
British Columbia	1,808	1,735	2,596	299	2,895
CANADA	26,553	1,690	37,094	1,060	38,154

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

Province	Average	Eggs	Net Production		Total
	No. of Hens Over 6 months on Farms 2/	per 100 Hens over 6 months	Farm	Other 3/	
	000	No.	000 doz.		
Pr. Edward Island ...	460	1,932	739	10	749
Nova Scotia	732	1,988	1,210	97	1,307
New Brunswick	496	1,912	783	32	815
Quebec	3,401	1,732	4,875	136	5,011
Ontario	8,322	1,713	11,790	212	12,002
Manitoba.....	2,189	1,602	2,895	41	2,936
Saskatchewan	2,800	1,671	3,863	73	3,936
Alberta	2,730	1,677	3,782	57	3,839
British Columbia	1,437	1,722	2,049	236	2,285
CANADA	22,567	1,714	31,986	894	32,880

- 1/ Hens over 6 months and laying pullets of March 31 plus hens over 6 months and laying pullets April 30 divided by 2.
- 2/ Hens over 6 months of March 31 plus hens over 6 months of April 30 divided by 2.
- 3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, APRIL, 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 ...	678	207	9	3	88	26	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,022	430	82	34	318	131	25	10
New Brunswick	786	329	32	13	181	74	7	3
Quebec	4,152	1,661	116	47	1,190	464	33	13
Ontario	12,035	4,417	217	80	1,212	433	22	8
Manitoba	2,328	703	33	10	352	103	5	1
Saskatchewan	2,653	761	50	14	687	190	13	4
Alberta	2,841	878	43	13	791	237	12	4
British Columbia	2,207	892	254	103	202	80	23	9
CANADA	28,702	10,278	836	317	5,021	1,738	141	52

FARM AND OTHER

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	687	210	89	26
Nova Scotia	1,104	464	343	141
New Brunswick	818	342	188	77
Quebec	4,268	1,708	1,223	477
Ontario	12,252	4,497	1,234	441
Manitoba	2,361	713	357	104
Saskatchewan	2,703	775	700	194
Alberta	2,884	891	803	241
British Columbia	2,461	995	225	89
CANADA	29,538	10,595	5,162	1,790

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.



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

Province	1954 - Preliminary			1953		
	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total
-----000 dozens-----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	2,882	37	2,919	2,586	35	2,621
Nova Scotia	5,253	420	5,673	4,637	371	5,008
New Brunswick	3,592	147	3,739	2,853	116	2,969
Quebec	23,506	658	24,164	18,897	529	19,426
Ontario	59,098	1,064	60,162	50,697	912	51,609
Manitoba	12,620	176	12,796	11,050	155	11,205
Saskatchewan	12,092	230	12,322	12,345	234	12,579
Alberta	16,366	246	16,612	13,622	204	13,826
British Columbia	9,829	1,131	10,960	8,628	992	9,620
CANADA	145,238	4,109	149,347	125,315	3,548	128,863

Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to April, 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 ...	2,337	333	2,212	333
Nova Scotia	4,259	1,177	3,637	1,187
New Brunswick	3,055	615	2,166	672
Quebec	16,993	4,252	14,369	4,368
Ontario	51,673	4,512	44,307	4,667
Manitoba	9,919	1,237	9,147	1,329
Saskatchewan	8,896	2,382	9,405	2,456
Alberta	11,249	2,798	10,088	2,834
British Columbia	9,557	773	8,083	818
CANADA	117,938	18,079	103,414	18,664

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.