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PRODUCTION OF EGGSMAY 1954

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during May was 36.2 million dozen as compared with the April estimate of 38.2 million dozen and 31.2 million dozen during May, 1953.

Average egg production per layer during May was 16.8 eggs as compared with 16.9 eggs last month. The egg production figure for May 1953 was 17.2 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 May.

Producers sold 29.2 million dozen eggs for market during May compared with 29.5 million dozen eggs during April and 25.2 in May 1953. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during May was 5.2 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during May, 1954 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 2,134,343 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, May 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 ...	504	1,964	821	11	832
Nova Scotia	808	1,958	1,312	105	1,417
New Brunswick	594	1,880	923	38	961
Quebec	4,086	1,685	5,690	159	5,849
Ontario	9,614	1,701	13,487	243	13,730
Manitoba	2,280	1,575	2,963	41	3,004
Saskatchewan	2,547	1,667	3,504	67	3,571
Alberta	3,094	1,572	4,006	60	4,066
British Columbia	1,726	1,759	2,513	289	2,802
CANADA	25,253	1,675	35,219	1,013	36,232

Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, May 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 ...	431	1,898	679	9	688
Nova Scotia	694	1,941	1,118	89	1,207
New Brunswick	470	1,907	741	30	771
Quebec	3,344	1,722	4,763	133	4,896
Ontario	7,650	1,706	10,765	194	10,959
Manitoba	2,102	1,647	2,856	40	2,896
Saskatchewan	2,736	1,722	3,881	74	3,955
Alberta	2,652	1,647	3,606	54	3,660
British Columbia	1,324	1,795	1,967	226	2,193
CANADA	21,403	1,719	30,376	849	31,225

1/ Hens over 6 months and laying pullets of April 30 plus hens over 6 months and laying pullets May 31 divided by 2.

2/ Hens over 6 months of April 30 plus hens over 6 months of May 31 divided by 2.

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION MAY 1954

Province	<u>Sold for Market</u>				<u>Used for Food by Producers</u>			
	<u>Farm</u>		<u>Other 1/</u>		<u>Farm</u>		<u>Other 1/</u>	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	000 doz.	000 \$	000 doz.	000 \$	000 doz.	000 \$	000 doz.	000 \$
Pr. Edward Island ...	655	203	9	3	91	27	1	-
Nova Scotia	965	404	77	32	300	123	24	10
New Brunswick	732	300	30	12	176	70	7	3
Quebec	3,949	1,536	111	43	1,229	466	34	13
Ontario	11,627	4,221	209	76	1,228	433	22	8
Manitoba	2,420	728	34	10	356	104	5	1
Saskatchewan	2,614	708	50	13	724	189	14	4
Alberta	3,062	925	46	14	761	222	11	3
British Columbia	2,320	916	267	105	196	75	23	9
CANADA	28,344	9,941	833	308	5,061	1,709	141	51

FARM AND OTHER

Province	<u>Sold for Market</u>		<u>Used for Food by Producers</u>	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	664	206	92	27
Nova Scotia	1,042	436	324	133
New Brunswick	762	312	183	73
Quebec	4,060	1,579	1,263	479
Ontario	11,836	4,297	1,250	441
Manitoba	2,454	738	361	105
Saskatchewan	2,664	721	738	193
Alberta	3,108	939	772	225
British Columbia	2,587	1,021	219	84
CANADA	29,177	10,249	5,202	1,760

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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

Province	1954 - Preliminary			1 9 5 3		
	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total
- - - - - 000 dozens - - - - -						
Pr. Edward Island ...	3,703	48	3,751	3,265	44	3,309
Nova Scotia	6,565	525	7,090	5,755	460	6,215
New Brunswick	4,515	185	4,700	3,594	146	3,740
Quebec,.....	29,196	817	30,013	23,660	662	24,322
Ontario	72,585	1,307	73,892	61,462	1,106	62,568
Manitoba	15,583	217	15,800	13,906	195	14,101
Saskatchewan	15,596	297	15,893	16,226	308	16,534
Alberta	20,372	306	20,678	17,228	258	17,486
British Columbia	12,342	1,420	13,762	10,595	1,218	11,813
CANADA	180,457	5,122	185,579	155,691	4,397	160,088

Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to May 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 ...	3,001	425	2,789	423
Nova Scotia	5,301	1,501	4,521	1,501
New Brunswick	3,817	798	2,729	852
Quebec	21,053	5,515	17,962	5,523
Ontario	63,509	5,762	53,700	5,864
Manitoba	12,373	1,598	11,542	1,687
Saskatchewan	11,560	3,120	12,494	3,176
Alberta	14,357	3,570	12,872	3,640
British Columbia	12,144	992	9,976	1,025
CANADA	147,115	23,281	128,585	23,691

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.