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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

JUNE 1954

The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during June was 31.8 million dozen as compared with the May estimate of 36.2 million dozen and 26.6 million dozen during June, 1953.

Average egg production per layer during June was 15.2 eggs as compared with 16.8 eggs last month. The egg production figure for June 1953 was 15.6 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 June.

Producers sold 26.1 million dozen eggs for market during June compared with 29.2 million dozen eggs during May and 21.0 in June 1953. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during June was 4.8 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during June, 1954 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 2,751,769 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, June 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 ...	479	1,767	701	9	710
Nova Scotia	774	1,741	1,119	90	1,209
New Brunswick	558	1,678	773	32	805
Quebec	4,076	1,563	5,259	147	5,406
Ontario	9,627	1,500	11,914	214	12,128
Manitoba	2,135	1,411	2,486	35	2,521
Saskatchewan	2,405	1,442	2,859	54	2,913
Alberta	2,895	1,465	3,482	52	3,534
British Columbia	1,680	1,662	2,313	266	2,579
CANADA	24,629	1,521	30,906	899	31,805

Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, June 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 ...	413	1,724	589	8	597
Nova Scotia	629	1,746	911	73	984
New Brunswick	458	1,682	636	26	662
Quebec	3,066	1,664	4,223	118	4,341
Ontario	7,278	1,569	9,400	169	9,569
Manitoba	1,977	1,471	2,400	34	2,434
Saskatchewan	2,586	1,481	3,156	60	3,216
Alberta	2,390	1,428	2,816	42	2,858
British Columbia	1,260	1,651	1,719	198	1,917
CANADA	20,057	1,562	25,850	728	26,578

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

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

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION JUNE 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 ...	575	175	7	2	81	24	1	-
Nova Scotia	818	317	65	25	267	101	21	8
New Brunswick	604	254	25	10	163	67	7	3
Quebec	3,845	1,507	108	42	1,139	435	32	12
Ontario	10,370	4,034	187	73	1,130	428	20	8
Manitoba	2,153	639	30	9	320	92	4	1
Saskatchewan	2,182	572	41	11	652	164	12	3
Alberta	2,733	855	41	13	728	221	11	3
British Columbia	2,100	869	242	100	180	73	21	8
CANADA	25,380	9,222	746	285	4,660	1,605	129	46

FARM AND OTHER

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	582	177	82	24
Nova Scotia	883	342	288	109
New Brunswick	629	264	170	70
Quebec	3,953	1,549	1,171	447
Ontario	10,557	4,107	1,150	436
Manitoba	2,183	648	324	93
Saskatchewan	2,223	583	664	167
Alberta	2,774	868	739	224
British Columbia	2,342	969	201	81
CANADA	26,126	9,507	4,789	1,651

1/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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

Province	1954 - Preliminary			1953		
	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{1/}	Total
----- 000 dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	4,404	57	4,461	3,854	52	3,906
Nova Scotia	7,684	615	8,299	6,666	533	7,199
New Brunswick	5,288	217	5,505	4,230	172	4,402
Québec	34,455	964	35,419	27,883	780	28,663
Ontario	84,499	1,521	86,020	70,862	1,275	72,137
Manitoba	18,069	252	18,321	16,306	229	16,535
Saskatchewan	18,455	351	18,806	19,382	368	19,750
Alberta	23,854	358	24,212	20,044	300	20,344
British Columbia	14,655	1,686	16,341	12,314	1,416	13,730
CANADA	211,363	6,021	217,384	181,541	5,125	186,666

Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to June 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 ...	3,583	507	3,296	511
Nova Scotia	6,184	1,789	5,193	1,813
New Brunswick	4,446	968	3,209	1,021
Quebec	25,006	6,686	20,772	6,627
Ontario	74,066	6,912	61,828	6,980
Manitoba	14,556	1,922	13,643	2,033
Saskatchewan	13,783	3,784	15,048	3,836
Alberta	17,131	4,309	14,996	4,372
British Columbia	14,486	1,193	11,625	1,221
CANADA	173,241	28,070	149,610	28,414

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.