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PRODUCTION OF EGGSAugust, 1954

The estimated production of eggs in Canada<sup>1/</sup> during August was 26.2 million dozen as compared with the July estimate of 26.6 million dozen and the 23.5 million dozen during August last year. The estimate of egg production during the first eight months of 1954 was 256.6 million dozen as compared with 234.2 million dozen for the same period in 1953.

Average egg production per layer during August was 12.9 eggs compared with 14.3 eggs last month. The egg production figure for August, 1953 was 15.2 but this figure is not directly comparable since egg production during 1953 was based on eggs per hen over six months old.

Producers sold 21.3 million dozen eggs for market during August compared with the July estimate of 21.7 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during August was 4.3 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during August, 1954 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 984,002 pounds.



<sup>1/</sup> Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, August, 1954

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms <u>1/</u>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	430	1,453	517	7	524
Nova Scotia	794	1,540	1,014	81	1,095
New Brunswick	553	1,381	630	26	656
Quebec	4,353	1,288	4,632	130	4,762
Ontario	9,336	1,352	10,416	187	10,603
Manitoba	2,008	1,124	1,856	26	1,882
Saskatchewan	2,290	1,111	2,095	40	2,135
Alberta	2,510	1,097	2,260	34	2,294
British Columbia	1,694	1,462	2,050	236	2,286
CANADA	23,968	1,288	25,470	767	26,237

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

Province	Average No. of Hens over 6 months on Farms <u>2/</u>	Eggs per 100 Hens over 6 months	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other <u>3/</u>	
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	388	1,591	512	7	519
Nova Scotia	568	1,686	794	64	858
New Brunswick	460	1,542	586	24	610
Quebec	2,586	1,658	3,547	99	3,646
Ontario	7,049	1,631	9,473	171	9,644
Manitoba	1,696	1,283	1,790	25	1,815
Saskatchewan	2,136	1,213	2,129	40	2,169
Alberta	2,041	1,285	2,158	32	2,190
British Columbia	1,324	1,665	1,823	210	2,033
CANADA	18,248	1,516	22,812	672	23,484

1/ Hens over 6 months and laying pullets at July 31 plus hens over 6 months and laying pullets at August 31 divided by 2.

2/ Hens over 6 months at July 31 plus hens over 6 months at August 31 divided by 2.

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

Egg Disposition, August, 1954

Province	Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
	Farm		Other 3/		Farm		Other 3/	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	000 doz.	000 \$	000 doz.	000 \$	000 doz.	000 \$	000 doz.	000 \$
Prince Edward Island	456	147	6	2	80	25	1	-
Nova Scotia	879	374	70	30	134	56	11	4
New Brunswick	463	221	19	9	154	72	6	3
Quebec	3,475	1,491	97	42	1,041	436	29	12
Ontario	8,928	3,518	161	63	1,111	427	20	8
Manitoba	1,529	509	21	7	292	94	4	1
Saskatchewan	1,471	463	28	9	572	174	11	3
Alberta	1,638	595	25	9	620	219	9	3
British Columbia	1,820	832	209	96	172	77	20	9
CANADA	20,659	8,150	636	267	4,176	1,580	111	43

Farm and Other

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Prince Edward Island	462	149	81	25
Nova Scotia	949	404	145	60
New Brunswick	482	230	160	75
Quebec	3,572	1,533	1,070	448
Ontario	9,089	3,581	1,131	435
Manitoba	1,550	516	296	95
Saskatchewan	1,499	472	583	177
Alberta	1,663	604	629	222
British Columbia	2,029	928	192	86
CANADA	21,295	8,417	4,287	1,623

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.





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

Province	1954 - Preliminary			1953		
	Farm	Other <sup>3/</sup>	Total	Farm	Other <sup>3/</sup>	Total
- 000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	5,224	68	5,292	4,919	66	4,985
Nova Scotia	9,337	747	10,084	8,245	660	8,905
New Brunswick	6,059	249	6,308	5,429	221	5,650
Quebec	42,874	1,201	44,075	34,788	973	35,761
Ontario	96,426	1,736	98,162	89,550	1,612	91,162
Manitoba	21,144	296	21,440	20,206	284	20,490
Saskatchewan	23,141	439	23,580	24,200	459	24,659
Alberta	27,211	409	27,620	24,578	368	24,946
British Columbia	18,004	2,070	20,074	15,867	1,825	17,692
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>249,420</b>	<b>7,215</b>	<b>256,635</b>	<b>227,782</b>	<b>6,468</b>	<b>234,250</b>

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

Province	1954 - Preliminary		1953	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
- 000 doz. -				
Prince Edward Island	4,296	665	4,216	674
Nova Scotia	8,520	1,179	7,497	1,184 <sup>4/</sup>
New Brunswick	4,922	1,292	4,158	1,311
Quebec	31,373	8,872	25,794	8,716
Ontario	83,891	9,198	78,476	9,101
Manitoba	17,075	2,554	16,969	2,648
Saskatchewan	17,250	5,011	18,780	5,054
Alberta	19,330	5,674	18,275	5,700
British Columbia	17,753	1,582	15,124	1,605
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>204,410</b>	<b>36,027</b>	<b>189,289</b>	<b>35,993</b>

<sup>3/</sup> Elsewhere than on farms.

<sup>4/</sup> Revised.