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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

September, 1954

The estimated production of eggs in Canada<sup>1/</sup> during September was 26.3 million dozen as compared with the August estimate of 26.2 million dozen and the 24.7 million dozen during September last year. The estimate of egg production during the first nine months of 1954 was 283.0 million dozen as compared with 258.9 million dozen for the same period in 1953.

Average egg production per layer during September was 11.4 eggs compared with 12.9 eggs last month. The egg production figure for September, 1953 was 14.1 but this figure is not directly comparable since egg production during 1953 was based on eggs per hen over six months old.

Producers sold 21.8 million dozen eggs for market during September compared with the August estimate of 21.3 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during September was 4.1 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during September, 1954 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 318,404 pounds.

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

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

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		
			Farm	Other <sup>3/</sup>	Total
	'000	No.	-	'000 doz. -	
Prince Edward Island	446	1,355	501	7	508
Nova Scotia	948	1,506	1,185	95	1,280
New Brunswick	622	1,204	618	25	643
Quebec	4,970	1,132	4,655	130	4,785
Ontario	10,342	1,242	10,624	191	10,815
Manitoba	2,407	880	1,746	24	1,770
Saskatchewan	2,572	891	1,893	36	1,929
Alberta	3,112	963	2,467	37	2,504
British Columbia	1,830	1,247	1,890	217	2,107
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>27,249</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>25,579</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>26,341</b>

Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, September, 1954, (Contd.)

Province	Average No. of Hens over 6 months on Farms <sup>2/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Hens over 6 months	Net Production		
			Farm	Other <sup>3/</sup>	Total
	'000	No.	-	'000 doz. -	
Prince Edward Island	362	1,662	498	6	504
Nova Scotia	638	1,765	933	75	1,008
New Brunswick	468	1,464	565	23	588
Quebec	3,114	1,477	3,807	107	3,914
Ontario	8,249	1,500	10,208	184	10,392
Manitoba	1,810	1,173	1,750	24	1,774
Saskatchewan	2,029	1,066	1,778	34	1,812
Alberta	2,320	1,276	2,438	37	2,475
British Columbia	1,576	1,506	1,963	226	2,189
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>20,566</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>23,940</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>24,656</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Hens over 6 months and laying pullets at August 31 plus hens over 6 months and laying pullets at September 30 divided by 2.

<sup>2/</sup> Hens over 6 months at August 31 plus hens over 6 months at September 30 divided by 2.

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

Egg Disposition, September, 1954

Province	Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
	Farm		Other <sup>3/</sup>		Farm		Other <sup>3/</sup>	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	000 doz.	000 \$	000 doz.	000 \$	000 doz.	000 \$	000 doz.	000 \$
Prince Edward Island	424	140	6	2	80	26	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,039	433	83	35	128	52	10	4
New Brunswick	463	212	19	9	139	62	6	3
Quebec	3,685	1,562	103	44	897	371	25	10
Ontario	9,304	3,675	167	66	1,200	462	22	8
Manitoba	1,400	479	20	7	288	96	4	1
Saskatchewan	1,320	467	25	9	489	168	9	3
Alberta	1,816	670	27	10	617	222	9	3
British Columbia	1,705	696	196	80	155	62	18	7
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>27,156</b>	<b>8,334</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>39</b>

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Farm and other

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Prince Edward Island	430	142	81	26
Nova Scotia	1,122	468	138	56
New Brunswick	482	221	145	65
Quebec	3,788	1,606	922	381
Ontario	9,471	3,741	1,222	470
Manitoba	1,420	486	292	97
Saskatchewan	1,345	476	498	171
Alberta	1,843	680	626	225
British Columbia	1,901	776	173	69
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>21,802</b>	<b>8,596</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>1,560</b>

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



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

Province	1954 - Preliminary			1953		
	Farm	Other <sup>3/</sup>	Total	Farm	Other <sup>3/</sup>	Total
	000 doz. -					
Prince Edward Island	5,725	75	5,800	5,417	72	5,489
Nova Scotia	10,522	842	11,364	9,178	735	9,913
New Brunswick	6,677	274	6,951	5,994	244	6,238
Quebec	47,529	1,331	48,860	38,595	1,080	39,675
Ontario	107,050	1,927	108,977	99,758	1,796	101,554
Manitoba	22,890	320	23,210	21,956	308	22,264
Saskatchewan	25,034	475	25,509	25,978	493	26,471
Alberta	29,678	446	30,124	27,016	405	27,421
British Columbia	19,894	2,287	22,181	17,830	2,051	19,881
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>274,999</b>	<b>7,977</b>	<b>282,976</b>	<b>251,722</b>	<b>7,184</b>	<b>258,906</b>

Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to September, 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	4,726	746	4,641	753
Nova Scotia	9,642	1,317	8,376	1,304
New Brunswick	5,404	1,437	4,620	1,434
Quebec	35,161	9,794	28,774	9,681
Ontario	93,362	10,420	87,576	10,143
Manitoba	18,495	2,846	18,525	2,924
Saskatchewan	18,595	5,509	20,068	5,608
Alberta	21,173	6,300	20,130	6,354
British Columbia	19,654	1,755	17,130	1,785
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>226,212</b>	<b>40,124</b>	<b>209,840</b>	<b>39,986</b>

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