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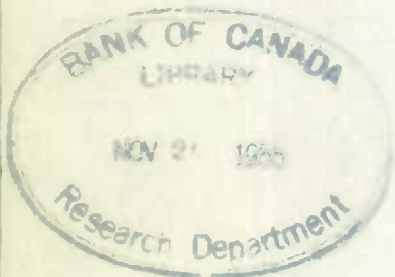
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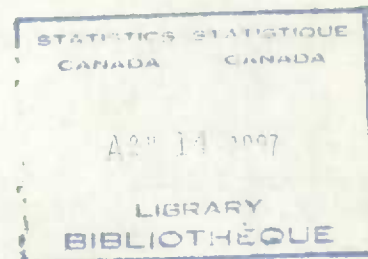
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

October, 1955



The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during October was 31.3 million dozen as compared with the September estimate of 27.5 and the 31.2 million dozen during October last year. The estimate of egg production during the first ten months of 1955 was 315.7 million dozen compared with 318.1 million dozen for the same period in 1954.

Average egg production per layer during October was 12.4 eggs compared with 11.6 eggs last month. The rate of lay for October, 1954 was 11.4.

Producers sold 26.3 million dozen eggs for market during October compared with the September estimate of 23.1 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during October was 3.9 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during October, 1955 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 467,460 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, OCTOBER, 1955

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms 1/	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		
			Farm	Other 2/	Total
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	484	957	385	5	390
Nova Scotia	1,238	1,350	1,387	111	1,498
New Brunswick	582	1,102	531	22	553
Quebec	4,832	1,269	5,074	142	5,216
Ontario	9,530	1,351	10,664	192	10,856
Manitoba	3,051	1,247	3,148	44	3,192
Saskatchewan	3,888	1,075	3,461	66	3,527
Alberta	3,966	1,132	3,713	56	3,769
British Columbia	1,997	1,255	2,076	239	2,315
CANADA	29,568	1,243	30,439	877	31,316

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, OCTOBER, 1954, REVISED

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms 1/	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		
			Farm	Other 2/	Total
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	526	1,056	461	6	467
Nova Scotia	1,106	1,540	1,414	113	1,527
New Brunswick	810	1,122	751	31	782
Quebec	4,756	1,210	4,768	134	4,902
Ontario	12,202	1,285	12,985	234	13,219
Manitoba	2,872	990	2,350	33	2,383
Saskatchewan	2,972	816	2,004	38	2,042
Alberta	3,845	1,042	3,312	50	3,362
British Columbia	2,192	1,230	2,236	257	2,493
CANADA	31,281	1,143	30,281	896	31,177

1/ Hens over 6 months and laying pullets at September 30 plus hens over 6 months and laying pullets at October 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, OCTOBER, 1955

Farm and Other

Province	Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
	Farm		Other 2/		Farm		Other 2/	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	'000 doz.	'000 \$	'000 doz.	'000 \$	'000 doz.	'000 \$	'000 doz.	'000 \$
Prince Edward Island	307	123	4	2	65	25	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,253	637	100	51	108	54	9	4
New Brunswick	401	227	16	9	115	64	5	3
Quebec	3,982	2,011	111	56	847	419	24	12
Ontario	9,227	4,567	166	82	1,047	508	19	9
Manitoba	2,758	1,084	39	15	291	111	4	2
Saskatchewan	2,869	1,084	55	21	564	208	11	4
Alberta	2,916	1,126	44	17	642	241	10	4
British Columbia	1,871	937	215	108	125	61	14	7
CANADA	25,584	11,796	750	361	3,804	1,691	97	45

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	311	125	66	25
Nova Scotia	1,353	688	117	58
New Brunswick	417	236	120	67
Quebec	4,093	2,067	871	431
Ontario	9,393	4,649	1,066	517
Manitoba	2,797	1,099	295	113
Saskatchewan	2,924	1,105	575	212
Alberta	2,960	1,143	652	245
British Columbia	2,086	1,045	139	68
CANADA	26,334	12,157	3,901	1,736

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGGS: NET PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO OCTOBER, 1955 AND 1954

Province	1955 - Preliminary			1954		
	Farm	Other 2/	Total	Farm	Other 2/	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	6,470	83	6,553	6,391	83	6,474
Nova Scotia	12,722	1,018	13,740	12,168	974	13,142
New Brunswick	7,649	315	7,964	7,631	313	7,944
Quebec	48,275	1,351	49,626	51,654	1,446	53,100
Ontario	114,166	2,056	116,222	122,195	2,201	124,396
Manitoba	27,026	378	27,404	25,628	359	25,987
Saskatchewan	31,400	595	31,995	27,075	514	27,589
Alberta	36,856	553	37,409	33,580	504	34,084
British Columbia	22,212	2,556	24,768	22,801	2,622	25,423
CANADA	306,776	8,905	315,681	309,123	9,016	318,139

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO OCTOBER, 1955 AND 1954

Province	1955 - Preliminary		1954	
	Sold for Market	Used for Food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for Food by Producers
- '000 doz. -				
Prince Edward Island	5,342	799	5,563	814
Nova Scotia	12,092	1,454	11,436	1,437
New Brunswick	6,226	1,643	6,202	1,560
Quebec	35,770	10,608	41,319	10,646
Ontario	100,024	11,465	108,674	11,486
Manitoba	22,578	3,153	21,870	3,138
Saskatchewan	24,364	6,273	20,772	6,000
Alberta	27,746	7,152	26,060	6,914
British Columbia	21,925	1,831	22,591	1,913
CANADA	256,067	44,378	264,487	43,908

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.