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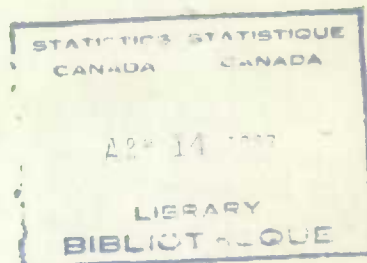
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

December, 1955



The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during December was 37.1 million dozen as compared with the November estimate of 34.1 and the 39.3 million dozen during December last year. The estimate of egg production during 1955 was 386.9 million dozen compared with 392.4 million dozen for 1954. Revised estimates will be published when processing of data from the December 1 semi-annual poultry survey has been completed.

Average egg production per layer during December was 14.8 eggs compared with 13.4 eggs last month. The rate of lay for December, 1954 was 13.9.

Producers sold 31.5 million dozen eggs for market during December compared with the November estimate of 29.3 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during December was 4.0 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during December, 1955 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 67,934 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, DECEMBER, 1955

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms 1/	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other 2/	
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	547	1,169	531	7	538
Nova Scotia	1,208	1,546	1,550	124	1,674
New Brunswick	612	1,219	618	25	643
Quebec	4,662	1,560	6,024	169	6,193
Ontario	9,866	1,600	13,073	235	13,308
Manitoba	3,025	1,532	3,835	54	3,889
Saskatchewan	3,795	1,224	3,849	73	3,922
Alberta	3,830	1,373	4,346	65	4,411
British Columbia	1,994	1,381	2,277	262	2,539
CANADA	29,539	1,476	36,103	1,014	37,117

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, DECEMBER, 1954, REVISED

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms 1/	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other 2/	
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	579	1,323	636	8	644
Nova Scotia	1,058	1,618	1,420	114	1,534
New Brunswick	882	1,327	969	40	1,009
Quebec	4,464	1,461	5,401	151	5,552
Ontario	12,520	1,598	16,576	298	16,874
Manitoba	2,992	1,395	3,452	48	3,500
Saskatchewan	3,149	1,066	2,778	53	2,831
Alberta	4,087	1,320	4,458	67	4,525
British Columbia	2,140	1,440	2,556	294	2,850
CANADA	31,871	1,394	38,246	1,073	39,319

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, DECEMBER, 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	458	189	6	2	68	27	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,391	737	111	59	104	54	8	4
New Brunswick	496	289	20	12	120	69	5	3
Quebec	4,686	2,362	131	66	893	441	25	12
Ontario	11,576	5,174	208	93	1,072	468	19	8
Manitoba	3,465	1,355	49	19	312	119	4	2
Saskatchewan	3,256	1,354	62	26	549	223	10	4
Alberta	3,473	1,563	52	23	668	294	10	4
British Columbia	1,891	1,023	217	118	146	78	17	9
CANADA	30,692	14,046	856	418	3,932	1,773	99	46

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	464	191	69	27
Nova Scotia	1,502	796	112	58
New Brunswick	516	301	125	72
Quebec	4,817	2,428	918	453
Ontario	11,784	5,267	1,091	476
Manitoba	3,514	1,374	316	121
Saskatchewan	3,318	1,380	559	227
Alberta	3,525	1,586	678	298
British Columbia	2,108	1,141	163	87
CANADA	31,548	14,464	4,031	1,819

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.



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

Province	1955 - Preliminary			1954		
	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	7,375	95	7,470	7,430	96	7,526
Nova Scotia	15,668	1,254	16,922	14,947	1,197	16,144
New Brunswick	8,825	363	9,188	9,442	388	9,830
Quebec	60,287	1,688	61,975	62,071	1,737	63,808
Ontario	139,089	2,504	141,593	153,619	2,766	156,385
Manitoba	34,446	482	34,928	32,066	449	32,515
Saskatchewan	38,670	733	39,403	32,193	611	32,804
Alberta	45,148	677	45,825	41,886	629	42,515
British Columbia	26,533	3,053	29,586	27,694	3,185	30,879
CANADA	376,041	10,849	386,890	381,348	11,058	392,406

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 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	6,118	931	6,473	945
Nova Scotia	14,954	1,670	14,132	1,676
New Brunswick	7,194	1,873	7,826	1,812
Quebec	45,671	12,361	50,114	12,458
Ontario	122,419	13,579	137,790	13,741
Manitoba	29,342	3,748	27,789	3,757
Saskatchewan	30,609	7,361	24,890	7,083
Alberta	34,502	8,445	33,160	8,232
British Columbia	26,080	2,134	27,618	2,213
CANADA	316,889	52,102	329,792	51,917

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.