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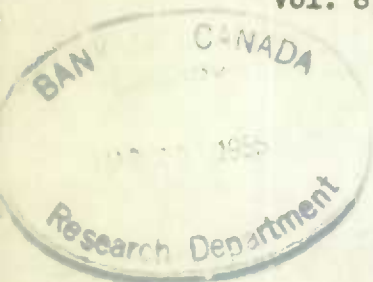
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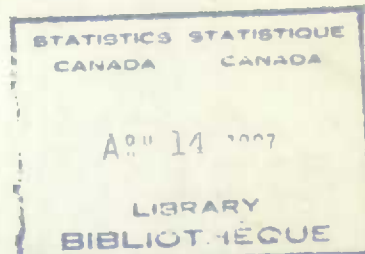
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

February, 1955



The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during February was 35.2 million dozen as compared with the January estimate of 38.6 million dozen and the 33.6 million dozen during February last year. The estimate of egg production during the first two months of 1955 was 73.8 million dozen compared with 69.7 million dozen for the same period in 1954.

Average egg production per layer during February was 13.9 eggs compared with 14.8 eggs last month. The rate of lay for February, 1954 was 14.0.

Producers sold 28.2 million dozen eggs for market during February compared with the January estimate of 32.8 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during February was 4.2 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during February, 1955 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 2,770,954 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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PRODUCTION ON FARMS AND ELSEWHERE, BY PROVINCES, FEBRUARY 1955

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms <u>1/</u>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	564	1,418	664	9	673
Nova Scotia	932	1,634	1,264	101	1,365
New Brunswick	809	1,388	931	38	969
Quebec	4,074	1,385	4,672	131	4,803
Ontario	11,660	1,504	14,516	261	14,777
Manitoba	2,790	1,245	2,871	40	2,911
Saskatchewan	3,011	1,111	2,766	53	2,819
Alberta	3,912	1,284	4,147	62	4,209
British Columbia	2,046	1,420	2,408	277	2,685
CANADA	29,798	1,388	34,239	972	35,211

PRODUCTION ON FARMS AND ELSEWHERE, BY PROVINCES, FEBRUARY, 1954, REVISED

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms <u>1/</u>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	521	1,424	615	8	623
Nova Scotia	901	1,606	1,201	96	1,297
New Brunswick	654	1,420	769	32	801
Quebec	4,461	1,460	5,398	151	5,549
Ontario	11,035	1,460	13,314	240	13,554
Manitoba	2,562	1,364	2,889	40	2,929
Saskatchewan	2,831	1,119	2,623	50	2,673
Alberta	3,370	1,310	3,647	55	3,702
British Columbia	1,902	1,387	2,184	251	2,435
CANADA	28,237	1,397	32,640	923	33,563

1/ Hens over 6 months and laying pullets at January 31 plus hens over 6 months and laying pullets at February 28 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, FEBRUARY, 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	569	168	7	2	74	21	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,130	460	90	37	124	49	10	4
New Brunswick	782	329	32	13	144	59	6	2
Quebec	3,178	1,208	89	34	959	355	27	10
Ontario	12,576	4,439	226	80	1,091	374	20	7
Manitoba	2,289	666	32	9	303	85	4	1
Saskatchewan	1,920	528	36	10	550	146	10	3
Alberta	2,925	880	44	13	649	189	10	3
British Columbia	2,084	798	240	92	158	59	18	7
CANADA	27,453	9,476	796	290	4,052	1,337	106	37

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	576	170	75	21
Nova Scotia	1,220	497	134	53
New Brunswick	814	342	150	61
Quebec	3,267	1,242	986	365
Ontario	12,802	4,519	1,111	381
Manitoba	2,321	675	307	86
Saskatchewan	1,956	538	560	149
Alberta	2,969	893	659	192
British Columbia	2,324	890	176	66
CANADA	28,249	9,766	4,158	1,374

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGGS: NET PRODUCTION ON FARMS AND ELSEWHERE, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO FEBRUARY,
1955 and 1954

Province	1955 - Preliminary			1954		
	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
Prince Edward Island	1,371	18	1,389	1,205	16	1,221
Nova Scotia	2,665	213	2,878	2,484	199	2,683
New Brunswick	1,933	79	2,012	1,575	65	1,640
Quebec	9,920	278	10,198	11,243	315	11,558
Ontario	30,483	548	31,031	28,541	514	29,055
Manitoba	6,233	87	6,320	5,961	83	6,044
Saskatchewan	5,666	108	5,774	4,891	93	4,984
Alberta	8,579	128	8,707	7,399	111	7,510
British Columbia	4,964	571	5,535	4,503	518	5,021
CANADA	71,814	2,030	73,844	67,802	1,914	69,716

EGG DISPOSITION BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO FEBRUARY, 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	1,216	148	1,001	157
Nova Scotia	2,572	267	2,221	251
New Brunswick	1,697	289	1,359	254
Quebec	7,476	1,941	8,210	1,878
Ontario	27,056	2,287	25,061	2,101
Manitoba	5,400	601	4,924	551
Saskatchewan	4,292	1,103	3,526	1,025
Alberta	6,566	1,310	5,373	1,249
British Columbia	4,750	349	4,452	341
CANADA	61,025	8,295	56,127	7,807

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.