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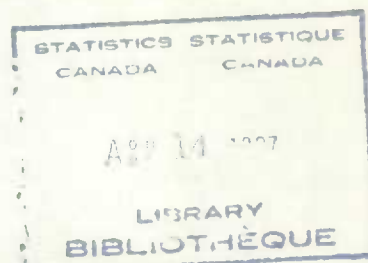
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

March, 1955



The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during March was 39.4 million dozen as compared with the February estimate of 35.2 million dozen and the 37.7 million dozen during March last year. The estimate of egg production during the first three months of 1955 was 113.3 million dozen compared with 107.4 million dozen for the same period in 1954.

Average egg production per layer during March was 16.2 eggs compared with 13.9 eggs last month. The rate of lay for March, 1954 was 16.8.

Producers sold 30.9 million dozen eggs for market during March compared with the February estimate of 28.2 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during March was 4.8 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during March, 1955 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 920,841 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, MARCH 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	544	1,829	826	11	837
Nova Scotia	902	1,948	1,459	117	1,576
New Brunswick	766	1,724	1,092	45	1,137
Quebec	3,860	1,628	5,205	146	5,351
Ontario	11,306	1,713	16,019	288	16,307
Manitoba	2,702	1,419	3,169	44	3,213
Saskatchewan	2,912	1,412	3,393	64	3,457
Alberta	3,784	1,456	4,545	68	4,613
British Columbia	1,936	1,641	2,631	303	2,934
CANADA	28,712	1,615	38,339	1,086	39,425

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, MARCH, 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	508	1,828	771	10	781
Nova Scotia	842	1,915	1,340	107	1,447
New Brunswick	600	1,839	914	37	951
Quebec	4,256	1,724	6,074	170	6,244
Ontario	10,038	1,676	13,899	250	14,149
Manitoba	2,421	1,624	3,251	46	3,297
Saskatchewan	2,762	1,553	3,542	67	3,609
Alberta	3,184	1,639	4,309	65	4,374
British Columbia	1,805	1,713	2,557	294	2,851
CANADA	26,416	1,678	36,657	1,046	37,703

1/ Hens over 6 months and laying pullets at February 28 plus hens over 6 months and laying pullets at March 30 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, MARCH, 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	597	204	8	3	85	28	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,268	550	101	44	153	65	12	5
New Brunswick	908	388	37	16	178	74	7	3
Quebec	3,412	1,413	96	40	1,151	465	32	13
Ontario	13,718	5,158	247	93	1,212	444	22	8
Manitoba	2,234	677	31	9	331	97	5	1
Saskatchewan	2,342	644	44	12	651	173	12	3
Alberta	3,126	898	47	13	729	202	11	3
British Columbia	2,381	933	274	107	178	68	20	8
CANADA	29,988	10,865	885	337	4,668	1,616	122	44

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	605	207	86	28
Nova Scotia	1,369	594	165	70
New Brunswick	945	404	185	77
Quebec	3,508	1,453	1,183	478
Ontario	13,965	5,251	1,234	452
Manitoba	2,265	686	336	98
Saskatchewan	2,386	656	663	176
Alberta	3,175	911	740	205
British Columbia	2,655	1,040	198	76
CANADA	30,873	11,202	4,790	1,660

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.

EGGS: NET PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1955 and 1954

Province	1955 - Preliminary			1954		
	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	2,197	29	2,226	1,976	26	2,002
Nova Scotia	4,124	330	4,454	3,824	306	4,130
New Brunswick	3,025	124	3,149	2,489	102	2,591
Quebec	15,125	424	15,549	17,317	485	17,802
Ontario	46,502	836	47,338	42,440	764	43,204
Manitoba	9,402	131	9,533	9,212	129	9,341
Saskatchewan	9,059	172	9,231	8,433	160	8,593
Alberta	13,124	196	13,320	11,708	176	11,884
British Columbia	7,595	874	8,469	7,060	812	7,872
CANADA	110,153	3,116	113,269	104,459	2,960	107,419

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MARCH, 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	1,821	234	1,595	244
Nova Scotia	3,941	432	3,461	412
New Brunswick	2,642	474	2,114	427
Quebec	10,984	3,124	12,517	3,029
Ontario	41,021	3,521	37,161	3,278
Manitoba	7,665	937	7,364	880
Saskatchewan	6,678	1,766	6,215	1,682
Alberta	9,741	2,050	8,044	1,995
British Columbia	7,405	547	6,918	548
CANADA	91,898	13,085	85,389	12,495

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.