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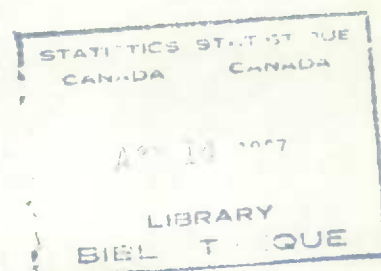
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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

April, 1955



The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during April was 39.0 million dozen as compared with the March estimate of 39.4 million dozen and the 35.3 million dozen during April last year. The estimate of egg production during the first four months of 1955 was 152.2 million dozen compared with 142.7 million dozen for the same period in 1954.

Average egg production per layer during April was 16.8 eggs compared with 16.2 eggs last month. The rate of lay for April, 1954 was 17.6.

Producers sold 30.9 million dozen eggs for market during April. This was equal to marketings in March this year and almost 10 per cent greater than marketings in April, 1954. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during April was 5.1 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during April, 1955 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,065,883 pounds.

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1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, APRIL, 1955

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms <u>1/</u>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	537	1,961	875	11	886
Nova Scotia	852	1,986	1,405	112	1,517
New Brunswick	734	1,865	1,135	47	1,182
Quebec	3,698	1,675	5,125	144	5,269
Ontario	10,590	1,720	15,063	271	15,334
Manitoba	2,609	1,545	3,334	47	3,381
Saskatchewan	2,791	1,636	3,771	72	3,843
Alberta	3,611	1,562	4,653	70	4,723
British Columbia	1,820	1,694	2,547	293	2,840
CANADA	27,242	1,683	37,908	1,067	38,975

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, APRIL, 1954, REVISED

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms <u>1/</u>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	487	1,954	789	10	799
Nova Scotia	792	1,941	1,274	102	1,376
New Brunswick	555	1,911	877	36	913
Quebec	4,086	1,706	5,765	161	5,926
Ontario	8,970	1,685	12,491	225	12,716
Manitoba	2,276	1,598	3,006	42	3,048
Saskatchewan	2,668	1,681	3,703	70	3,773
Alberta	2,988	1,589	3,916	59	3,975
British Columbia	1,710	1,735	2,455	282	2,737
CANADA	24,532	1,756	34,276	987	35,263

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

# EGG DISPOSITION, APRIL, 1955

Farm and Other

Province	Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
	Farm		Other <sup>2/</sup>		Farm		Other <sup>2/</sup>	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	'000 doz.	'000 \$	'000 doz.	'000 \$	'000 doz.	'000 \$	'000 doz.	'000 \$
Prince Edward Island	672	230	9	3	87	29	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,203	535	96	43	161	70	13	6
New Brunswick	907	402	37	16	203	88	8	4
Quebec	3,492	1,449	98	41	1,216	492	34	14
Ontario	12,946	4,971	233	89	1,259	471	23	8
Manitoba	2,457	740	34	10	373	109	5	2
Saskatchewan	2,758	734	52	14	730	187	14	4
Alberta	3,319	969	50	15	786	222	12	3
British Columbia	2,285	925	263	106	201	79	23	9
CANADA	30,039	10,955	872	337	5,016	1,747	133	50

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	681	233	88	29
Nova Scotia	1,299	578	174	76
New Brunswick	944	418	211	92
Quebec	3,590	1,490	1,250	506
Ontario	13,179	5,060	1,282	479
Manitoba	2,491	750	378	111
Saskatchewan	2,810	748	744	191
Alberta	3,369	984	798	225
British Columbia	2,548	1,031	224	88
CANADA	30,911	11,292	5,149	1,797

<sup>2/</sup> Elsewhere than on farms.

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

Province	1955 - Preliminary			1954		
	Farm	Other <sup>2/</sup>	Total	Farm	Other <sup>2/</sup>	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	3,072	40	3,112	2,765	36	2,801
Nova Scotia	5,529	442	5,971	5,096	408	5,504
New Brunswick	4,160	171	4,331	3,366	138	3,504
Quebec	20,250	568	20,818	23,082	646	23,728
Ontario	61,565	1,107	62,672	54,931	989	55,920
Manitoba	12,736	178	12,914	12,218	171	12,389
Saskatchewan	12,830	244	13,074	12,136	230	12,366
Alberta	17,777	266	18,043	15,624	235	15,859
British Columbia	10,142	1,167	11,309	9,515	1,094	10,609
CANADA	148,061	4,183	152,244	138,733	3,947	142,680

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO APRIL, 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	2,502	322	2,366	333
Nova Scotia	5,240	606	4,721	582
New Brunswick	3,586	685	2,745	617
Quebec	14,574	4,374	18,752	4,254
Ontario	54,200	4,803	48,693	4,512
Manitoba	10,156	1,315	10,272	1,237
Saskatchewan	9,488	2,510	9,336	2,382
Alberta	13,110	2,848	12,047	2,798
British Columbia	9,953	771	9,127	773
CANADA	122,809	18,234	118,059	17,488

<sup>2/</sup> Elsewhere than on farms.