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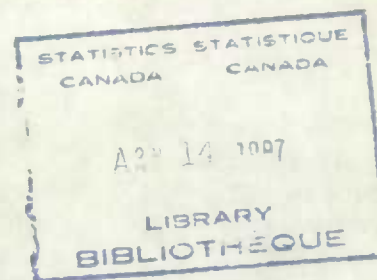
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

May, 1955



The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during May was 36.7 million dozen as compared with the April estimate of 39.0 million dozen and the 32.7 million dozen during May last year. The estimate of egg production during the first five months of 1955 was 188.9 million dozen compared with 175.4 million dozen for the same period in 1954.

Average egg production per layer during May was 16.8 eggs unchanged from last month. The rate of lay for May, 1954 was 17.5.

Producers sold 29.9 million dozen eggs for market during May compared with the April estimate of 39.9 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during May was 5.0 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during May, 1955 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 2,094,914 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.



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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, MAY, 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	523	1,961	852	11	863
Nova Scotia	794	1,969	1,297	104	1,401
New Brunswick	706	1,786	1,043	43	1,086
Quebec	3,548	1,681	4,934	138	5,072
Ontario	9,986	1,697	13,993	252	14,245
Manitoba	2,462	1,585	3,223	45	3,268
Saskatchewan	2,636	1,643	3,571	68	3,639
Alberta	3,300	1,599	4,343	65	4,408
British Columbia	1,728	1,703	2,433	280	2,713
CANADA	25,683	1,683	35,689	1,006	36,695

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, MAY, 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	462	1,964	752	10	762
Nova Scotia	756	1,958	1,227	98	1,325
New Brunswick	512	1,880	795	33	828
Quebec	3,922	1,685	5,463	153	5,616
Ontario	8,063	1,701	11,317	204	11,521
Manitoba	2,118	1,575	2,753	39	2,792
Saskatchewan	2,566	1,667	3,531	67	3,598
Alberta	2,788	1,572	3,610	54	3,664
British Columbia	1,606	1,759	2,338	269	2,607
CANADA	22,793	1,751	31,786	927	32,713

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, MAY, 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	704	221	9	3	82	25	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,122	494	90	40	147	63	12	5
New Brunswick	824	344	34	14	195	79	8	3
Quebec	3,334	1,387	93	39	1,228	499	34	14
Ontario	12,053	4,520	217	81	1,203	439	22	8
Manitoba	2,671	809	37	11	364	107	5	1
Saskatchewan	2,803	740	53	14	704	179	13	3
Alberta	3,345	950	50	14	812	222	12	3
British Columbia	2,208	888	254	102	180	71	21	8
CANADA	29,064	10,353	837	318	4,915	1,684	128	45

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	713	224	83	25
Nova Scotia	1,212	534	159	68
New Brunswick	858	358	203	82
Quebec	3,427	1,426	1,262	513
Ontario	12,270	4,601	1,225	447
Manitoba	2,708	820	369	108
Saskatchewan	2,856	754	717	182
Alberta	3,395	964	824	225
British Columbia	2,462	990	201	79
CANADA	29,901	10,671	5,043	1,729

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.



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

Province	1955 - Preliminary			1954		
	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	3,924	51	3,975	3,517	46	3,563
Nova Scotia	6,826	546	7,372	6,323	506	6,829
New Brunswick	5,203	214	5,417	4,161	171	4,332
Quebec	25,184	706	25,890	28,545	799	29,344
Ontario	75,558	1,359	76,917	66,248	1,193	67,441
Manitoba	15,959	223	16,182	14,971	210	15,181
Saskatchewan	16,401	312	16,713	15,667	297	15,964
Alberta	22,120	331	22,451	19,234	289	19,523
British Columbia	12,575	1,447	14,022	11,853	1,363	13,216
CANADA	183,750	5,189	188,939	170,519	4,874	175,393

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MAY, 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	3,215	405	3,009	425
Nova Scotia	6,452	765	5,830	742
New Brunswick	4,444	888	3,355	800
Quebec	18,001	5,636	22,946	5,517
Ontario	66,470	6,028	58,493	5,762
Manitoba	12,864	1,684	12,611	1,598
Saskatchewan	12,344	3,227	12,082	3,120
Alberta	16,505	3,672	14,823	3,570
British Columbia	12,415	972	11,447	992
CANADA	152,710	23,277	144,596	22,526

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.