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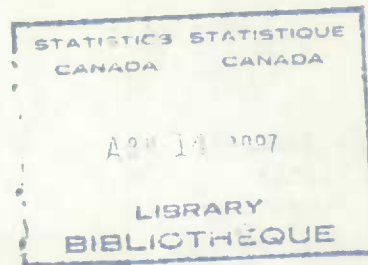
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

August, 1955



The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during August was 25.4 million dozen, unchanged from last month, but 2.1 million dozen less than the estimate for August last year. The estimate of egg production during the first eight months of 1955 was 256.8 million dozen compared with 258.9 million dozen for the same period in 1954.

Average egg production per layer during August was 12.2 eggs compared with 13.5 eggs last month. The rate of lay for August, 1954 was 13.1.

Producers sold 20.8 million dozen eggs for market during August compared with the July estimate of 20.4 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during August was 4.2 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during August, 1955 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,664,307 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, AUGUST, 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	481	1,401	559	7	566
Nova Scotia	1,032	1,359	1,162	93	1,255
New Brunswick	508	1,345	565	23	588
Quebec	4,001	1,224	4,044	113	4,157
Ontario	8,622	1,280	9,115	164	9,279
Manitoba	2,262	1,073	1,999	28	2,027
Saskatchewan	2,825	1,049	2,436	46	2,482
Alberta	3,084	1,109	2,811	42	2,853
British Columbia	1,770	1,373	2,005	231	2,236
CANADA	24,585	1,218	24,696	747	25,443

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, AUGUST, 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	474	1,453	570	7	577
Nova Scotia	850	1,540	1,085	87	1,172
New Brunswick	609	1,381	694	28	722
Quebec	4,164	1,288	4,431	124	4,555
Ontario	9,946	1,352	11,095	200	11,295
Manitoba	2,142	1,124	1,979	28	2,007
Saskatchewan	2,302	1,111	2,106	40	2,146
Alberta	2,703	1,097	2,432	36	2,468
British Columbia	1,876	1,462	2,270	261	2,531
CANADA	25,066	1,312	26,662	811	27,473

1/ Hens over 6 months and laying pullets at July 31 plus hens over 6 months and laying pullets at August 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, AUGUST, 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	466	191	6	2	80	32	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,001	529	80	42	135	70	11	6
New Brunswick	416	238	17	10	145	82	6	3
Quebec	2,978	1,596	83	45	969	510	27	14
Ontario	7,934	4,157	143	75	1,043	536	19	10
Manitoba	1,699	680	24	10	284	111	4	2
Saskatchewan	1,831	652	35	12	578	200	11	4
Alberta	2,119	865	32	13	679	270	10	4
British Columbia	1,774	908	204	104	163	82	19	9
CANADA	20,218	9,816	624	313	4,076	1,893	108	52

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	472	193	81	32
Nova Scotia	1,081	571	146	76
New Brunswick	433	248	151	85
Quebec	3,061	1,641	996	524
Ontario	8,077	4,232	1,062	546
Manitoba	1,723	690	288	113
Saskatchewan	1,866	664	589	204
Alberta	2,151	878	689	274
British Columbia	1,978	1,012	182	91
CANADA	20,842	10,129	4,184	1,945

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.



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

Province	1955 - Preliminary			1954		
	Farm	Other 2/	Total	Farm	Other 2/	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	5,628	72	5,700	5,358	70	5,428
Nova Scotia	10,055	805	10,860	9,455	757	10,212
New Brunswick	6,563	270	6,833	6,175	253	6,428
Quebec	38,584	1,080	39,664	42,510	1,189	43,699
Ontario	93,947	1,692	95,639	97,624	1,758	99,382
Manitoba	21,690	303	21,993	21,372	299	21,671
Saskatchewan	25,079	475	25,554	23,163	440	23,603
Alberta	30,014	450	30,464	27,540	413	27,953
British Columbia	18,053	2,077	20,130	18,393	2,115	20,508
CANADA	249,613	7,224	256,837	252,590	7,294	258,884

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO AUGUST, 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	4,651	656	4,648	665
Nova Scotia	9,479	1,218	8,790	1,179
New Brunswick	5,373	1,380	4,947	1,294
Quebec	28,063	8,792	33,775	8,875
Ontario	82,031	9,323	86,214	9,201
Manitoba	17,835	2,585	18,174	2,554
Saskatchewan	19,129	5,111	17,811	5,011
Alberta	22,356	5,823	21,186	5,674
British Columbia	17,752	1,514	18,043	1,582
CANADA	206,669	36,402	213,586	36,035

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.