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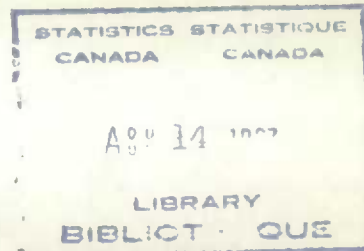
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

December, 1956



The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during December was 39.1 million dozen as compared with the November estimate of 34.5 and the 36.1 million dozen during December last year. The preliminary estimate of egg production during 1956 was 401.6 million dozen compared with 383.2 million dozen for 1955. Revised estimates will be published when processing of data from the December semi-annual poultry survey has been completed.

Average egg production per layer during December was 15.4 eggs compared with 14.0 eggs last month. The rate of lay for December, 1955 was 14.8.

Producers sold 34.2 million dozen eggs for market during December compared with the November estimate of 30.9 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during December was 4.2 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during December, 1956 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 671,624 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, DECEMBER, 1956

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	535	1,067	473	6	479
Nova Scotia	1,202	1,708	1,703	136	1,839
New Brunswick	694	1,226	705	29	734
Quebec	4,732	1,595	6,254	175	6,429
Ontario	10,445	1,613	13,938	251	14,189
Manitoba	2,973	1,542	3,789	53	3,842
Saskatchewan	3,272	1,373	3,715	71	3,786
Alberta	4,115	1,485	5,050	76	5,126
British Columbia	1,951	1,471	2,376	273	2,649
CANADA	29,919	1,535	38,003	1,070	39,073

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, DECEMBER, 1955, 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	1,169	494	6	500
Nova Scotia	1,066	1,546	1,368	109	1,477
New Brunswick	806	1,219	814	33	847
Quebec	3,694	1,560	4,775	134	4,909
Ontario	10,545	1,600	13,972	251	14,223
Manitoba	2,862	1,532	3,629	51	3,680
Saskatchewan	3,252	1,224	3,298	63	3,361
Alberta	3,882	1,373	4,405	66	4,471
British Columbia	2,035	1,381	2,323	267	2,590
CANADA	28,650	1,479	35,078	980	36,058

1/ Layers at November-30 plus Layers at December 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, DECEMBER, 1956

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	398	137	5	2	73	24	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,553	604	124	48	117	44	9	4
New Brunswick	565	283	23	12	131	64	5	3
Quebec	5,225	1,991	146	56	947	351	27	10
Ontario	12,414	4,196	223	76	1,109	364	20	7
Manitoba	3,463	1,001	48	14	308	86	4	1
Saskatchewan	3,127	913	59	17	589	166	11	3
Alberta	4,328	1,272	65	19	703	200	11	3
British Columbia	2,162	871	249	100	142	56	16	6
CANADA	33,235	11,268	942	344	4,119	1,355	104	37

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	403	139	74	24
Nova Scotia	1,677	652	126	48
New Brunswick	588	295	136	67
Quebec	5,371	2,047	974	361
Ontario	12,637	4,272	1,129	371
Manitoba	3,511	1,015	312	87
Saskatchewan	3,186	930	600	169
Alberta	4,393	1,291	714	203
British Columbia	2,411	971	158	62
CANADA	34,177	11,612	4,223	1,392

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.

EGGS: NET PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1956 AND 1955

Province	1956 - Preliminary			1955		
	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	7,017	92	7,109	7,441	94	7,535
Nova Scotia	15,889	1,270	17,159	15,025	1,202	16,227
New Brunswick	9,229	379	9,608	9,559	392	9,951
Quebec	59,932	1,677	61,609	55,895	1,565	57,460
Ontario	143,990	2,591	146,581	142,134	2,559	144,693
Manitoba	37,297	522	37,819	33,785	473	34,258
Saskatchewan	39,061	745	39,806	36,781	700	37,481
Alberta	49,248	739	49,987	45,348	679	46,027
British Columbia	28,640	3,293	31,933	26,707	3,071	29,778
CANADA	390,303	11,308	401,611	372,475	10,735	383,210

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1956 AND 1955

Province	1956 - Preliminary		1955	
	Sold for Market	Used for Food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for Food by Producers
- '000 doz. -				
Prince Edward Island	6,020	982	6,308	931
Nova Scotia	15,174	1,637	14,232	1,670
New Brunswick	7,658	1,803	7,933	1,873
Quebec	48,803	11,594	43,673	12,361
Ontario	126,863	13,565	125,496	13,579
Manitoba	33,056	3,867	29,660	3,748
Saskatchewan	31,458	7,570	29,315	7,361
Alberta	39,941	8,593	36,477	8,445
British Columbia	28,649	2,170	26,668	2,134
CANADA	337,622	51,781	319,762	52,102

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.