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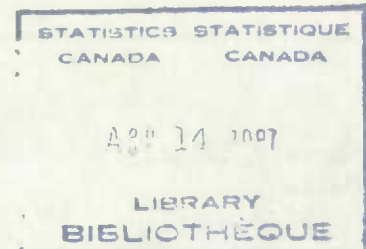
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

February, 1956

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during February was 34.1 million dozen as compared with the January estimate of 37.2 million dozen and the 33.9 million dozen during February last year. The estimate of egg production during the first two months of 1956 was 71.4 million dozen compared with 72.1 million dozen for the same period in 1955.

Average egg production per layer during February was 14.9 eggs compared with 15.7 eggs last month. The rate of lay for February, 1956 was 13.8.

Producers sold 28.0 million dozen eggs for market during February compared with the January estimate of 30.6 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during February was 4.2 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during February, 1956 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,127,538 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, FEBRUARY, 1956

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	521	1,350	584	8	592
Nova Scotia	996	1,685	1,391	111	1,502
New Brunswick	730	1,491	902	37	939
Quebec	3,445	1,551	4,428	124	4,552
Ontario	9,836	1,603	13,048	235	13,283
Manitoba	2,688	1,410	3,135	44	3,179
Saskatchewan	3,140	1,170	3,041	58	3,099
Alberta	3,690	1,429	4,357	65	4,422
British Columbia	1,847	1,510	2,306	265	2,571
CANADA	26,893	1,491	33,192	947	34,139

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, FEBRUARY, 1955, 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	551	1,418	649	8	657
Nova Scotia	922	1,634	1,250	100	1,350
New Brunswick	758	1,388	872	36	908
Quebec	4,126	1,385	4,731	132	4,863
Ontario	10,840	1,504	13,495	243	13,738
Manitoba	2,714	1,245	2,792	39	2,831
Saskatchewan	3,054	1,111	2,806	53	2,859
Alberta	3,824	1,284	4,054	61	4,115
British Columbia	2,000	1,420	2,355	271	2,626
CANADA	28,789	1,385	33,004	943	33,947

1/ Hens over 6 months and laying pullets at January 31 plus hens over 6 months and laying pullets at February 29 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, FEBRUARY, 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	495	147	6	2	81	23	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,205	527	96	42	125	53	10	4
New Brunswick	745	332	31	14	144	63	6	3
Quebec	3,351	1,424	94	40	937	389	26	11
Ontario	11,284	4,299	203	77	1,109	411	20	7
Manitoba	2,600	809	36	11	288	87	4	1
Saskatchewan	2,255	676	43	13	603	175	11	3
Alberta	3,353	1,043	50	16	673	203	10	3
British Columbia	1,940	852	223	98	164	70	19	8
CANADA	27,228	10,109	782	313	4,124	1,474	107	40

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	501	149	82	23
Nova Scotia	1,301	569	135	57
New Brunswick	776	346	150	66
Quebec	3,445	1,464	963	400
Ontario	11,487	4,376	1,129	418
Manitoba	2,636	820	292	88
Saskatchewan	2,298	689	614	178
Alberta	3,403	1,059	683	206
British Columbia	2,163	950	183	78
CANADA	28,010	10,422	4,231	1,514

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.



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

Province	1956 - Preliminary			1955		
	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	1,196	16	1,212	1,351	17	1,368
Nova Scotia	2,890	231	3,121	2,647	212	2,859
New Brunswick	1,772	73	1,845	1,853	76	1,929
Quebec	9,194	257	9,451	10,001	280	10,281
Ontario	27,010	486	27,496	29,097	524	29,621
Manitoba	6,870	96	6,966	6,124	86	6,210
Saskatchewan	6,747	128	6,875	5,720	108	5,828
Alberta	8,942	134	9,076	8,452	127	8,579
British Columbia	4,762	547	5,309	4,892	563	5,455
CANADA	69,383	1,968	71,351	70,137	1,993	72,130

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO FEBRUARY, 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	1,029	159	1,204	148
Nova Scotia	2,692	257	2,511	267
New Brunswick	1,511	286	1,593	289
Quebec	6,823	1,905	8,017	1,941
Ontario	23,671	2,247	25,885	2,287
Manitoba	5,873	603	5,414	601
Saskatchewan	5,358	1,208	4,534	1,103
Alberta	7,090	1,364	6,865	1,310
British Columbia	4,568	367	4,769	349
CANADA	58,615	8,396	60,792	8,295

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.