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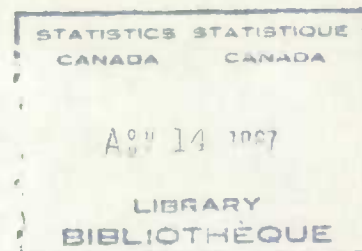
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

March, 1956



The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during March was 35.9 million dozen as compared with the February estimate of 34.1 million dozen and the 37.1 million dozen during March last year. The estimate of egg production during the first three months of 1956 was 107.2 million dozen compared with 109.2 million dozen for the same period in 1955.

Average egg production per layer during March was 16.3 eggs compared with 14.9 eggs last month. The rate of lay for March, 1955 was 16.1.

Producers sold 29.3 million dozen eggs for market during March compared with the February estimate of 28.0 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during March was 4.6 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during March, 1956 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 875,345 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, MARCH 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	511	1,792	760	10	770
Nova Scotia	963	1,907	1,521	122	1,643
New Brunswick	705	1,668	975	40	1,015
Quebec	3,308	1,649	4,511	126	4,637
Ontario	9,320	1,738	13,401	241	13,642
Manitoba	2,602	1,510	3,239	45	3,284
Saskatchewan	3,065	1,441	3,648	69	3,717
Alberta	3,582	1,467	4,339	65	4,404
British Columbia	1,766	1,690	2,466	284	2,750
CANADA	25,822	1,633	34,860	1,002	35,862

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, MARCH, 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	524	1,829	796	10	806
Nova Scotia	885	1,948	1,432	115	1,547
New Brunswick	686	1,724	979	40	1,019
Quebec	3,942	1,628	5,315	149	5,464
Ontario	9,988	1,713	14,154	255	14,409
Manitoba	2,579	1,419	3,025	42	3,067
Saskatchewan	2,982	1,412	3,475	66	3,541
Alberta	3,644	1,456	4,377	66	4,443
British Columbia	1,864	1,641	2,533	291	2,824
CANADA	27,094	1,610	36,086	1,034	37,120

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, MARCH, 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	650	218	8	3	92	30	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,340	616	107	49	143	64	11	5
New Brunswick	778	363	32	15	165	75	7	3
Quebec	3,326	1,530	93	43	1,000	450	28	13
Ontario	11,662	4,851	210	87	1,170	475	21	9
Manitoba	2,654	884	37	12	335	108	5	2
Saskatchewan	2,695	849	51	16	677	206	13	4
Alberta	3,282	1,067	49	16	736	232	11	3
British Columbia	2,115	981	243	113	186	84	21	10
CANADA	28,502	11,359	830	354	4,504	1,724	118	49

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	658	221	93	30
Nova Scotia	1,447	665	154	69
New Brunswick	810	378	172	78
Quebec	3,419	1,573	1,028	463
Ontario	11,872	4,938	1,191	484
Manitoba	2,691	896	340	110
Saskatchewan	2,746	865	690	210
Alberta	3,331	1,083	747	235
British Columbia	2,358	1,094	207	94
CANADA	29,332	11,713	4,622	1,773

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.



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EGGS: NET PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1956 and 1955

Province	1956 - Preliminary			1955		
	Farm	Other 2/	Total	Farm	Other 2/	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	1,956	26	1,982	2,147	27	2,174
Nova Scotia	4,411	353	4,764	4,079	327	4,406
New Brunswick	2,747	113	2,860	2,832	116	2,948
Quebec	13,705	383	14,088	15,316	429	15,745
Ontario	40,411	727	41,138	43,251	779	44,030
Manitoba	10,109	141	10,250	9,149	128	9,277
Saskatchewan	10,395	197	10,592	9,195	174	9,369
Alberta	13,281	199	13,480	12,829	193	13,022
British Columbia	7,228	831	8,059	7,425	854	8,279
CANADA	104,243	2,970	107,213	106,223	3,027	109,250

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO MARCH, 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	1,687	252	1,904	234
Nova Scotia	4,139	411	3,819	432
New Brunswick	2,321	458	2,402	474
Quebec	10,242	2,933	12,081	3,124
Ontario	35,543	3,438	38,218	3,521
Manitoba	8,564	943	7,900	937
Saskatchewan	8,104	1,898	7,112	1,766
Alberta	10,421	2,111	10,237	2,050
British Columbia	6,926	574	7,240	547
CANADA	87,947	13,018	90,913	13,085

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.