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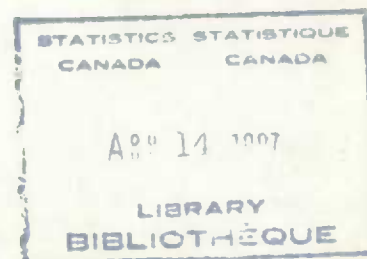
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

April, 1956



The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during April was 35.1 million dozen as compared with the March estimate of 35.9 million dozen and the 35.9 million dozen during April last year. The estimate of egg production during the first four months of 1956 was 142.4 million dozen compared with 145.1 million dozen for the same period in 1955.

Average egg production per layer during April was 16.7 eggs compared with 16.3 eggs last month. The rate of lay for April, 1955 was 16.8.

Producers sold 28.6 million dozen eggs for market during April compared with the March estimate of 29.3 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during April was 4.8 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during April 1956 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 788,568 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, APRIL, 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	504	1,856	777	10	787
Nova Scotia	926	1,947	1,493	119	1,612
New Brunswick	669	1,801	996	41	1,037
Quebec	3,220	1,650	4,391	123	4,514
Ontario	8,853	1,711	12,524	225	12,749
Manitoba	2,496	1,568	3,232	45	3,277
Saskatchewan	2,964	1,624	3,968	75	4,043
Alberta	3,414	1,549	4,359	65	4,424
British Columbia	1,670	1,758	2,425	279	2,704
CANADA	24,716	1,673	34,165	982	35,147

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, APRIL, 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	510	1,961	830	11	841
Nova Scotia	830	1,986	1,369	110	1,479
New Brunswick	626	1,865	968	40	1,008
Quebec	3,807	1,675	5,276	148	5,424
Ontario	8,860	1,720	12,603	227	12,830
Manitoba	2,442	1,545	3,120	44	3,164
Saskatchewan	2,884	1,636	3,897	74	3,971
Alberta	3,424	1,562	4,413	66	4,479
British Columbia	1,723	1,694	2,412	277	2,689
CANADA	25,106	1,680	34,888	997	35,885

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

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, APRIL, 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	661	233	9	3	94	32	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,316	621	105	50	141	65	11	5
New Brunswick	792	375	32	15	181	84	7	3
Quebec	3,213	1,504	90	42	1,039	476	29	13
Ontario	10,692	4,672	192	84	1,175	502	21	9
Manitoba	2,660	926	37	13	357	121	5	2
Saskatchewan	3,016	977	57	19	722	227	14	4
Alberta	3,320	1,092	50	16	751	240	11	4
British Columbia	2,112	988	243	114	198	91	23	10
CANADA	27,782	11,388	815	356	4,658	1,838	122	50

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	670	236	95	32
Nova Scotia	1,421	671	152	70
New Brunswick	824	390	188	87
Quebec	3,303	1,546	1,068	489
Ontario	10,884	4,756	1,196	511
Manitoba	2,697	939	362	123
Saskatchewan	3,073	996	736	231
Alberta	3,370	1,108	762	244
British Columbia	2,355	1,102	221	101
CANADA	28,597	11,744	4,780	1,888

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.



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

Province	1956 - Preliminary			1955		
	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	2,733	36	2,769	2,977	38	3,015
Nova Scotia	5,904	472	6,376	5,448	437	5,885
New Brunswick	3,743	154	3,897	3,800	156	3,956
Quebec	18,096	506	18,602	20,592	577	21,169
Ontario	52,935	952	53,887	55,854	1,006	56,860
Manitoba	13,341	186	13,527	12,269	172	12,441
Saskatchewan	14,363	272	14,635	13,092	248	13,340
Alberta	17,640	264	17,904	17,242	259	17,501
British Columbia	9,653	1,110	10,763	9,837	1,131	10,968
CANADA	138,408	3,952	142,360	141,111	4,024	145,135

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO APRIL, 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	2,357	347	2,631	322
Nova Scotia	5,560	563	5,078	606
New Brunswick	3,145	646	3,160	685
Quebec	13,545	4,001	16,059	4,374
Ontario	46,427	4,634	49,020	4,803
Manitoba	11,261	1,305	10,421	1,315
Saskatchewan	11,177	2,634	10,046	2,510
Alberta	13,791	2,873	13,578	2,848
British Columbia	9,281	795	9,561	771
CANADA	116,544	17,798	119,554	18,234

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.