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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

August, 1956

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during August was 28.7 million dozen, as compared with 28.6 million dozen last month and the 25.2 million dozen for August last year. The estimate of egg production during the first eight months of 1956 was 265.0 million dozen compared with 256.3 million dozen for the same period in 1955.

Average egg production per layer during August was 13.4 eggs compared with 14.6 eggs last month. The rate of lay for August, 1955 was 12.2.

Producers sold 23.9 million dozen eggs for market during August compared with the July estimate of 23.7 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during August was 4.3 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during August, 1956 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,734,614 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, AUGUST, 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	444	1,469	540	7	547
Nova Scotia	852	1,373	967	77	1,044
New Brunswick	585	1,447	701	29	730
Quebec	4,116	1,290	4,391	123	4,514
Ontario	8,990	1,498	11,111	200	11,311
Manitoba	2,398	1,254	2,477	35	2,512
Saskatchewan	2,586	1,103	2,345	45	2,390
Alberta	3,334	1,124	3,079	46	3,125
British Columbia	1,874	1,485	2,300	264	2,564
CANADA	25,179	1,344	27,911	826	28,737

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, AUGUST, 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	466	1,401	541	7	548
Nova Scotia	980	1,359	1,103	88	1,191
New Brunswick	576	1,345	641	26	667
Quebec	3,646	1,224	3,686	103	3,789
Ontario	8,868	1,280	9,375	169	9,544
Manitoba	2,210	1,073	1,952	27	1,979
Saskatchewan	2,652	1,049	2,287	43	2,330
Alberta	3,102	1,109	2,828	42	2,870
British Columbia	1,786	1,373	2,022	233	2,255
CANADA	24,286	1,220	24,435	738	25,173

1/ Layers at July 31 plus Layers at August 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, AUGUST, 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	457	197	6	3	81	34	1	-
Nova Scotia	834	460	67	37	130	70	10	6
New Brunswick	557	302	23	12	142	76	6	3
Quebec	3,371	1,702	94	48	943	467	26	13
Ontario	9,604	4,687	173	84	1,134	542	20	10
Manitoba	2,165	916	30	13	306	126	4	2
Saskatchewan	1,755	667	33	13	590	218	11	4
Alberta	2,383	948	36	14	676	262	10	4
British Columbia	2,087	1,029	240	118	152	73	17	8
CANADA	23,213	10,908	702	342	4,154	1,868	105	50

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	463	200	82	34
Nova Scotia	901	497	140	76
New Brunswick	580	314	148	79
Quebec	3,455	1,750	969	480
Ontario	9,777	4,771	1,154	552
Manitoba	2,195	929	310	128
Saskatchewan	1,788	680	601	222
Alberta	2,419	962	686	266
British Columbia	2,327	1,147	169	81
CANADA	23,915	11,250	4,259	1,918

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.



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

Province	1956 - Preliminary			1955		
	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total	Farm	Other ^{2/}	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	5,294	70	5,364	5,597	72	5,669
Nova Scotia	10,309	824	11,133	9,954	797	10,751
New Brunswick	6,555	269	6,824	6,707	275	6,982
Quebec	38,335	1,073	39,408	37,929	1,061	38,990
Ontario	95,287	1,715	97,002	94,411	1,700	96,111
Manitoba	24,417	342	24,759	21,607	302	21,909
Saskatchewan	26,567	506	27,073	24,799	471	25,270
Alberta	31,471	472	31,943	30,045	450	30,495
British Columbia	19,280	2,217	21,497	18,085	2,080	20,165
CANADA	257,515	7,488	265,003	249,134	7,208	256,342

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO AUGUST, 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	4,582	700	4,916	656
Nova Scotia	9,753	1,153	9,315	1,218
New Brunswick	5,398	1,300	5,472	1,380
Quebec	30,372	8,100	28,967	8,792
Ontario	82,969	9,252	82,362	9,323
Manitoba	21,245	2,670	18,531	2,585
Saskatchewan	21,028	5,270	19,292	5,111
Alberta	24,746	5,812	23,542	5,823
British Columbia	19,092	1,544	17,866	1,514
CANADA	219,165	35,801	210,263	36,332

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.