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PRODUCTION OF POULTRY AND EGGS IN CANADA, 1940

Ottawa, May 13, 1941.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today estimates of the production of poultry and eggs in Canada for 1940. This estimate has been prepared in cooperation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and is based on data obtained in the semi-annual surveys of live stock and poultry at June 1 and December 1, 1940.

SUMMARY

Total production of farm eggs in 1940 is estimated at 236.1 million dozen as compared with a production of 221.7 million dozen in 1939. The increased production resulted from the greater numbers of hens and chickens kept on farms during 1940. Increases in production were indicated for all provinces.

The total value of egg production in 1940 was estimated at 46.1 million dollars, an increase of 5.1 million dollars over the 1939 value. The increase in the value figures was the result of the greater production, together with an increase of one cent per dozen in the average price received by farmers.

The total value of production of poultry meat in 1940 amounted to 15.7 million dollars as compared with 14.4 million dollars in 1939.

PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF FARM EGGS IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1939 AND 1940

Province and Year	Number of Laying Hens Number 000	Average Production Per Hen Number	Total Egg Production Dozen 000	Price Per Dozen Cents	Value \$ 000
Prince Edward Island -					
1939	395	91	2,995	17.0	509
1940	415	93	3,216	22.6	727
Nova Scotia -					
1939	502	94	3,932	23.0	904
1940	610	94	4,778	27.0	1,290
New Brunswick -					
1939	554	94	4,340	21.0	911
1940	686	94	5,374	24.0	1,290
Quebec -					
1939	3,437	116	33,224	22.0	7,309
1940	3,709	116	35,854	23.3	8,354
Ontario -					
1939	7,912	119	78,461	22.0	17,261
1940	7,946	119	78,798	23.4	18,439
Manitoba -					
1939	2,370	104	20,540	13.0	2,670
1940	2,460	104	21,320	14.0	2,985
Saskatchewan -					
1939	4,266	100	35,550	12.0	4,266
1940	4,741	102	40,299	12.6	5,078
Alberta -					
1939	2,915	100	24,292	13.0	3,158
1940	3,103	101	26,117	14.5	3,787
British Columbia -					
1939	1,673	132	18,403	22.0	4,049
1940	1,850	132	20,350	20.5	4,172
CANADA -					
1939	24,024	111	221,737	18.5	41,037
1940	25,520	111	236,106	19.5	46,122

VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT  
Thousand Dollars

Province	1939	1940
Prince Edward Island	204	224
Nova Scotia	286	316
New Brunswick	366	350
Quebec	2,358	2,575
Ontario	5,614	5,999
Manitoba	1,491	1,637
Saskatchewan	1,886	2,136
Alberta	1,401	1,598
British Columbia	840	859
CANADA	14,446	15,694

TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF EGGS AND POULTRY MEAT  
Thousand Dollars

Province	1939	1940
Prince Edward Island	713	951
Nova Scotia	1,190	1,606
New Brunswick	1,277	1,640
Quebec	9,667	10,929
Ontario	22,875	24,438
Manitoba	4,161	4,622
Saskatchewan	6,152	7,214
Alberta	4,559	5,385
British Columbia	4,889	5,031
CANADA	55,483	61,816



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