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As a result of a slightly larger laying flock and a higher rate of lay in 1956, estimated net egg production in Canada¹ increased from 383.2 million dozen in 1955, to 409.2 million dozen in 1956. This was a 7 per cent increase in production. The average number of layers on farms during 1956 was estimated at 27.0 million compared to 26.4 million in 1955. The calculated rate of lay for 1956 was 178 eggs per layer up from 171 the previous year.

Total sale of eggs for consumption was estimated at 344.7 million dozen worth \$140.9 million of which 334.9 million dozen valued at \$136.7 million were sold off farms. A total of 50.5 million dozen eggs were retained by farm producers for consumption while 1.3 million dozen were retained by other producers. Farm cash income from egg sales including hatching eggs was estimated at \$143.8 million.

Exports of eggs amounted to the equivalent of 3.9 million dozen in 1956 while imports were equivalent to 4.1 million dozen. Storage holdings increased during the period from the equivalent of 6.2 million dozen at the 1st of January to 7.6 million dozen at the end of December.

Hence the total domestic disappearance of eggs during 1956 was calculated at 407.9 million dozen eggs and when allowance is made for the estimated 12.7 million dozen used for hatching the estimated domestic consumption was 395.2 million dozen. The per capita consumption of eggs was estimated at 24.6 dozen in 1956 compared to 24.0 dozen in 1955.

The continued expansion of the broiler and turkey meat industry resulted in an increase in the estimated total poultry meat production in Canada from 443.2 million pounds in 1955 to 498.4 million pounds in 1956. This is an increase of 55.2 million pounds or 12.5 per cent. The greatest part of the year's output was fowl and chicken meat which increased from 359.6 million pounds in 1955 to 393.0 million pounds in 1956. Turkey meat production amounted to 98.2 million pounds up 21.9 million pounds from the 76.3 reported in 1955. Goose and duck meat production, was virtually unchanged from the previous year, each amounting to 3.6 million pounds. Estimated farm production amounted to 378.5 million pounds of fowl and chicken; 95.5 million pounds of turkey and 3.5 million pounds of goose and 3.5 million pounds of duck meat.

Sale of farm produced fowl and chicken was estimated at 333.5 million pounds valued at \$120.0 million. Turkey meat sold by farmers was estimated at 91.6 million pounds valued at \$39.4 million. An estimated 2.5 million pounds of goose meat worth \$.9 million and 2.4 million pounds of duck meat worth \$.9 million was also sold by farm producers. Farmer produced, home consumption of poultry meat was estimated at 51.0 million pounds valued at \$18.4 million.

Estimated per capita consumption of poultry meat 1956 was 31.6 pounds (29.7 in 1955); fowl chicken 24.4 (23.5); turkey 6.7 (5.7) goose 0.2 (0.2); duck 0.3 (0.3).

1. Not including Newfoundland for which estimates of production are not available.

TABLE 1A. Poultry Meat: Quantity and Value of Production and Disposition, 1956

	Sold			Home consumed			Total production		
	Birds '000	Weight '000 lb.	Value \$'000	Birds '000	Weight '000 lb.	Value \$'000	Birds '000	Weight '000 lb.	Value \$'000
Farm	85,850	430,027	161,201	10,086	50,959	18,379	95,936	480,986	179,580
Other ¹	3,305	15,748	6,148	327	1,625	626	3,632	17,373	6,774
Total	89,155	445,775	167,349	10,413	52,584	19,005	99,568	498,359	186,354

TABLE 1B. Eggs: Quantity and Value of Production and Disposition, 1956

	Sold for market		Sold for hatching		Producer use for food		Producer use for hatching		Net production ²	
	Quantity '000 doz.	Value \$'000	Quantity '000 doz.	Value \$'000	Quantity '000 doz.	Value \$'000	Quantity '000 doz.	Value \$'000	Quantity '000 doz.	Value \$'000
Farm	334,871	136,683	12,138	7,122	50,480	20,060	259	160	397,748	164,025
Other ¹	9,805	4,265	344	206	1,302	545	10	5	11,461	5,021
Total	344,676	140,948	12,482	7,326	51,782	20,605	269	165	409,209	169,046

1. Elsewhere than on farms.

2. Total production less loss.

TABLE 2. Poultry Meat: Production and Value on Farms and Elsewhere than on Farms, by Kind, by Provinces, 1936

No.		Fowl and chicken			Turkey		
		Birds	Dressed weight	Value	Birds	Dressed weight	Value
		'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000
	Canada:						
1	Farm	88,946	378,516	136,231	5,977	95,482	40,879
2	Other ¹	3,436	14,493	5,460	173	2,719	1,253
3	Total	92,382	393,009	141,691	6,150	98,201	42,132
	Prince Edward Island:						
4	Farm	604	3,454	1,254	17	260	119
5	Other ¹	15	87	32	2	4	2
6	Total	619	3,541	1,286	17	264	121
	Nova Scotia:						
7	Farm	1,865	8,316	3,640	75	1,006	558
8	Other ¹	192	857	375	12	170	94
9	Total	2,057	9,173	4,015	87	1,176	652
	New Brunswick:						
10	Farm	1,319	5,765	2,979	65	993	618
11	Other ¹	62	271	140	7	115	72
12	Total	1,381	6,036	3,119	72	1,108	690
	Quebec:						
13	Farm	18,352	81,345	33,858	1,101	16,085	7,753
14	Other ¹	661	2,929	1,219	50	724	349
15	Total	19,013	84,274	35,077	1,151	16,809	8,102
	Ontario:						
16	Farm	40,078	161,775	55,328	1,786	23,582	11,555
17	Other ¹	1,162	4,692	1,605	37	495	243
18	Total	41,240	166,467	56,933	1,823	24,077	11,798
	Manitoba:						
19	Farm	5,669	26,459	8,030	828	14,101	4,850
20	Other ¹	119	556	168	13	211	73
21	Total	5,788	27,015	8,198	841	14,312	4,923
	Saskatchewan:						
22	Farm	5,883	27,994	8,836	818	14,769	5,375
23	Other ¹	182	868	274	20	355	129
24	Total	6,065	28,862	9,110	838	15,124	5,504
	Alberta:						
25	Farm	8,055	34,825	10,762	834	15,943	5,723
26	Other ¹	153	661	204	11	207	74
27	Total	8,208	35,486	10,966	845	16,150	5,797
	British Columbia:						
28	Farm	7,121	28,583	11,544	453	8,743	4,328
29	Other ¹	890	3,572	1,443	23	438	217
30	Total	8,011	32,155	12,987	476	9,181	4,545

1. Elsewhere than on farms.
2. Less than 500.

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TABLE 2. Poultry Meat: Production and Value on Farms and Elsewhere than on Farms, by Kind, by Provinces, 1956

Goose			Duck			Total			No.
Birds	Dressed weight	Value	Birds	Dressed weight	Value	Birds	Dressed weight	Value	
'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	
310	3,473	1,230	703	3,515	1,240	95,936	480,986	179,580	1
8	83	33	15	78	28	3,632	17,373	6,774	2
318	3,556	1,263	718	3,593	1,268	99,568	498,359	186,354	3
19	197	81	25	125	50	665	4,036	1,504	4
2	3	1	2	2	—	15	96	35	5
19	200	82	25	127	50	680	4,132	1,539	6
3	35	17	3	15	7	1,946	9,372	4,222	7
1	6	3	2	3	1	205	1,036	473	8
4	41	20	3	18	8	2,151	10,408	4,695	9
6	62	35	5	25	14	1,395	6,845	3,646	10
1	7	4	2	3	1	70	396	217	11
7	69	39	5	28	15	1,465	7,241	3,863	12
12	141	54	154	770	294	19,619	98,341	41,959	13
2	6	2	2	14	6	713	3,673	1,576	14
12	147	56	156	784	308	20,332	102,014	43,535	15
100	1,178	489	229	1,145	478	42,193	187,680	67,850	16
2	25	11	5	24	10	1,206	5,236	1,869	17
102	1,203	500	234	1,118	488	43,399	192,865	69,719	18
55	596	164	75	375	102	6,627	41,531	13,146	19
1	9	3	2	6	2	135	782	246	20
56	605	167	77	381	104	6,761	42,313	13,392	21
43	442	135	65	325	96	6,809	43,540	14,442	22
2	10	4	2	7	2	206	1,240	409	23
45	452	139	67	332	98	7,015	44,780	14,851	24
62	668	192	97	485	135	9,048	51,921	16,812	25
1	9	2	2	6	2	167	883	282	26
63	677	194	99	491	137	9,215	52,804	17,094	27
10	154	63	50	250	64	7,634	37,730	15,999	28
—	8	3	2	13	4	915	4,031	1,667	29
10	162	66	52	263	68	8,549	41,761	17,666	30

1. Elsewhere than on farms.
 2. Less than 500.

TABLE 3A. Distribution of Farm Produced Fowl and Chicken Meat, by Provinces, 1956

Province	Sold by producers			Home consumed			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	420	2,508	911	184	946	343	604	3,454	1,254
Nova Scotia.....	1,604	7,102	3,066	261	1,214	574	1,865	8,316	3,640
New Brunswick.....	1,113	4,864	2,509	206	901	470	1,319	5,765	2,979
Quebec.....	17,127	75,267	31,224	1,225	6,078	2,634	18,352	81,345	33,858
Ontario.....	37,693	150,132	50,881	2,385	11,643	4,447	40,078	161,775	55,328
Manitoba	4,670	21,653	6,595	999	4,806	1,435	5,669	26,459	8,030
Saskatchewan	4,013	19,224	6,097	1,870	8,770	2,739	5,883	27,994	8,836
Alberta	5,984	25,754	7,911	2,071	9,071	2,851	8,055	34,825	10,762
British Columbia	8,779	27,011	10,851	342	1,572	693	7,121	28,583	11,544
Canada.....	79,403	333,515	120,043	9,543	45,001	16,186	88,946	378,516	136,231

TABLE 3B. Distribution of Fowl and Chicken Produced Elsewhere than on Farms, by Provinces, 1956

Province	Sold by producers			Home consumed			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	10	63	23	5	24	9	15	87	32
Nova Scotia.....	165	732	316	27	125	59	192	857	375
New Brunswick.....	52	229	118	10	42	22	62	271	140
Quebec.....	617	2,710	1,124	44	219	95	661	2,929	1,219
Ontario.....	1,093	4,354	1,476	69	338	129	1,162	4,692	1,605
Manitoba	98	455	138	21	101	30	119	556	168
Saskatchewan	124	596	189	58	272	85	182	868	274
Alberta	114	489	150	39	172	54	153	661	204
British Columbia	847	3,376	1,356	43	196	87	890	3,572	1,443
Canada.....	3,120	13,004	4,890	316	1,489	570	3,436	14,493	5,460

TABLE 4A. Distribution of Farm Produced Turkey Meat, by Provinces, 1956

Province	Sold by producers			Home consumed			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	16	243	111	1	17	8	17	260	119
Nova Scotia.....	73	971	539	2	35	19	75	1,006	558
New Brunswick.....	63	958	586	2	35	22	65	993	618
Quebec.....	1,080	15,768	7,600	21	317	153	1,101	16,085	7,753
Ontario.....	1,767	23,324	11,429	19	258	126	1,786	23,582	11,555
Manitoba	780	13,338	4,588	48	763	262	828	14,101	4,850
Saskatchewan	748	13,614	4,955	70	1,155	420	818	14,769	5,375
Alberta	771	14,803	5,314	63	1,140	409	834	15,943	5,723
British Columbia	443	8,550	4,232	10	193	96	453	8,743	4,328
Canada.....	5,741	91,569	39,364	236	3,913	1,515	5,977	95,482	40,879

TABLE 4B. Distribution of Turkey Produced Elsewhere than on Farms, by Provinces, 1956

Province	Sold by producers			Home consumed			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	4	2
Nova Scotia.....	12	164	91	1	6	3	12	170	94
New Brunswick	7	111	69	1	4	3	7	115	72
Quebec.....	49	710	342	1	14	7	50	724	349
Ontario.....	37	490	240	1	5	3	37	495	243
Manitoba	12	200	69	1	11	4	13	211	73
Saskatchewan	18	327	119	2	28	10	20	355	129
Alberta	10	192	69	1	15	5	11	207	74
British Columbia	22	428	212	1	10	5	23	438	217
Canada.....	167	2,626	1,213	6	93	40	173	2,719	1,233

1. Less than 500.

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TABLE 5A. Distribution of Farm Produced Goose Meat, by Provinces, 1956

Province	Sold by producers			Home consumed			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	
Prince Edward Island	16	166	68	3	31	13	19	197	81
Nova Scotia	3	31	15	1	4	2	3	35	17
New Brunswick	5	52	29	1	10	6	6	62	35
Quebec	10	120	46	2	21	8	12	141	54
Ontario	82	984	408	18	194	81	100	1,178	489
Manitoba	35	392	108	20	204	56	55	596	164
Saskatchewan	22	222	68	21	220	67	43	442	135
Alberta	40	424	122	22	244	70	62	668	192
British Columbia	7	122	50	3	32	13	10	154	63
Canada	220	2,513	914	90	960	316	310	3,473	1,230

TABLE 5B. Distribution of Goose Meat Produced Elsewhere than on Farms, by Provinces, 1956

Province	Sold by producers			Home consumed			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	
Prince Edward Island	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
Nova Scotia	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	6	3
New Brunswick	1	6	3	1	1	1	1	7	4
Quebec	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	6	2
Ontario	2	21	9	1	4	2	2	25	11
Manitoba	1	6	2	1	3	1	1	9	3
Saskatchewan	1	5	2	1	5	2	2	10	4
Alberta	1	6	1	1	3	1	1	9	2
British Columbia	1	6	2	1	2	1	1	8	3
Canada	7	63	25	1	20	8	8	83	33

TABLE 6A. Distribution of Farm Produced Duck Meat, by Provinces, 1956

Province	Sold by producers			Home consumed			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	
Prince Edward Island	15	75	30	10	50	20	25	125	50
Nova Scotia	2	10	5	1	5	2	3	15	7
New Brunswick	4	20	11	1	5	3	5	25	14
Quebec	144	720	275	10	50	19	154	770	294
Ontario	170	850	355	59	295	123	229	1,145	478
Manitoba	34	170	46	41	205	56	75	375	102
Saskatchewan	29	145	43	36	180	53	65	325	96
Alberta	44	220	62	53	265	73	97	485	135
British Columbia	44	220	51	6	30	13	50	250	64
Canada	486	2,430	878	217	1,083	362	703	3,515	1,240

TABLE 6B. Distribution of Duck Meat Produced Elsewhere than on Farms, by Provinces, 1956

Province	Sold by producers			Home consumed			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	
Prince Edward Island	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Nova Scotia	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
New Brunswick	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
Quebec	2	12	5	1	2	1	2	14	6
Ontario	4	18	7	1	6	3	3	24	10
Manitoba	1	3	1	1	3	1	2	5	2
Saskatchewan	1	3	1	1	4	1	2	7	2
Alberta	1	3	1	1	3	1	2	6	2
British Columbia	2	11	3	1	2	1	2	13	4
Canada	11	55	20	4	23	8	15	78	28

1. Less than 500.

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TABLE 7A. Eggs: Production on Farms, by Provinces, 1956

Province	1956				
	Average no. of layers during year	Eggs per 100 layers during year	Total laid	Loss	Net production
	'000's	No.		'000 doz.	
Prince Edward Island	487	17,280	7,013	32	6,981
Nova Scotia	927	19,805	15,299	87	15,212
New Brunswick	640	17,544	9,357	54	9,303
Quebec	3,953	17,890	58,933	426	58,507
Ontario	9,769	18,711	152,323	1,191	151,132
Manitoba	2,653	17,111	37,829	343	37,486
Saskatchewan	3,071	15,786	40,399	381	40,018
Alberta	3,622	16,633	50,203	494	49,709
British Columbia	1,910	18,617	29,632	232	29,400
Canada	27,032	17,801	400,988	3,240	397,748

TABLE 7B. Eggs: Production on Farms, by Provinces, 1955

Province	1955				
	Average no. of layers during year	Eggs per 100 layers during year	Total laid	Loss	Net production
	'000's	No.		'000 doz.	
Prince Edward Island	496	17,586	7,269	28	7,241
Nova Scotia	944	19,184	15,091	66	15,025
New Brunswick	675	17,102	9,620	61	9,559
Quebec	3,846	17,560	56,279	384	55,895
Ontario	9,536	18,018	143,182	1,048	142,134
Manitoba	2,550	16,034	34,072	287	33,785
Saskatchewan	2,978	14,959	37,123	342	36,781
Alberta	3,510	15,663	45,815	467	45,348
British Columbia	1,856	17,397	26,907	200	26,707
Canada	26,392	17,067	375,358	2,883	372,475

TABLE 8. Eggs: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Months, 1956

	Average no. of layers on farms	Eggs per 100 layers	Total farm laid	Loss	Net production			Per cent of total
					Farm	Other ¹	Total	
					'000's	No.	'000 doz.	
Canada								
January	27,918	1,567	36,449	235	36,214	1,024	37,238	9.1
February	26,958	1,491	33,490	230	33,260	954	34,214	8.4
March	25,928	1,631	35,250	282	34,968	1,017	35,985	8.8
April	24,867	1,672	34,638	302	34,336	1,002	35,338	8.6
May	23,776	1,701	33,699	307	33,392	972	34,364	8.4
June	22,904	1,576	30,077	280	29,797	875	30,672	7.5
July	23,242	1,465	28,380	262	28,118	830	28,948	7.1
August	25,828	1,346	28,972	295	28,677	842	29,519	7.2
September	29,011	1,227	29,659	255	29,404	864	30,268	7.4
October	30,704	1,308	33,463	248	33,215	956	34,171	8.4
November	31,533	1,389	36,508	254	36,254	1,017	37,271	9.1
December	31,720	1,528	40,403	290	40,113	1,108	41,221	10.0
Year	27,032	17,801	400,988	3,240	397,748	11,461	409,209	100.0
Prince Edward Island								
January	526	1,401	614	2	612	8	620	8.8
February	521	1,350	586	2	584	8	592	8.4
March	511	1,792	763	3	760	10	770	10.9
April	504	1,856	780	3	777	10	787	11.1
May	493	1,844	758	2	758	10	766	10.8
June	471	1,716	673	3	670	9	679	9.6
July	452	1,579	595	4	591	8	599	8.5
August	441	1,469	540	4	536	7	543	7.7
September	450	1,211	454	2	452	6	458	6.5
October	466	1,019	396	2	394	5	399	5.6
November	490	950	388	2	386	5	391	5.5
December	524	1,067	466	3	463	6	469	6.6
Year	487	17,280	7,013	32	6,981	92	7,073	100.0

¹. Elsewhere than farms.

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TABLE 8. Eggs: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Months, 1956 — Continued

	Average no. of layers on farms	Eggs per 100 layers	Total farm laid	Loss	Net production			Per cent of total
					Farm	Other ¹	Total	
		'000's	No.		'000 doz.			%
					Nova Scotia			
January	1,020	1,760	1,496	6	1,490	119	1,609	9.8
February	979	1,685	1,375	7	1,368	109	1,477	9.0
March	936	1,907	1,487	9	1,478	118	1,596	9.7
April	890	1,947	1,444	9	1,435	115	1,550	9.4
May	850	1,882	1,333	8	1,325	106	1,431	8.7
June	794	1,811	1,198	8	1,190	95	1,285	7.8
July	736	1,716	1,052	8	1,044	84	1,128	6.9
August	804	1,373	920	7	913	73	986	8.0
September	976	1,332	1,083	7	1,076	86	1,162	7.1
October	1,052	1,322	1,159	5	1,154	92	1,246	7.6
November	1,047	1,451	1,266	6	1,260	101	1,361	8.3
December	1,044	1,708	1,486	7	1,479	118	1,597	9.7
Year	927	19,805	15,299	87	15,212	1,216	16,428	100.0
					New Brunswick			
January	756	1,371	864	5	859	35	894	9.2
February	704	1,491	875	5	870	36	906	9.4
March	662	1,668	920	5	915	38	953	9.9
April	612	1,801	918	7	911	37	948	9.8
May	561	1,905	891	5	886	36	922	9.5
June	520	1,715	743	5	738	30	768	7.9
July	524	1,573	687	5	682	28	710	7.3
August	592	1,447	714	4	710	29	739	7.6
September	652	1,244	676	3	673	28	701	7.2
October	678	1,104	624	3	621	25	646	6.7
November	700	1,229	717	3	714	29	743	7.7
December	713	1,226	728	4	724	30	754	7.8
Year	640	17,544	9,357	54	9,303	381	9,684	100.0
					Quebec			
January	3,650	1,612	4,903	31	4,872	136	5,008	8.3
February	3,680	1,551	4,756	27	4,729	132	4,861	8.1
March	3,686	1,649	5,065	41	5,024	141	5,165	8.6
April	3,736	1,650	5,137	45	5,092	143	5,235	8.7
May	3,780	1,651	5,200	45	5,155	144	5,299	8.8
June	3,700	1,512	4,662	36	4,626	130	4,756	7.9
July	3,725	1,371	4,256	36	4,220	118	4,338	7.2
August	4,012	1,290	4,313	33	4,280	120	4,400	7.3
September	4,293	1,221	4,368	36	4,332	121	4,453	7.4
October	4,348	1,377	4,989	32	4,957	139	5,096	8.5
November	4,382	1,472	5,375	30	5,345	150	5,495	9.1
December	4,446	1,595	5,909	34	5,875	164	6,039	10.0
Year	3,953	17,890	58,933	426	58,507	1,638	60,145	100.0
					Ontario			
January	10,212	1,640	13,956	89	13,867	250	14,117	9.2
February	9,634	1,603	12,869	89	12,780	230	13,010	8.5
March	8,998	1,738	13,032	93	12,939	233	13,172	8.6
April	8,422	1,711	12,008	93	11,915	214	12,129	7.9
May	8,033	1,725	11,547	96	11,451	206	11,657	7.6
June	8,074	1,604	10,792	96	10,696	193	10,889	7.1
July	8,685	1,540	11,146	95	11,051	199	11,250	7.3
August	9,544	1,498	11,914	119	11,795	212	12,007	7.8
September	10,417	1,307	11,346	94	11,252	203	11,455	7.4
October	11,304	1,386	13,056	99	12,957	233	13,190	8.6
November	11,924	1,465	14,557	110	14,447	260	14,707	9.5
December	11,978	1,613	16,100	118	15,982	288	16,270	10.5
Year	9,769	18,711	152,323	1,191	151,132	2,721	153,833	100.0

1. Elsewhere than on farms.

TABLE 8. Eggs: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Months, 1956 — Concluded

	Average no. of layers on farms	Eggs per 100 layers	Total farm laid	Loss	Net production			Per cent of total
					Farm	Other ¹	Total	
		'000's	No.		'000 doz.			%
Manitoba								
January	2,784	1,624	3,768	23	3,745	52	3,797	10.0
February	2,708	1,410	3,182	23	3,158	44	3,203	8.4
March	2,634	1,510	3,314	36	3,278	46	3,324	8.7
April	2,539	1,568	3,318	30	3,288	46	3,334	8.8
May	2,408	1,620	3,251	32	3,219	45	3,264	8.6
June	2,248	1,530	2,866	30	2,836	40	2,876	7.6
July	2,154	1,364	2,448	30	2,418	34	2,452	6.5
August	2,410	1,254	2,518	29	2,489	35	2,524	6.6
September	2,858	1,119	2,665	24	2,641	37	2,678	7.0
October	3,038	1,248	3,159	26	3,133	44	3,177	8.4
November	3,032	1,367	3,454	28	3,426	48	3,474	9.1
December	3,024	1,542	3,886	32	3,854	54	3,908	10.3
Year	2,653	17,111	37,829	343	37,486	525	38,011	100.0
Saskatchewan								
January	3,202	1,390	3,733	26	3,707	70	3,777	9.3
February	3,146	1,170	3,067	21	3,046	58	3,104	7.6
March	3,075	1,441	3,693	33	3,660	70	3,730	9.1
April	2,978	1,624	4,030	43	3,987	76	4,063	10.0
May	2,824	1,663	3,914	45	3,869	74	3,943	9.7
June	2,625	1,517	3,318	35	3,283	62	3,345	8.2
July	2,454	1,354	2,769	28	2,741	52	2,793	6.8
August	2,671	1,103	2,455	34	2,421	46	2,467	6.0
September	3,247	1,001	2,708	32	2,676	51	2,727	6.7
October	3,548	1,074	3,175	25	3,150	60	3,210	7.9
November	3,552	1,183	3,502	27	3,475	66	3,541	8.7
December	3,527	1,373	4,035	32	4,003	76	4,079	10.0
Year	3,071	15,786	40,399	381	40,018	761	40,779	100.0
Alberta								
January	3,792	1,462	4,620	35	4,565	69	4,654	9.2
February	3,690	1,429	4,394	37	4,357	65	4,422	8.8
March	3,582	1,467	4,379	40	4,339	65	4,404	8.7
April	3,414	1,549	4,407	48	4,359	65	4,424	8.8
May	3,135	1,640	4,284	46	4,238	64	4,302	8.5
June	2,796	1,506	3,509	47	3,462	52	3,514	7.0
July	2,780	1,359	3,148	37	3,111	47	3,158	6.3
August	3,416	1,124	3,200	45	3,155	47	3,202	6.3
September	4,008	1,189	3,971	39	3,932	59	3,991	7.9
October	4,184	1,246	4,344	41	4,303	65	4,368	6.7
November	4,312	1,319	4,740	36	4,704	71	4,775	9.5
December	4,354	1,435	5,207	43	5,164	77	5,241	10.3
Year	3,622	16,633	50,203	494	49,709	746	50,455	100.0
British Columbia								
January	1,976	1,515	2,495	18	2,477	285	2,762	8.4
February	1,896	1,510	2,386	19	2,367	272	2,639	8.1
March	1,844	1,690	2,597	22	2,575	296	2,871	8.8
April	1,772	1,758	2,596	24	2,572	296	2,868	8.7
May	1,692	1,788	2,521	28	2,493	287	2,780	6.5
June	1,676	1,658	2,316	20	2,286	264	2,560	7.8
July	1,732	1,579	2,279	19	2,260	260	2,520	7.7
August	1,938	1,465	2,398	20	2,378	273	2,651	8.1
September	2,110	1,358	2,388	18	2,370	273	2,643	8.1
October	2,086	1,473	2,561	15	2,546	293	2,839	8.6
November	2,094	1,438	2,509	12	2,497	287	2,784	8.5
December	2,110	1,471	2,586	17	2,569	295	2,864	8.7
Year	1,910	18,617	29,632	232	29,400	3,381	32,781	100.0

1. Elsewhere than on farms.

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TABLE 9. Distribution of Eggs in Canada and Provinces, by Months, 1956

	Sold								Producer use							
	For consumption				For hatching				For consumption				For hatching			
	Farm	Value	Other ¹	Value	Farm	Value	Other ¹	Value	Farm	Value	Other ¹	Value	Farm	Value	Other ¹	Value
'000 doz.																
doz.																
\$'000																
Canada																
January.....	31,024	11,631	885	362	1,131	661	37	20	4,060	1,509	105	41				
February.....	27,278	10,133	797	320	1,858	1,030	51	28	4,124	1,474	107	40				
March.....	28,410	11,337	845	361	2,043	1,177	54	32	4,504	1,724	118	50				
April.....	27,792	11,374	832	364	1,825	1,058	47	29	4,658	1,838	122	50				
May.....	27,312	11,165	814	358	1,272	729	33	20	4,711	1,846	123	51				
June.....	24,678	11,207	739	356	663	408	19	11	4,401	1,907	114	53				
July.....	23,292	11,087	703	353	513	325	15	10	4,284	1,945	111	54				
August.....	23,927	11,236	717	350	588	382	17	11	4,154	1,868	105	51				
September.....	25,109	11,070	750	345	380	248	11	8	3,915	1,664	102	45				
October.....	29,004	12,676	844	386	495	321	17	12	3,716	1,563	95	41				
November.....	31,729	11,629	897	354	691	411	22	15	3,834	1,367	96	36				
December.....	35,316	11,938	982	356	679	372	21	13	4,119	1,355	104	37				
Year.....	334,871	136,683	9,805	4,263	12,138	7,122	344	209	50,480	20,060	1,302	549	259	160	10	6
Prince Edward Island																
January.....	530	177	7	2	6	3	—	—	76	25	1	2				
February.....	493	146	6	2	10	5	—	—	81	23	1	2				
March.....	649	217	9	3	19	11	—	—	92	30	1	2				
April.....	660	233	10	3	22	14	—	—	94	32	1	2				
May.....	642	220	9	3	21	11	—	—	92	31	1	2				
June.....	575	223	7	3	7	4	—	—	87	33	1	2				
July.....	502	207	8	3	—	—	—	—	89	36	1	2				
August.....	453	195	6	3	2	1	—	—	81	34	1	2				
September.....	376	154	5	2	1	1	—	—	75	30	1	2				
October.....	327	131	4	2	—	—	—	—	67	26	1	2				
November.....	321	119	4	2	2	1	—	—	63	23	1	2				
December.....	389	134	5	2	2	1	—	—	73	24	1	2				
Year.....	5,917	2,156	80	30	92	52			970	347	12	4	2	2	2	2
Nova Scotia																
January.....	1,328	599	107	48	49	37	4	3	113	50	9	4				
February.....	1,201	524	96	42	42	28	3	2	125	53	10	4				
March.....	1,293	595	103	48	42	26	3	2	143	64	11	5				
April.....	1,255	592	100	47	36	21	3	2	141	65	11	5				
May.....	1,141	532	92	43	29	17	2	1	143	65	11	5				
June.....	1,031	534	83	43	20	11	2	1	135	67	11	5				
July.....	903	483	72	39	—	—	—	—	139	73	11	6				
August.....	779	429	62	34	3	2	2	2	130	70	10	6				
September.....	952	489	76	39	2	1	2	2	122	61	10	5				
October.....	1,000	491	80	39	44	29	4	2	110	53	9	4				
November.....	1,128	526	90	42	33	21	3	2	99	45	8	4				
December.....	1,328	517	106	41	34	19	3	2	117	44	9	4				
Year.....	13,339	6,311	1,067	505	334	212	27	17	1,517	710	120	57	22	13	2	1
New Brunswick																
January.....	710	361	29	15	18	10	1	2	131	65	5	3				
February.....	708	315	29	13	18	10	1	2	144	63	6	3				
March.....	723	336	30	14	28	14	1	1	165	75	7	3				
April.....	704	334	29	14	24	12	1	1	181	84	7	3				
May.....	686	333	28	14	23	11	1	1	172	82	7	3				
June.....	569	291	23	13	8	4	2	2	159	80	7	3				
July.....	527	289	23	12	—	—	—	—	155	84	6	3				
August.....	566	307	23	13	2	1	2	2	142	76	6	3				
September.....	548	300	22	12	1	—	2	—	124	67	5	3				
October.....	504	278	21	11	2	1	2	2	115	62	5	3				
November.....	593	315	24	13	8	5	2	2	113	59	5	2				
December.....	587	294	24	12	6	3	2	2	131	64	5	3				
Year.....	7,425	3,753	305	155	138	71	5	3	1,732	861	71	35	8	4	2	2

1. Elsewhere than on farms.

2. Less than 500.

TABLE 9. Distribution of Eggs in Canada and Provinces, by Months, 1956 - Continued

	Sold										Producer use									
	For consumption					For hatching					For consumption					For hatching				
	Farm	Value	Other ¹	Value	Farm	Value	Other ¹	Value	Farm	Value	Other ¹	Value	Farm	Value	Other ¹	Value	Farm	Value	Other ¹	Value
	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.
Quebec																				
January	3,781	1,675	106	48	175	135	5	4	916	397	26	11								
February	3,591	1,526	101	43	201	146	6	4	937	389	26	11								
March	3,813	1,754	107	50	211	156	6	4	1,000	450	28	13								
April	3,841	1,798	108	51	200	154	6	4	1,039	476	29	13								
May	3,853	1,776	108	51	210	156	6	4	1,075	485	30	14								
June	3,502	1,758	98	50	112	87	3	2	1,003	493	28	14								
July	3,151	1,632	86	48	94	71	3	2	967	491	27	14								
August	3,225	1,629	90	46	109	83	3	2	943	467	26	13								
September	3,451	1,701	97	48	73	55	2	2	808	390	23	11								
October	4,082	1,943	114	54	75	57	2	2	800	373	22	10								
November	4,380	1,809	123	51	122	93	3	3	843	340	24	10								
December	4,809	1,832	135	51	119	86	3	2	947	351	27	10								
Year	45,479	20,833	1,273	589	1,701	1,279	48	35	11,278	5,102	316	144	49	37	1	1				
Ontario																				
January	12,191	4,767	220	86	578	295	10	5	1,098	418	20	8								
February	10,908	4,156	196	75	763	362	14	7	1,109	411	20	7								
March	11,001	4,576	199	83	763	388	14	7	1,170	475	21	9								
April	10,019	4,378	180	79	715	360	13	6	1,175	502	21	9								
May	9,604	4,187	175	75	662	342	12	6	1,172	499	21	9								
June	9,152	4,494	165	81	411	237	7	4	1,116	537	20	10								
July	9,584	4,792	173	86	340	204	6	4	1,115	546	20	10								
August	10,276	5,015	185	90	382	237	7	4	1,134	542	20	10								
September	9,972	4,497	179	81	233	148	4	3	1,047	462	19	8								
October	11,656	5,308	210	96	292	180	5	3	999	445	18	8								
November	12,954	4,715	233	85	411	217	7	4	1,082	383	19	7								
December	14,462	4,888	260	88	411	197	7	4	1,109	364	20	7								
Year	131,789	55,773	2,375	1,004	5,961	3,167	106	57	13,326	5,584	239	102	56	32	1	1				
Manitoba																				
January	3,383	1,076	47	15	55	34	1	2	307	95	4	1								
February	2,681	834	38	12	190	104	3	1	288	87	4	1								
March	2,695	897	39	13	248	142	3	2	335	108	5	2								
April	2,714	944	38	13	215	125	3	2	357	121	5	2								
May	2,751	968	40	14	98	59	1	1	367	126	5	2								
June	2,466	954	35	13	13	8	2	2	355	134	5	2								
July	2,090	869	29	12	8	5	2	2	319	130	4	2								
August	2,173	919	30	13	10	6	2	2	306	126	4	2								
September	2,334	910	33	13	13	7	2	2	294	112	4	2								
October	2,829	1,067	40	15	12	7	2	2	292	107	4	1								
November	3,126	928	44	13	13	7	2	2	287	82	4	1								
December	3,528	1,020	49	14	18	12	2	2	308	86	4	1								
Year	32,770	11,386	462	160	893	516	11	6	3,815	1,314	52	19	8	5	2	2				
Saskatchewan																				
January	3,090	967	59	18	34	22	1	2	583	177	11	3								
February	2,262	679	43	13	181	113	3	2	603	175	11	3								
March	2,723	859	52	16	258	156	5	3	677	206	13	4								
April	3,043	984	58	19	209	133	4	3	722	227	14	4								
May	3,076	989	58	19	62	38	1	1	719	223	14	4								
June	2,637	923	50	18	-	-	-	-	643	219	12	4								
July	2,106	764	41	15	-	-	-	-	635	224	12	4								
August	1,831	696	35	13	-	-	-	-	590	218	11	4								
September	2,086	751	40	14	-	-	-	-	590	206	11	4								
October	2,602	945	49	18	-	-	-	-	548	193	10	4								
November	2,944	951	56	18	-	-	-	-	531	166	10	3								
December	3,414	997	65	19	-	-	-	-	589	166	11	3								
Year	31,814	10,505	606	200	744	462	14	9	7,430	2,400	140	44	30	18	1	2				

1. Elsewhere than on farms.

2. Less than 500.

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TABLE 9. Distribution of Eggs in Canada and Provinces, by Months, 1956 — Concluded

	Sold								Producer use							
	For consumption				For hatching				For consumption				For hatching			
	Farm	Value	Other ¹	Value	Farm	Value	Other ¹	Value	Farm	Value	Other ¹	Value	Farm	Value	Other ¹	Value
	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000 doz.
Alberta																
January	3,811	1,239	57	18	103	64	2	1	671	211	10	3				
February	3,374	1,049	51	16	310	185	5	3	673	203	10	3				
March	3,277	1,065	49	16	322	198	5	3	736	232	11	3				
April	3,304	1,054	50	16	289	173	4	3	751	240	11	4				
May	3,354	1,090	50	16	88	49	1	1	781	246	12	4				
June	2,679	975	40	15	38	23	1	2	737	261	11	4				
July	2,391	967	35	15	16	8	2	2	701	275	11	4				
August	2,459	979	37	15	20	12	2	2	676	262	10	4				
September	3,219	1,252	48	19	13	7	2	2	700	265	11	4				
October	3,639	1,383	55	21	16	7	2	2	648	240	10	4				
November	3,995	1,298	60	19	20	12	2	2	689	217	10	3				
December	4,444	1,307	67	20	17	11	2	2	703	200	11	3				
Year	39,946	13,858	599	206	1,252	749	18	11	8,466	2,852	128	43	45	26	1	2
British Columbia																
January	2,200	970	253	112	113	61	13	7	165	71	19	8				
February	2,060	904	237	104	143	77	16	9	164	70	19	8				
March	2,236	1,038	257	119	152	86	17	10	186	84	21	10				
April	2,252	1,057	259	122	115	66	13	8	198	91	23	10				
May	2,205	1,070	254	123	79	46	9	5	190	89	22	10				
June	2,067	1,055	238	121	54	34	6	4	166	83	19	10				
July	2,038	1,084	236	125	55	37	6	4	164	86	19	10				
August	2,165	1,067	249	123	60	40	7	5	152	73	17	8				
September	2,171	1,016	250	117	44	29	5	3	155	71	18	8				
October	2,355	1,130	271	130	54	40	6	5	137	64	16	7				
November	2,288	968	263	111	82	55	9	6	127	52	15	6				
December	2,355	949	271	109	72	43	8	5	142	56	16	6				
Year	26,392	12,308	3,038	1,416	1,023	614	115	71	1,946	890	224	101	39	23	4	3

1. Elsewhere than on farms.
 2. Less than 500.

TABLE 10. Supply and Disappearance of Poultry Meat and Eggs, Canada, 1955 and 1956
(Poultry meats on dressed weight basis)

	1956						1955 ¹					
	Total meat	Fowl and chicken	Turkey	Goose	Duck	Eggs	Total meat	Fowl and chicken	Turkey	Goose	Duck	Eggs
	'000 lb.						'000 doz.					
Stocks January 1 commercial ²	28,154	15,879	11,375	132	216	6,240	28,229	16,635	10,685	145	328	10,530
Net production farm	480,986	378,516	95,482	3,473	3,515	397,682	427,818	346,684	74,063	3,446	3,645	372,475
Other ³	17,373	14,493	2,719	83	78	11,440	15,351	12,977	2,201	80	93	10,735
Total net production ⁴	498,359	393,009	98,201	3,556	3,593	409,122	443,169	359,641	76,264	3,526	3,738	383,210
Imports	29,639	11,022	17,364	—	1,253	4,118	21,260	7,210	13,173	—	877	2,086
Total supply	556,152	419,910	126,940	3,688	5,062	419,480	492,658	383,486	100,122	3,671	4,943	395,826
Exports	410	307	70	25	8	3,939	1,188	1,083	75	22	8	4,040
Stocks December 31 commercial ²	47,852	26,830	19,693	130	237	7,620	28,154	15,879	11,375	132	216	6,240
Total exports and stocks	48,262	27,137	19,763	155	245	11,559	28,466	16,962	11,450	154	224	10,280
Domestic disappearance	507,890	392,773	107,177	3,533	4,817	407,921	463,756	366,524	88,672	3,517	4,719	385,546
Less used for hatching						12,744						11,346
Domestic consumption	507,890	392,773	107,177	3,533	4,817	395,177	463,756	366,524	88,672	3,517	4,719	374,200
Per capita consumption	31.6	24.4	6.7	0.2	0.3	24.6	29.7	23.5	5.7	0.2	0.3	24.0

1. Revised.
 2. Including "In Transit".
 3. Elsewhere than on farms.
 4. Production estimates do not include Newfoundland.

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