

Canadian eggs FROM FARM TO FORK

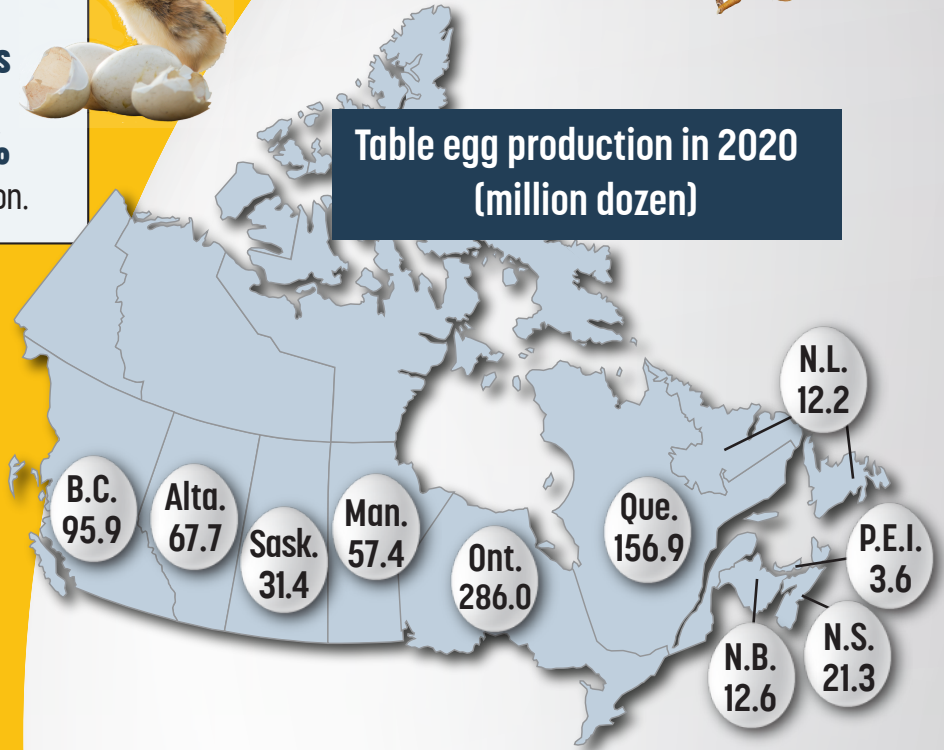


Chicks

In 2020, **77 licensed hatcheries** produced a total of **819,755,602 birds**, of which approximately **4%** were used for **table egg** production.



Table egg production in 2020 (million dozen)



Pullets

As of May 11, 2021, farms reported **11,719,839 pullets** under 19 weeks of age intended for laying table eggs.



Laying hens

As of May 11, 2021, farms reported **24,779,689 laying hens** 19 weeks of age and over.



Canada's table egg production surpassed **745 million dozen** in 2020, a **20.8%** increase from 2015.

Graders

Graders wash, inspect, weigh, and sort eggs before packing them into egg cartons.



Retail stores

In 2021, the estimated average retail price for a dozen eggs was **\$4.00**.

In 2021, **21.4 dozen eggs** (15.2 kg) were available for consumption per person in Canada.



Did you know?

Fresh eggs sink in water, while old eggs float.

The older the laying hen, the bigger the egg.

White-feathered hens tend to lay white eggs and brown-feathered hens tend to lay brown eggs.



Sources: Statistics Canada, table 32-10-0377-01 - Commercial poultry hatcheries, table 32-10-0374-01 - Poultry inventories on farms, table 32-10-0376-01 - Egg production, table 18-10-0245-01 - Monthly average retail prices for selected products, table 32-10-0054-01 - Food available in Canada; Get Cracking - Egg Farmers of Canada.

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