

17.—Annual Production and Value of Farm Eggs in Canada, by Provinces, 1936-38.

Province.	Year.	Laying Hens.	Eggs per Hen.	Eggs Produced.	Price per Dozen.	Value.
		No.	No.	doz.	cts.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	1937	428,000	91	3,246,000	17	552,000
	1938	425,000	90	3,138,000	19	606,000
Nova Scotia.....	1937	519,000	93	4,022,000	21	845,000
	1938	495,000	93	3,836,000	22-5	863,000
New Brunswick.....	1937	573,000	94	4,459,000	20	898,000
	1938	584,000	93	4,526,000	21-5	973,000
Quebec.....	1937	3,431,000 ¹	116	33,166,000	19	6,302,000
	1938	3,286,000	116	31,765,000	21	6,671,000
Ontario.....	1937	8,210,000	120	82,100,000	19-5	16,010,000
	1938	7,820,000	120	78,200,000	21-5	16,813,000
Manitoba.....	1937	1,915,000	104 ¹	16,597,000 ¹	15	2,490,000
	1938	2,102,000	104	18,200,000	16	2,912,000
Saskatchewan.....	1937	4,330,000	98	35,362,000 ¹	13-5	4,774,000
	1938	3,917,000	99	32,315,000	14	4,524,000
Alberta.....	1937	2,972,000	99	24,519,000	12	2,942,000
	1938	2,779,000	100	23,158,000	13	3,011,000
British Columbia.....	1937	1,483,000	129	15,942,000	23	3,667,000
	1938	1,681,000	130	18,211,000	23-5	4,280,000
Totals.....	1937	23,861,000	110	219,443,000	17-5	38,490,000
	1938	23,089,000	111	213,399,000	19	40,653,000

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1938 Year Book.

Subsection 4—Dairying Statistics.

Statistics of the dairy industry of Canada are dealt with in the following sequence: total milk production, showing the quantities used for domestic purposes, live-stock feeding, and manufacturing; the value of dairy production, showing, separately, the total value of all products, and the farm value on a milk basis; the production of butter and cheese; miscellaneous milk products, consisting principally of concentrated milk and ice cream; and, finally, the estimated consumption of butter, cheese, and milk, the latter being shown by provinces on a basis of classified population groups.

The data given in these tables for 1938 are preliminary, while those for previous years are final. Special note should be made of the revisions in the quantities and values of milk otherwise used, necessitating significant changes in the quantities and values of the total milk production of Canada previously published. Revisions for the years prior to 1936 will appear in a subsequent issue of the Canada Year Book. All estimates have been made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the advice of, or in co-operation with, the provincial dairy commissioners.

Total Milk Production.—The data presented in Table 18 represent the complete distribution of milk production and reveal a total of 15,770,235,900 lb. for 1938, an increase of 443,508,300 lb. or 2·9 p.c. over the previous year.

Total Value of Dairy Production.—The value of all dairy products in 1938 as shown in Table 19 is estimated at \$220,163,527, an increase of \$4,540,265 or 2·18 p.c. as compared with 1937.

Farm Value of Milk Production.—The data shown in Table 20 represent the total value of milk produced on farms. These values are based on the average prices of milk for domestic or manufacturing purposes at plants less local haulage costs. For the year 1938 the farm value of milk production amounted to \$150,201,000, an increase of \$6,507,000 or 4·5 p.c. in comparison with that of the preceding year. Deducting the quantities fed to live stock, the balance representing the gross farm income from dairy production is placed at \$144,221,000 in 1938. The gross income from the sale of dairy products for the year 1938 is estimated at \$118,652,000. This calculation is made by the addition of fluid sales and the sales of milk for dairy factory products (columns 2 and 3 in Table 20), plus the estimated revenue received