

16.—Domestic Disappearance of Eggs and Poultry in Canada, 1934-43, and by Type, 1942 and 1943

Year	Farm Production	Elsewhere Produced	Total Production	Total Supply	Domestic Disappearance	Per Capita Consumption ¹
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Eggs—						
1934.....	215,681,000	20,500,000	236,181,000	239,777,366	232,448,122	21.48
1935.....	215,948,000	20,500,000	236,448,000	241,945,600	237,002,232	21.67
1936.....	212,032,000	20,500,000	232,532,000	236,607,567	230,948,498	20.94
1937.....	211,982,000	20,500,000	232,482,000	237,228,364	231,152,232	20.79
1938.....	206,150,000	15,000,000	221,150,000	225,854,947	220,409,462	19.66
1939.....	214,142,000	15,000,000	229,142,000	233,083,999	227,422,191	20.10
1940.....	227,188,000	15,081,067	242,269,067	246,942,401	231,727,641	20.29
1941.....	236,075,000	15,000,000	251,075,000	255,454,497	234,169,648	20.35
1942.....	270,827,000	15,000,000	285,827,000	290,862,527	257,019,540	22.05
1943.....	304,316,000	17,500,000	321,816,000	327,575,454	279,372,127	23.69
Total Poultry—	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1934.....	171,246,585	14,895,000	186,141,585	197,327,098	182,967,062	16.90
1935.....	190,733,940	14,895,000	205,628,940	217,512,263	202,399,656	18.51
1936.....	197,929,200	14,895,000	212,824,200	224,945,451	203,125,019	18.42
1937.....	192,237,960	14,895,000	207,132,960	224,034,075	202,101,705	18.17
1938.....	195,823,000	14,895,000	210,718,000	221,546,004	205,381,301	18.32
1939.....	211,988,000	14,895,000	226,883,000	239,534,938	220,628,664	19.49
1940.....	219,119,000	14,895,000	234,014,000	249,404,753	234,256,637	20.50
1941.....	220,007,000	14,895,000	234,902,000	247,289,308	224,733,473	19.53
1942.....	258,650,000	14,895,000	273,545,000	294,204,395	274,198,343	23.52
1943.....	263,432,800	16,000,000	279,432,800	294,073,885	267,997,686	22.72
Hens and Chickens—						
1942.....	204,318,000	13,632,000	217,950,000	230,230,779	216,121,216	18.54
1943.....	224,882,000	14,500,000	239,382,000	249,392,908	229,535,706	19.46
Turkeys—						
1942.....	44,505,000	1,007,000	45,512,000	52,736,024	47,752,934	4.09
1943.....	29,191,000	1,200,000	30,391,000	34,194,095	29,982,411	2.54
Geese—						
1942.....	5,836,000	160,000	5,996,000	6,275,028	6,071,395	0.520
1943.....	5,898,000	200,000	6,098,000	6,247,599	5,959,241	0.505
Ducks—						
1942.....	3,991,000	96,000	4,087,000	4,271,726	4,057,462	0.348
1943.....	3,461,000	100,000	3,561,000	3,756,924	3,510,893	0.298

¹ Based on population figures as given at p. 141.

Wool Production.—Shorn-wool production in Canada for 1943 totalled 13,929,000 lb. with a value of \$3,790,000. This was the highest production established and the increase in price due to the War resulted in a total value higher than any other on record. Pulled-wool production amounted to 5,036,000 lb., making total wool production in Canada 18,965,000 lb.

Canadian wool imports during 1943, on a greasy basis, are estimated at 104,364,000 lb. The exceptionally high imports, as well as the greater production, resulted in an apparent consumption of 121,013,000 lb. The much higher consumption since 1940 has been due to the extensive use of wool in manufacturing uniforms for the Armed Forces.