

**Eggs.**—The net production of eggs in 1957 was 446,476,000 doz. which was 42,165,000 doz. more than in the previous year. Total supply of eggs also showed a considerable increase, from 414,669,000 doz. in 1956 to 455,703,000 doz. in 1957. Domestic disappearance, which includes hatchery eggs, amounted to 432,905,000 doz. as compared with 403,110,000 doz. in the same comparison. Per capita consumption for the year 1957 was 25.4 doz.

### 35.—Production, Utilization and Value of Farm Eggs, by Province, 1957

Province	Average Number of Layers <sup>1</sup>	Average Production per 100 Layers	Net Eggs Laid <sup>2</sup>	Sold <sup>3</sup>	Used by Producers <sup>3</sup>	Value per Dozen <sup>4</sup>	Total Value Sold and Used
	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	cts.	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island.....	405	16,666	5,643	4,865	778	31.6	1,781
Nova Scotia.....	1,131	20,264	18,956	17,393	1,563	43.7	8,285
New Brunswick.....	534	17,724	7,871	6,393	1,478	45.8	3,606
Quebec.....	4,298	18,003	63,850	54,890	8,960	40.1	25,577
Ontario.....	11,786	19,102	185,685	173,748	11,937	37.1	68,870
Manitoba.....	2,468	17,729	36,359	32,187	4,172	30.3	11,024
Saskatchewan.....	3,078	16,740	42,617	32,839	9,778	28.5	12,162
Alberta.....	3,613	16,775	49,863	41,557	8,306	30.3	15,092
British Columbia.....	2,271	19,028	35,632	33,106	2,526	37.3	13,306
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>29,584</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>446,476</b>	<b>396,978</b>	<b>49,498</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>159,703</b>

<sup>1</sup> Hens and pullets over six months old.

<sup>2</sup> Total laid less loss.

<sup>3</sup> Includes eggs used for hatching.

<sup>4</sup> Average value at farms for all purposes.

**Wool.**—Canada's wool requirements are met largely by imports which amounted to 47,331,000 lb. (greasy basis) in 1957 and 57,239,000 lb. in 1956. Exports amounted to 3,917,000 lb. in 1957 and 3,594,000 lb. in 1956. The apparent domestic consumption of wool shown in Table 36 is determined on the basis of production, exports and imports but does not take into consideration changes in stocks for which the data are not available. Differences in wool utilization between years are therefore probably less marked than indicated by these figures.

### 36.—Production and Apparent Consumption of Wool, 1952-57

Item	1952 <sup>1</sup>	1953 <sup>1</sup>	1954 <sup>1</sup>	1955 <sup>1</sup>	1956 <sup>1</sup>	1957
<b>Shorn Wool—</b>						
Yield per fleece..... lb.	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2
Total yield shorn..... '000 lb.	6,272	6,166	6,272	6,253	6,165	6,050
Price per pound..... cts.	37.6	38.6	37.8	35.3	37.8	41.4
Total value of shorn wool..... \$'000	2,356	2,377	2,367	2,208	2,328	2,507
Total pulled wool..... '000 lb.	1,313	1,862	1,555	1,595	1,707	1,825
Total wool production..... "	7,585	8,028	7,828	7,848	7,872	7,875
Apparent consumption..... "	53,483	66,390	45,686	58,355	61,517	51,289

<sup>1</sup> Census figures.