

28.—Production, Utilization and Value of Farm Eggs, by Province, 1952

Province	Average Number of Layers	Average Production Per 100 Layers	Net Eggs Laid ¹	Sold	Used on Farms ²	Value per Dozen ³	Total Value Sold and Used
	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	cts.	\$'000
Newfoundland.....
Prince Edward Island.....	432	17,438	6,351	5,418	933	34.5	2,193
Nova Scotia.....	670	20,566	11,407	8,078	3,329	46.5	5,299
New Brunswick.....	508	18,265	7,614	5,725	1,889	48.5	3,694
Quebec.....	3,408	18,872	53,409	40,526	12,883	44.2	23,606
Ontario.....	8,565	18,897	133,398	119,731	13,667	41.2	54,973
Manitoba.....	2,075	16,569	28,546	24,529	4,017	32.0	9,135
Saskatchewan.....	2,482	15,456	31,996	24,259	7,737	27.9	8,927
Alberta.....	2,544	16,179	34,113	25,634	8,479	33.9	11,560
British Columbia.....	1,552	19,671	25,069	22,893	2,176	43.3	10,862
Totals.....	22,236	157,991	331,903	276,793	55,110	39.2	130,249

¹ Total laid less loss. This figure is not equal to "Sold" and "Used on Farms" because of the carry-over on farms at beginning and end of the year. ² Includes eggs used for hatching. ³ Average value at farms for all purposes.

29.—Production and Domestic Disappearance of Eggs and Poultry, 1952

Item	Farm Production	Produced Elsewhere	Total Production	Total Supply	Domestic Disappearance	Per Capita Consumption
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	doz.
Eggs.....	331,903	9,609	341,512	348,372	329,312	22.7
Poultry—	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
Powl and chickens.....	324,662	11,719	336,383	367,853	348,579	24.8
Turkeys.....	58,244	1,758	60,002	66,999	58,025	4.1
Geese.....	4,625	104	4,729	4,972	4,839	0.3
Ducks.....	4,179	105	4,284	4,851	4,651	0.3
Totals, Poultry.....	391,712	13,686	405,398	444,675	416,094	29.6

Subsection 7.—Fruit

Commercial fruit growing in Canada is confined almost exclusively to rather limited areas in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. In Nova Scotia production is centred mainly in the Annapolis Valley and in New Brunswick it is centred in the St. John River Valley and Westmorland County. The fruit-growing districts of Quebec are the Montreal area, the North Shore area, the Eastern Townships and Quebec city district. In Ontario, fruit is grown in all the counties adjacent to the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes as far west as Georgian Bay, the Niagara district being the most productive. In British Columbia, the four well-defined fruit areas are the Okanagan Valley, the Fraser Valley, the Kootenay and Arrow Lakes district and Vancouver Island. The climate elsewhere in Canada is not suitable for commercial tree-fruit culture.

A marketing system has been developed for distributing fresh fruit from the specialized production areas to all parts of the country and a very large proportion of the deciduous fruit consumed in Canada is domestically grown. Considerable