

28.—Production, Utilization and Value of Farm Eggs, by Province, 1953

Province	Average Number of Layers ¹	Average Production per 100 Layers	Net Eggs Laid ²	Sold ³	Used on Farms ³	Value per Dozen ⁴	Total Value Sold and Used
	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	cts.	'000
Newfoundland.....
Prince Edward Island.....	429	18,994	6,764	5,825	939	42.8	2,894
Nova Scotia.....	707	21,155	12,429	9,371	3,058	52.0	6,467
New Brunswick.....	518	18,742	7,966	6,252	1,714	54.7	4,355
Quebec.....	3,285	19,712	53,738	41,584	12,154	50.7	27,255
Ontario.....	8,788	19,308	140,100	127,129	12,971	49.1	68,808
Manitoba.....	2,074	17,251	29,719	25,939	3,780	39.8	11,839
Saskatchewan.....	2,447	15,593	31,911	24,915	6,996	36.0	11,498
Alberta.....	2,601	17,009	36,685	28,558	8,127	39.6	14,512
British Columbia.....	1,524	19,241	24,106	22,006	2,100	50.5	12,178
Totals.....	22,373	18,567	343,418	291,579	51,839	46.5	159,866

¹ Hens and pullets over six months old.
hatching.

² Total laid less loss.

³ Includes eggs used for

⁴ Average value at farms for all purposes.

29.—Production and Domestic Disappearance of Eggs and Poultry, 1953

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.....	343,418	9,781	353,199	360,429	347,491¹	23.4
Poultry—	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
Fowl and chickens.....	309,387	11,912	321,299	341,340	319,508	22.2
Turkeys.....	53,304	1,524	54,828	68,939	61,472	4.3
Geese.....	4,850	111	4,961	5,142	4,961	0.3
Ducks.....	3,876	100	3,976	4,814	4,566	0.3
Totals, Poultry.....	371,417	13,647	385,064	420,235	390,507	27.1

¹ Includes hatching eggs.

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.