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- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
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- 0<sup>s</sup> value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
- p preliminary
- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- E use with caution
- F too unreliable to be published
- \* significantly different from reference category ( $p < 0.05$ )

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# Highlights

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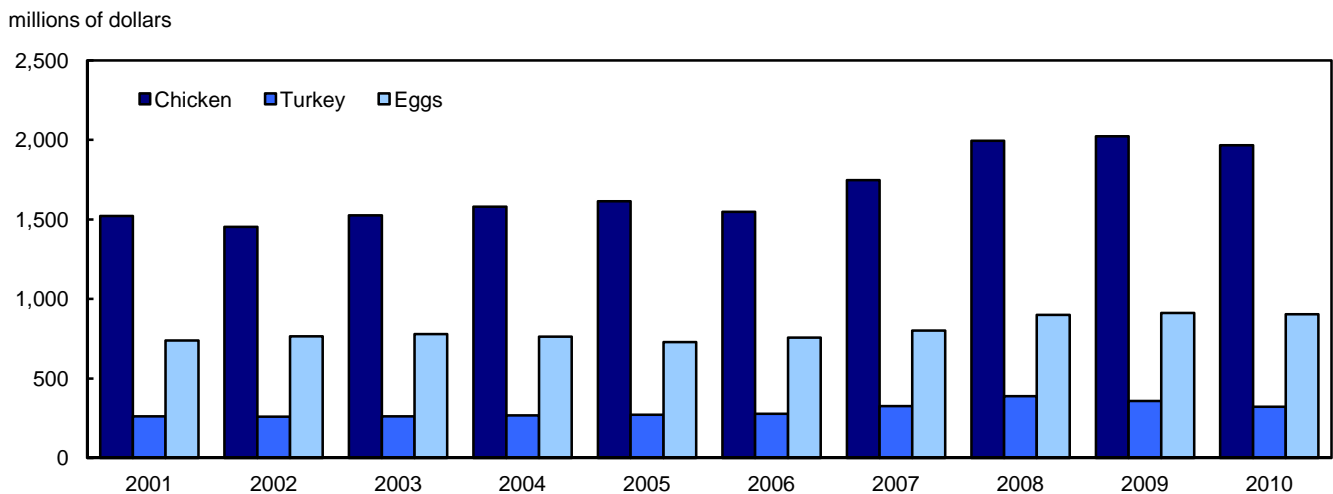
## Value of poultry products decreased in 2010

- Sales of poultry meat totalled \$2.3 billion in 2010, down 3.9% from 2009.
- Canadian farmers produced 1.2 million tonnes of poultry meat in 2010. Chicken, including stewing hens, which accounts for 87% of all poultry meat produced, is up 2.5% from 2009. Turkey meat production stood at 159 thousand tonnes in 2010, a decrease of 4.5% from the previous year.

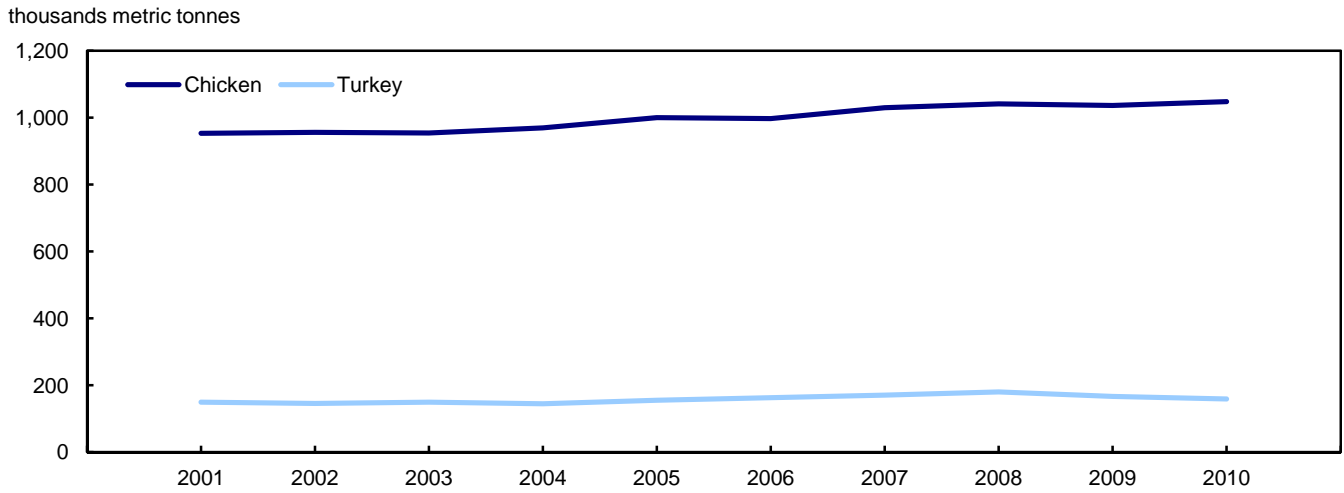
## Egg production increased in 2010

- The value of egg sales reached \$912.3 million in 2010, a decrease of 0.8% from the previous year.
- Egg production was 636.3 million dozen, an increase of 2.5% from 2009. The central region produces over half of the eggs in Canada with Ontario producing 239.2 million dozen eggs and Quebec producing 111.6 million dozen eggs.

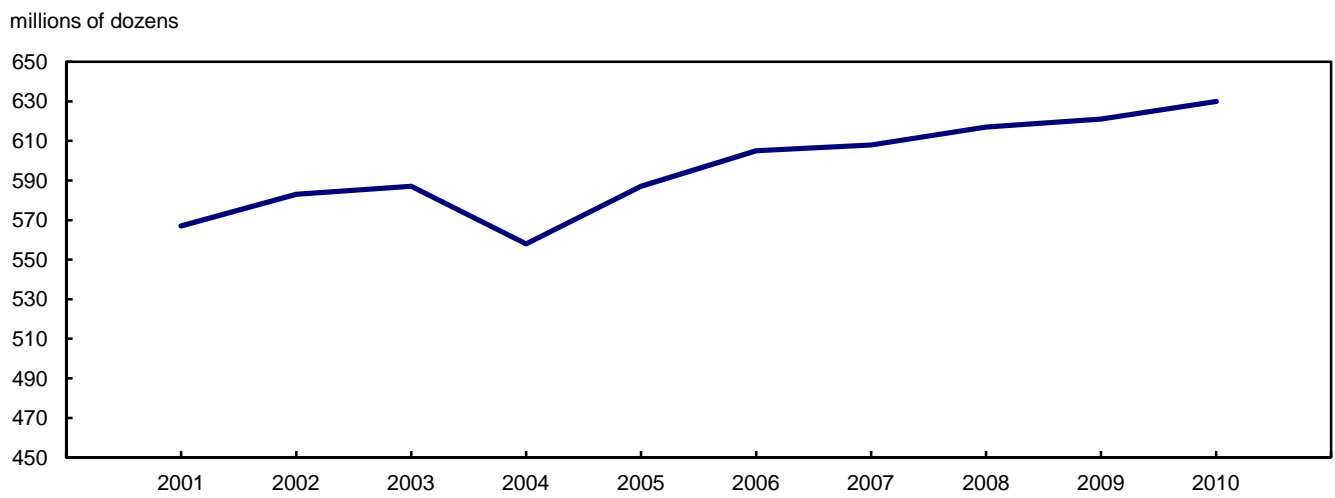
**Chart 1**  
**Value of poultry products, Canada, 2001 to 2010**



**Chart 2**  
**Poultry meat production, Canada 2001 to 2010**



**Chart 3**  
**Production of eggs, Canada, 2001 to 2010**





## Introduction

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This publication provides data on the production, supply and disposition and value of poultry meat and eggs. Also included are data on the average price of eggs sold for table consumption, the food available and the food available, adjusted for loss of poultry meats and eggs, and the production and stocks of processed eggs.

The data presented are obtained from a variety of sources such as administrative sources and censuses. Administrative data are provided by the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency (CEMA), Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and Statistics Canada. Information from Statistics Canada's Census of Agriculture and Census of Population is also used in preparing the estimates.

The data, published on a provincial basis, are used in decision making by government agencies, processors, retailers, universities, producer organizations and health institutions.

Statistics Canada has been estimating poultry meat production and value since 1951. Concepts and methods vary over time due to changes in the sector and/or the availability of data sources. Users should note the following:

- i. Production data supplied in table (Supply and disposition of eggs) are compiled in May of each year and revised annually. Production and disposition data supplied in tables 3 and 4 (Disposition of eggs by province) are subject to revision throughout the year and may not compare exactly to the data in table (Supply and disposition of eggs);
- ii. beginning in 1986, the quantity of eggs available for consumption is adjusted to take into consideration a loss of 1.95% of total egg production due to leakers and rejects;
- iii. also beginning in 1986, a new method is used to calculate consumption on the farm;
- iv. a negligible number of hatchery-supply eggs are sold on the table market. Since data on the amount sold are not available, it is deemed to be zero;
- v. Please note that the quantity and value of eggs sold for hatching in New Brunswick also include the quantity and value for the other Atlantic provinces.

The data series are available on CANSIM at the same time as the information appears in The Daily, Statistics Canada's official release vehicle. CANSIM, Statistics Canada's computerized database, is an information management system designed to facilitate both historical research and current analysis.

## Related products

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### Selected publications from Statistics Canada

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21-206-X	Statistics on income of farm operators
21-207-X	Statistics on income of farm families
21-208-X	Statistics on revenues and expenses of farms
23-003-X	Production of eggs

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### Selected CANSIM tables from Statistics Canada

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003-0017	Supply and disposition of poultry meat and eggs in Canada
003-0018	Production, disposition and farm value of poultry meat
003-0019	Fowl and chicken meat production, weight and farm value
003-0020	Production and disposition of eggs
003-0021	Placement of chicks and turkey poults for production
003-0022	Production and disposition of eggs

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### Selected surveys from Statistics Canada

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3421	Egg Producers Survey
5039	Production of Poultry and Eggs

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### Selected summary tables from Statistics Canada

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- *Production of eggs, by province*
- *Production of poultry, by province*

# Statistical tables

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**Table 1**  
**Production of poultry meat**

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	thousands			thousands of kilograms			thousands of dollars		
<b>Chicken</b>									
Canada	624,715	620,791	623,596	1,016,558	1,011,085	1,022,718	1,989,919	2,018,244	1,961,809
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	21,489	21,456	21,853	34,478	33,965	35,149	69,814	70,690	70,309
New Brunswick	18,420	16,632	16,889	27,933	26,842	28,098	58,719	57,331	57,827
Quebec	166,085	166,519	167,003	276,194	277,681	277,037	536,241	548,502	524,516
Ontario	197,874	197,057	198,866	331,094	330,231	336,090	643,543	654,073	638,167
Manitoba	29,336	29,761	29,504	43,568	43,797	43,598	83,528	85,880	82,077
Saskatchewan	25,611	25,699	25,963	39,647	38,939	40,331	78,526	78,686	78,551
Alberta	54,100	53,659	55,913	89,360	89,391	93,412	172,419	176,611	177,398
British Columbia	99,861	98,401	96,125	156,976	153,300	152,195	317,921	316,210	302,865
<b>Stewing hen</b>									
Canada	16,119	16,244	17,910	24,684	24,969	25,741	5,255	4,811	5,265
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	41	114	409	108	231	413	39	59	114
New Brunswick	233	323	383	469	671	800	141	185	235
Quebec	4,760	3,977	5,205	7,808	6,507	7,569	2,423	1,779	2,200
Ontario	7,982	8,517	8,553	10,668	11,417	11,055	1,005	1,143	1,240
Manitoba	165	177	120	461	507	350	4	3	4
Saskatchewan	85	97	130	238	285	395	23	27	42
Alberta	385	545	527	1,021	1,433	1,408	97	148	155
British Columbia	2,467	2,495	2,583	3,912	3,918	3,751	1,524	1,468	1,276
<b>Total Chicken <sup>1</sup></b>									
Canada	640,833	637,035	641,506	1,041,242	1,036,054	1,048,459	1,995,175	2,023,055	1,967,074
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	21,530	21,570	22,262	34,586	34,195	35,561	69,853	70,748	70,423
New Brunswick	18,652	16,955	17,273	28,401	27,513	28,897	58,860	57,516	58,062
Quebec	170,846	170,497	172,208	284,002	284,187	284,606	538,663	550,280	526,715
Ontario	205,856	205,573	207,419	341,761	341,649	347,145	644,548	655,215	639,407
Manitoba	29,501	29,938	29,623	44,029	44,304	43,948	83,531	85,883	82,080
Saskatchewan	25,696	25,795	26,092	39,884	39,223	40,727	78,549	78,713	78,593
Alberta	54,486	54,203	56,439	90,381	90,824	94,820	172,515	176,759	177,553
British Columbia	102,328	100,896	98,708	160,888	157,218	155,946	319,446	317,678	304,141
<b>Turkey</b>									
Canada	22,857	21,648	20,541	179,986	166,503	158,998	388,687	359,299	322,682
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	921	606	590	4,392	3,013	3,014	9,631	6,737	6,362
New Brunswick	407	415	396	3,399	3,203	3,188	7,002	6,645	6,429
Quebec	4,689	4,814	4,399	35,548	37,084	32,725	75,765	79,313	66,117
Ontario	9,503	9,236	8,569	79,061	74,418	70,230	170,545	160,870	142,902
Manitoba	1,638	1,565	1,494	12,206	10,491	10,071	25,707	22,039	19,832
Saskatchewan	977	802	865	6,282	5,143	5,326	13,875	11,269	10,764
Alberta	1,772	1,555	1,513	16,318	13,013	13,446	36,285	28,614	27,318
British Columbia	2,946	2,649	2,710	22,738	20,097	20,957	49,782	43,723	42,876
<b>Total poultry</b>									
Canada	663,690	658,683	662,047	1,221,228	1,202,557	1,207,457	2,383,862	2,382,354	2,289,756
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	22,451	22,176	22,852	38,978	37,208	38,576	79,483	77,485	76,785
New Brunswick	19,059	17,370	17,669	31,800	30,716	32,085	65,862	64,161	64,490
Quebec	175,534	175,311	176,607	319,549	321,271	317,330	614,428	629,593	592,832
Ontario	215,359	214,809	215,988	420,823	416,067	417,375	815,093	816,085	782,309
Manitoba	31,139	31,504	31,117	56,235	54,795	54,019	109,238	107,922	101,912
Saskatchewan	26,673	26,597	26,957	46,166	44,366	46,053	92,424	89,982	89,357
Alberta	56,257	55,758	57,952	106,699	103,837	108,266	208,800	205,373	204,871
British Columbia	105,274	103,545	101,418	183,625	177,315	176,903	369,227	361,401	347,017

1. Includes stewing hen.

**Table 2-1**  
**Disposition of poultry meat — Chicken <sup>1</sup>**

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	thousands			thousands of kilograms			thousands of dollars		
<b>Sold</b>									
Canada	640,434	636,638	641,105	1,040,302	1,035,114	1,047,519	1,993,639	2,021,491	1,965,568
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	21,523	21,563	22,254	34,569	34,178	35,545	69,822	70,717	70,393
New Brunswick	18,650	16,953	17,271	28,397	27,509	28,893	58,854	57,510	58,056
Quebec	170,820	170,470	172,182	283,938	284,124	284,543	538,555	550,170	526,609
Ontario	205,754	205,472	207,315	341,546	341,434	346,930	644,201	654,862	639,067
Manitoba	29,459	29,895	29,581	43,906	44,180	43,825	83,324	85,672	81,877
Saskatchewan	25,647	25,748	26,045	39,767	39,106	40,609	78,361	78,521	78,408
Alberta	54,377	54,096	56,331	90,109	90,552	94,548	172,070	176,305	177,115
British Columbia	102,269	100,838	98,648	160,770	157,101	155,829	319,263	317,492	303,962
<b>Home consumption</b>									
Canada	399	397	401	940	940	940	1,536	1,565	1,506
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	7	7	8	17	17	17	31	32	31
New Brunswick	2	2	2	4	4	4	6	6	6
Quebec	25	27	26	63	63	63	109	110	106
Ontario	101	102	104	215	215	215	347	354	340
Manitoba	42	43	42	123	123	123	207	211	203
Saskatchewan	49	47	47	118	118	118	188	192	185
Alberta	109	107	108	272	272	272	445	455	437
British Columbia	59	58	60	117	117	117	183	186	179
<b>Disposition <sup>2</sup></b>									
Canada	640,833	637,035	641,506	1,041,242	1,036,054	1,048,459	1,995,175	2,023,055	1,967,074
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	21,530	21,570	22,262	34,586	34,195	35,561	69,853	70,748	70,423
New Brunswick	18,652	16,955	17,273	28,401	27,513	28,897	58,860	57,516	58,062
Quebec	170,846	170,497	172,208	284,002	284,187	284,606	538,663	550,280	526,715
Ontario	205,856	205,573	207,419	341,761	341,649	347,145	644,548	655,215	639,407
Manitoba	29,501	29,938	29,623	44,029	44,304	43,948	83,531	85,883	82,080
Saskatchewan	25,696	25,795	26,092	39,884	39,223	40,727	78,549	78,713	78,593
Alberta	54,486	54,203	56,439	90,381	90,824	94,820	172,515	176,759	177,553
British Columbia	102,328	100,896	98,708	160,888	157,218	155,946	319,446	317,678	304,141

1. Includes stewing hen.

2. Includes sold and home consumption.

**Table 2-2**  
**Disposition of poultry meat — Turkey**

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	thousands			thousands of kilograms			thousands of dollars		
<b>Sold</b>									
Canada	22,843	21,633	20,526	179,876	166,392	158,888	388,447	359,058	322,457
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	921	606	590	4,390	3,011	3,013	9,627	6,733	6,359
New Brunswick	406	415	396	3,398	3,202	3,187	7,000	6,643	6,427
Quebec	4,688	4,814	4,398	35,542	37,078	32,719	75,752	79,299	66,104
Ontario	9,500	9,233	8,566	79,039	74,396	70,208	170,497	160,822	142,857
Manitoba	1,636	1,563	1,492	12,192	10,478	10,058	25,679	22,010	19,805
Saskatchewan	974	798	862	6,261	5,122	5,305	13,829	11,223	10,721
Alberta	1,768	1,551	1,509	16,283	12,978	13,411	36,208	28,537	27,247
British Columbia	2,945	2,648	2,709	22,728	20,087	20,947	49,761	43,702	42,856
<b>Home consumption</b>									
Canada	14	15	15	111	111	111	240	240	225
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	4	3
New Brunswick	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2
Quebec	1	1	1	6	6	6	13	13	12
Ontario	3	3	3	22	22	22	48	48	45
Manitoba	2	2	2	14	14	14	28	28	27
Saskatchewan	3	3	4	21	21	21	46	46	43
Alberta	4	4	4	35	35	35	77	77	71
British Columbia	1	1	1	10	10	10	21	21	20
<b>Disposition <sup>1</sup></b>									
Canada	22,857	21,648	20,541	179,986	166,503	158,998	388,687	359,299	322,682
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	921	606	590	4,392	3,013	3,014	9,631	6,737	6,362
New Brunswick	407	415	396	3,399	3,203	3,188	7,002	6,645	6,429
Quebec	4,689	4,814	4,399	35,548	37,084	32,725	75,765	79,313	66,117
Ontario	9,503	9,236	8,569	79,061	74,418	70,230	170,545	160,870	142,902
Manitoba	1,638	1,565	1,494	12,206	10,491	10,071	25,707	22,039	19,832
Saskatchewan	977	802	865	6,282	5,143	5,326	13,875	11,269	10,764
Alberta	1,772	1,555	1,513	16,318	13,013	13,446	36,285	28,614	27,318
British Columbia	2,946	2,649	2,710	22,738	20,097	20,957	49,782	43,723	42,876

1. Includes sold and home consumption.

**Table 2-3**  
**Disposition of poultry meat — Total poultry**

	Birds			Weight			Value		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	thousands			thousands of kilograms			thousands of dollars		
<b>Sold</b>									
Canada	663,277	658,271	661,631	1,220,177	1,201,506	1,206,407	2,382,086	2,380,549	2,288,025
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	22,444	22,169	22,843	38,960	37,189	38,557	79,449	77,450	76,751
New Brunswick	19,057	17,368	17,667	31,795	30,711	32,080	65,854	64,153	64,482
Quebec	175,508	175,284	176,581	319,480	321,202	317,261	614,307	629,470	592,714
Ontario	215,255	214,705	215,881	420,586	415,830	417,137	814,698	815,684	781,925
Manitoba	31,095	31,458	31,073	56,098	54,658	53,883	109,003	107,682	101,682
Saskatchewan	26,620	26,547	26,906	46,028	44,228	45,914	92,190	89,744	89,129
Alberta	56,145	55,647	57,840	106,392	103,530	107,959	208,278	204,842	204,362
British Columbia	105,214	103,486	101,357	183,498	177,188	176,776	369,023	361,194	346,818
<b>Home consumption</b>									
Canada	413	412	416	1,051	1,051	1,051	1,776	1,805	1,730
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	8	7	9	18	18	18	35	35	34
New Brunswick	2	2	2	5	5	5	8	8	8
Quebec	26	27	26	69	69	69	122	123	118
Ontario	104	104	107	237	237	237	395	401	384
Manitoba	44	45	44	137	137	137	235	239	230
Saskatchewan	52	50	51	139	139	139	234	238	228
Alberta	113	112	112	307	307	307	522	531	509
British Columbia	60	60	61	127	127	127	204	207	199
<b>Disposition <sup>1</sup></b>									
Canada	663,690	658,683	662,047	1,221,228	1,202,557	1,207,457	2,383,862	2,382,354	2,289,756
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	22,451	22,176	22,852	38,978	37,208	38,576	79,483	77,485	76,785
New Brunswick	19,059	17,370	17,669	31,800	30,716	32,085	65,862	64,161	64,490
Quebec	175,534	175,311	176,607	319,549	321,271	317,330	614,428	629,593	592,832
Ontario	215,359	214,809	215,988	420,823	416,067	417,375	815,093	816,085	782,309
Manitoba	31,139	31,504	31,117	56,235	54,795	54,019	109,238	107,922	101,912
Saskatchewan	26,673	26,597	26,957	46,166	44,366	46,053	92,424	89,982	89,357
Alberta	56,257	55,758	57,952	106,699	103,837	108,266	208,800	205,373	204,871
British Columbia	105,274	103,545	101,418	183,625	177,315	176,903	369,227	361,401	347,017

1. Includes sold and home consumption.

**Table 3-1  
Production of eggs by province — Average number of layers**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
	thousands												
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>													
2009	365	342	336	367	372	367	359	357	328	302	311	338	345
2010	365	334	318	351	357	357	357	358	358	358	358	358	352
2011	358	359	359	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>													
2009	130	128	125	124	122	126	132	132	132	133	129	129	128
2010	133	131	129	131	133	131	131	131	131	131	131	133	131
2011	134	134	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Nova Scotia</b>													
2009	749	745	749	742	694	713	778	778	762	765	756	757	749
2010	770	774	783	779	775	772	775	778	778	779	779	779	777
2011	783	788	788	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>New Brunswick</b>													
2009	769	777	751	779	823	799	836	822	762	745	748	786	783
2010	761	741	727	762	780	761	762	762	753	755	748	697	751
2011	761	682	779	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Quebec</b>													
2009	4,990	4,823	4,838	4,803	4,758	4,778	4,794	4,849	4,825	4,848	4,942	5,037	4,857
2010	4,957	4,816	4,879	4,931	4,915	4,968	4,982	4,931	4,923	4,954	5,019	5,080	4,946
2011	5,069	4,990	5,108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Ontario</b>													
2009	9,790	9,737	9,674	9,668	9,659	9,605	9,643	9,739	9,772	9,754	9,731	9,807	9,715
2010	9,711	9,618	9,711	9,777	9,826	9,893	9,956	9,954	9,909	9,797	9,847	10,034	9,836
2011	10,028	9,959	10,003	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Manitoba</b>													
2009	3,010	3,001	2,991	2,988	2,981	2,992	2,981	2,968	2,973	2,977	2,968	2,968	2,983
2010	2,980	2,951	2,981	3,016	2,998	2,938	2,932	3,024	2,945	2,757	2,771	2,995	2,941
2011	3,130	3,125	3,121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Saskatchewan</b>													
2009	1,213	1,195	1,118	1,142	1,187	1,197	1,203	1,188	1,154	1,163	1,214	1,220	1,183
2010	1,187	1,155	1,168	1,181	1,191	1,183	1,163	1,184	1,158	1,166	1,203	1,193	1,178
2011	1,198	1,191	1,206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Alberta</b>													
2009	2,255	2,232	2,207	2,224	2,239	2,252	2,291	2,300	2,309	2,330	2,357	2,377	2,281
2010	2,345	2,311	2,322	2,350	2,370	2,374	2,372	2,391	2,343	2,315	2,326	2,366	2,349
2011	2,403	2,373	2,391	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>British Columbia</b>													
2009	3,247	3,193	3,184	3,213	3,217	3,282	3,278	3,175	3,150	3,205	3,214	3,234	3,216
2010	3,199	3,166	3,233	3,221	3,192	3,273	3,267	3,201	3,137	3,122	3,249	3,334	3,216
2011	3,338	3,325	3,336	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Canada</b>													
2009	26,517	26,172	25,973	26,050	26,052	26,111	26,295	26,307	26,168	26,222	26,370	26,653	26,241
2010	26,408	25,997	26,251	26,499	26,537	26,650	26,697	26,714	26,435	26,133	26,430	26,967	26,477
2011	27,203	26,926	27,226	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



**Table 3-2**  
**Production of eggs by province — Eggs per 100 layers**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	number												
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>													
2009	3,003	2,632	2,964	2,456	2,451	2,443	2,792	2,462	2,805	3,518	2,674	2,688	32,737
2010	2,687	2,625	3,148	2,655	2,608	2,295	2,937	2,771	2,622	2,587	2,310	2,620	31,809
2011	2,958	2,953	2,490	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>													
2009	2,386	2,271	2,505	2,602	2,450	2,695	2,592	2,708	2,846	2,153	2,799	2,563	30,580
2010	2,612	2,511	2,602	3,023	2,640	2,311	2,537	2,393	2,953	3,129	2,530	2,513	31,749
2011	2,439	2,436	2,379	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Nova Scotia</b>													
2009	2,614	2,485	2,779	2,728	2,902	2,660	2,325	2,561	2,529	2,787	2,468	2,888	31,585
2010	2,641	2,285	2,649	2,646	2,678	2,597	2,534	2,525	2,488	2,721	2,372	2,833	30,972
2011	2,628	2,609	2,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>New Brunswick</b>													
2009	1,953	1,965	2,198	2,315	2,043	1,992	2,077	2,044	1,956	2,115	2,088	2,369	25,109
2010	1,976	1,955	2,174	2,177	2,205	2,162	2,225	2,213	2,235	2,093	1,971	2,508	25,873
2011	2,110	2,241	2,167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Quebec</b>													
2009	2,227	2,075	2,296	2,214	2,243	2,222	2,267	2,246	2,101	2,279	2,157	2,214	26,539
2010	2,205	2,169	2,358	2,227	2,263	2,208	2,287	2,276	2,188	2,323	2,264	2,297	27,067
2011	2,269	2,164	2,266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Ontario</b>													
2009	2,380	2,212	2,269	2,422	2,487	2,444	2,357	2,483	2,268	2,538	2,550	2,552	28,961
2010	2,390	2,262	2,418	2,398	2,525	2,477	2,337	2,421	2,440	2,554	2,336	2,624	29,188
2011	2,257	2,151	2,290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Manitoba</b>													
2009	3,122	2,489	2,732	2,529	2,578	2,727	2,688	2,701	2,794	2,669	2,587	2,772	32,393
2010	3,184	2,552	2,771	2,598	2,624	2,844	2,869	2,741	2,805	3,008	2,807	2,772	33,549
2011	2,983	2,358	2,525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Saskatchewan</b>													
2009	2,429	2,298	2,453	2,377	2,455	2,144	2,037	2,176	2,531	2,007	2,156	2,550	27,600
2010	2,280	2,429	2,519	2,268	2,344	2,390	2,293	2,461	2,199	2,208	2,346	2,588	28,320
2011	2,357	2,324	2,529	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Alberta</b>													
2009	2,110	2,181	2,201	2,010	2,199	2,080	2,049	2,137	2,048	2,058	2,031	2,122	25,220
2010	2,205	2,198	2,199	2,029	2,299	1,931	2,091	2,337	2,009	2,155	1,889	2,180	25,523
2011	2,238	2,175	2,552	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>British Columbia</b>													
2009	2,449	2,190	2,339	2,305	2,400	2,290	2,336	2,291	2,212	2,375	2,224	2,318	27,734
2010	2,413	2,222	2,386	2,295	2,447	2,320	2,362	2,368	2,286	2,388	2,313	2,733	28,549
2011	2,409	2,170	2,306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Canada</b>													
2009	2,423	2,223	2,361	2,351	2,412	2,364	2,331	2,386	2,290	2,423	2,363	2,452	28,383
2010	2,427	2,272	2,438	2,345	2,447	2,387	2,377	2,420	2,367	2,482	2,321	2,554	28,842
2011	2,381	2,217	2,356	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 3-3  
Production of eggs by province in thousands of dozens**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	thousands												
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>													
2009	913	749	830	750	759	747	836	732	767	884	694	757	9,417
2010	817	730	834	775	776	683	874	826	781	771	688	781	9,336
2011	883	883	745	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>													
2009	258	242	261	269	248	282	286	298	314	239	301	275	3,272
2010	289	273	281	331	292	253	276	262	323	342	276	277	3,474
2011	272	272	266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Nova Scotia</b>													
2009	1,565	1,542	1,735	1,686	1,679	1,581	1,508	1,660	1,606	1,777	1,555	1,821	19,714
2010	1,695	1,474	1,728	1,718	1,730	1,671	1,637	1,638	1,614	1,765	1,539	1,838	20,047
2011	1,716	1,713	1,695	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>New Brunswick</b>													
2009	1,251	1,273	1,376	1,504	1,401	1,327	1,446	1,400	1,242	1,313	1,301	1,552	16,386
2010	1,253	1,208	1,317	1,383	1,434	1,370	1,413	1,405	1,403	1,317	1,228	1,457	16,186
2011	1,338	1,273	1,408	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Quebec</b>													
2009	9,262	8,339	9,256	8,862	8,892	8,847	9,056	9,075	8,447	9,207	8,884	9,292	107,419
2010	9,107	8,704	9,586	9,149	9,270	9,140	9,495	9,354	8,975	9,590	9,468	9,722	111,559
2011	9,583	8,999	9,645	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Ontario</b>													
2009	19,413	17,945	18,291	19,515	20,015	19,561	18,939	20,152	18,467	20,631	20,678	20,857	234,463
2010	19,339	18,129	19,566	19,540	20,673	20,420	19,391	20,085	20,148	20,848	19,170	21,940	239,247
2011	18,862	17,853	19,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Manitoba</b>													
2009	7,832	6,224	6,810	6,298	6,403	6,799	6,679	6,680	6,922	6,621	6,398	6,857	80,524
2010	7,906	6,277	6,884	6,529	6,556	6,964	7,009	6,906	6,884	6,910	6,482	6,918	82,224
2011	7,780	6,141	6,568	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Saskatchewan</b>													
2009	2,456	2,289	2,285	2,262	2,428	2,139	2,042	2,155	2,434	1,945	2,181	2,593	27,209
2010	2,256	2,338	2,452	2,232	2,326	2,356	2,222	2,428	2,122	2,145	2,352	2,573	27,801
2011	2,353	2,307	2,542	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Alberta</b>													
2009	3,965	4,057	4,048	3,726	4,104	3,903	3,911	4,097	3,941	3,996	3,989	4,204	47,938
2010	4,309	4,233	4,256	3,973	4,540	3,821	4,134	4,656	3,923	4,157	3,662	4,298	49,962
2011	4,482	4,302	5,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>British Columbia</b>													
2009	6,627	5,829	6,207	6,172	6,434	6,263	6,381	6,062	5,807	6,344	5,956	6,246	74,328
2010	6,431	5,863	6,429	6,159	6,508	6,329	6,431	6,316	5,977	6,213	6,263	7,594	76,511
2011	6,702	6,014	6,411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Canada</b>													
2009	53,542	48,489	51,097	51,045	52,365	51,448	51,083	52,308	49,947	52,957	51,936	54,455	620,671
2010	53,402	49,227	53,331	51,790	54,105	53,006	52,881	53,874	52,148	54,057	51,129	57,397	636,347
2011	53,971	49,756	53,456	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-1**  
**Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — Canada**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	47,060	42,755	44,830	45,048	46,252	45,182	44,813	46,316	43,889	46,849	45,853	48,153	547,000
2010	47,574	43,551	46,870	45,711	47,792	46,729	46,734	47,824	46,303	48,159	44,894	51,246	563,385
2011	48,084	44,270	47,182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	5,320	4,670	5,153	4,884	4,976	5,145	5,158	4,856	4,967	4,958	4,953	5,122	60,162
2010	4,670	4,599	5,304	4,952	5,141	5,127	4,999	4,882	4,712	4,727	5,122	4,914	59,149
2011	4,718	4,400	5,115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	1,404
2010	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	1,404
2011	117	117	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2009	1,045	946	997	996	1,020	1,004	996	1,020	974	1,033	1,013	1,063	12,105
2010	1,041	961	1,040	1,009	1,056	1,034	1,031	1,051	1,016	1,055	997	1,120	12,409
2011	1,053	970	1,042	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	53,542	48,489	51,097	51,045	52,365	51,448	51,083	52,308	49,947	52,958	51,936	54,455	620,671
2010	53,402	49,227	53,332	51,790	54,105	53,006	52,881	53,874	52,148	54,057	51,129	57,397	636,347
2011	53,971	49,756	53,456	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	58,279	52,215	54,464	54,908	55,784	54,295	54,039	56,438	53,264	57,223	55,970	58,680	665,557
2010	52,964	51,936	55,869	54,540	57,011	55,647	55,595	57,177	55,528	57,805	54,121	62,061	670,253
2011	55,242	53,117	57,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	21,374	18,853	20,964	19,892	20,313	21,064	21,336	19,830	20,442	20,286	20,293	20,889	245,535
2010	18,994	18,638	21,489	19,810	20,553	20,559	20,081	19,628	18,950	19,053	21,492	20,896	240,141
2011	20,428	19,293	22,603	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	166	161	161	161	158	159	160	161	161	161	161	159	1,933
2010	148	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	158	1,874
2011	152	159	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	79,819	71,229	75,590	74,960	76,255	75,518	75,535	76,430	73,867	77,670	76,424	79,728	913,026
2010	72,106	70,731	77,515	74,506	77,720	76,362	75,832	76,962	74,635	77,015	75,770	83,115	912,268
2011	75,822	72,569	80,064	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-2**  
**Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — Newfoundland and Labrador**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	896	735	813	735	745	732	819	717	752	866	680	742	9,232
2010	800	716	818	760	760	669	857	809	766	756	675	766	9,152
2011	866	866	730	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2011	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2009	18	15	16	15	15	15	16	14	15	17	14	15	184
2010	16	14	16	15	15	13	17	16	15	15	13	15	182
2011	17	17	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	914	749	830	750	760	747	836	732	767	884	694	757	9,418
2010	817	730	834	775	776	683	874	826	781	771	688	781	9,336
2011	883	883	745	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	1,221	994	1,111	996	1,009	998	1,133	1,007	1,071	1,224	962	1,049	12,774
2010	1,123	1,076	1,222	1,120	1,123	988	1,257	1,187	1,124	1,117	1,004	1,146	13,488
2011	1,313	1,348	1,154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2011	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	1,221	995	1,111	997	1,009	998	1,133	1,007	1,071	1,225	962	1,049	12,778
2010	1,124	1,076	1,222	1,120	1,123	989	1,258	1,188	1,124	1,117	1,004	1,147	13,491
2011	1,314	1,348	1,154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-3**  
**Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — Prince Edward Island**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	252	237	255	264	243	276	280	291	307	234	294	270	3,204
2010	283	268	275	324	285	248	270	256	316	335	270	272	3,402
2011	267	266	261	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2011	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2009	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	64
2010	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	6	7	5	5	68
2011	5	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	258	242	261	269	248	282	286	298	314	239	301	275	3,272
2010	289	273	281	331	292	253	276	262	323	342	276	277	3,474
2011	272	272	266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	302	282	304	313	289	330	340	354	373	282	354	319	3,842
2010	333	340	350	402	349	303	336	321	399	425	344	354	4,256
2011	347	349	347	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
2010	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
2011	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	303	282	304	314	290	331	340	354	374	282	355	320	3,849
2010	333	341	350	403	350	304	337	322	399	426	345	354	4,264
2011	348	350	347	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-4**  
**Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — Nova Scotia**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	1,533	1,511	1,700	1,651	1,645	1,549	1,477	1,626	1,573	1,741	1,523	1,784	19,312
2010	1,660	1,444	1,693	1,683	1,695	1,637	1,604	1,604	1,581	1,729	1,508	1,800	19,638
2011	1,681	1,678	1,660	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
2010	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
2011	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2009	31	30	34	33	33	31	29	32	31	35	30	36	384
2010	33	29	34	34	34	33	32	32	32	34	30	36	391
2011	34	33	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	1,565	1,542	1,735	1,686	1,679	1,581	1,508	1,660	1,606	1,777	1,555	1,821	19,714
2010	1,695	1,474	1,728	1,718	1,730	1,671	1,637	1,638	1,614	1,765	1,539	1,838	20,047
2011	1,716	1,713	1,695	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	1,952	1,872	2,106	2,046	2,039	1,919	1,831	2,062	1,996	2,208	1,932	2,261	24,222
2010	2,106	1,943	2,277	2,264	2,287	2,209	2,165	2,167	2,135	2,335	2,037	2,430	26,357
2011	2,270	2,314	2,286	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	37
2010	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	39
2011	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	1,955	1,875	2,109	2,049	2,042	1,922	1,834	2,065	1,999	2,211	1,935	2,264	24,259
2010	2,109	1,946	2,281	2,268	2,290	2,213	2,169	2,171	2,139	2,338	2,041	2,433	26,397
2011	2,274	2,317	2,290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-5**  
**Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — New Brunswick**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	788	838	899	1,042	909	876	981	949	825	893	897	1,077	10,974
2010	839	812	872	931	952	932	970	964	985	884	824	1,102	11,067
2011	900	940	946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	438	409	449	431	464	424	436	422	392	394	378	444	5,082
2010	389	371	418	424	453	410	415	413	390	407	380	325	4,793
2011	411	307	433	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
2010	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
2011	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2009	24	25	27	29	27	26	28	27	24	26	25	30	320
2010	24	24	26	27	28	27	28	27	27	26	24	28	316
2011	26	25	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	1,251	1,273	1,376	1,504	1,401	1,327	1,446	1,400	1,243	1,313	1,301	1,552	16,386
2010	1,253	1,208	1,317	1,383	1,434	1,370	1,413	1,405	1,403	1,317	1,228	1,457	16,186
2011	1,338	1,273	1,408	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	1,018	1,065	1,142	1,323	1,137	1,101	1,233	1,213	1,055	1,140	1,145	1,374	13,946
2010	1,072	1,100	1,181	1,261	1,288	1,261	1,311	1,303	1,331	1,195	1,114	1,489	14,905
2011	1,217	1,271	1,278	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	1,369	1,277	1,404	1,349	1,451	1,326	1,364	1,319	1,225	1,232	1,182	1,388	15,885
2010	1,215	1,160	1,306	1,326	1,416	1,283	1,296	1,290	1,218	1,271	1,186	1,016	14,981
2011	1,283	960	1,354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
2010	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
2011	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	2,388	2,344	2,548	2,673	2,589	2,428	2,598	2,533	2,281	2,373	2,328	2,764	29,848
2010	2,288	2,261	2,489	2,588	2,705	2,545	2,608	2,594	2,551	2,467	2,302	2,507	29,904
2011	2,502	2,232	2,634	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-6**  
**Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — Quebec**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	7,689	6,946	7,727	7,432	7,384	7,286	7,514	7,554	6,950	7,663	7,345	7,668	89,158
2010	7,769	7,317	8,006	7,624	7,694	7,573	7,995	7,914	7,526	8,126	7,846	8,182	93,572
2011	8,141	7,644	8,010	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	1,386	1,224	1,343	1,251	1,329	1,382	1,359	1,338	1,326	1,358	1,360	1,437	16,093
2010	1,154	1,211	1,387	1,341	1,389	1,383	1,309	1,252	1,268	1,271	1,431	1,344	15,739
2011	1,249	1,174	1,441	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	72
2010	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	72
2011	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2009	181	163	180	173	173	173	177	177	165	180	173	181	2,096
2010	178	170	187	178	181	178	185	182	175	187	185	190	2,176
2011	187	175	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	9,262	8,339	9,256	8,862	8,892	8,847	9,056	9,075	8,447	9,207	8,884	9,292	107,419
2010	9,107	8,704	9,586	9,149	9,270	9,140	9,495	9,354	8,975	9,590	9,468	9,722	111,559
2011	9,583	8,999	9,645	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	10,390	9,219	10,071	9,686	9,447	9,299	9,591	9,907	9,114	10,049	9,633	10,055	116,461
2010	9,427	9,375	10,258	9,768	9,751	9,598	10,133	10,030	9,538	10,298	9,943	10,369	118,488
2011	10,036	9,705	10,315	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	5,446	4,809	5,373	5,005	5,357	5,568	5,570	5,391	5,345	5,445	5,454	5,749	64,512
2010	4,615	4,758	5,450	5,218	5,404	5,395	5,103	4,920	5,033	5,045	5,998	5,631	62,570
2011	5,438	5,108	6,406	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	96
2010	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	96
2011	8	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	15,844	14,036	15,452	14,699	14,812	14,875	15,169	15,306	14,467	15,502	15,095	15,812	181,069
2010	14,050	14,141	15,716	14,994	15,163	15,001	15,244	14,958	14,579	15,351	15,949	16,008	181,154
2011	15,482	14,821	16,729	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



**Table 4-7**  
**Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — Ontario**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	17,373	16,155	16,348	17,635	18,142	17,647	16,962	18,230	16,511	18,652	18,733	18,885	211,273
2010	17,449	16,328	17,570	17,606	18,719	18,408	17,397	18,100	18,241	18,994	17,183	19,939	215,934
2011	17,038	16,069	17,176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	1,631	1,410	1,556	1,469	1,453	1,503	1,578	1,499	1,566	1,547	1,512	1,535	18,258
2010	1,483	1,417	1,584	1,523	1,521	1,584	1,586	1,563	1,484	1,417	1,583	1,543	18,286
2011	1,426	1,406	1,515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	360
2010	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	360
2011	30	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2009	379	350	357	381	390	381	369	393	360	402	403	407	4,572
2010	377	354	382	381	403	398	378	392	393	407	374	428	4,667
2011	368	348	372	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	19,413	17,945	18,291	19,515	20,015	19,561	18,939	20,152	18,467	20,631	20,678	20,857	234,463
2010	19,339	18,129	19,566	19,540	20,673	20,420	19,391	20,085	20,148	20,848	19,170	21,940	239,247
2011	18,862	17,853	19,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	22,398	20,277	20,520	22,133	22,769	22,113	21,257	22,844	20,693	23,373	23,473	23,663	265,513
2010	20,094	20,206	21,743	21,787	23,145	22,760	21,513	22,382	22,554	23,484	21,246	24,650	265,564
2011	20,394	19,698	21,469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	6,312	5,570	6,144	5,833	5,769	5,968	6,374	5,951	6,215	6,126	5,986	6,048	72,296
2010	5,741	5,482	6,068	5,832	5,854	6,097	6,137	6,049	5,682	5,428	6,425	6,497	71,292
2011	6,007	6,050	6,517	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	44	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	517
2010	39	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	501
2011	41	42	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	28,754	25,890	26,707	28,009	28,581	28,124	27,674	28,838	26,951	29,542	29,502	29,754	338,326
2010	25,874	25,730	27,853	27,661	29,041	28,899	27,692	28,473	28,278	28,954	27,713	31,189	337,357
2011	26,442	25,790	28,029	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-8**  
**Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — Manitoba**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	7,383	5,837	6,358	5,875	6,014	6,369	6,278	6,275	6,522	6,204	6,019	6,454	75,588
2010	7,468	5,890	6,428	6,124	6,141	6,542	6,608	6,501	6,468	6,518	6,083	6,508	77,279
2011	7,343	5,754	6,158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	282	252	305	286	250	283	257	261	251	274	240	255	3,197
2010	270	251	308	264	273	272	250	256	268	243	259	261	3,174
2011	271	253	268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	168
2010	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	168
2011	14	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2009	153	121	133	123	125	133	130	130	135	129	125	134	1,571
2010	154	122	134	127	128	136	137	135	134	135	126	135	1,603
2011	152	120	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	7,832	6,224	6,810	6,298	6,403	6,799	6,679	6,680	6,922	6,621	6,398	6,857	80,524
2010	7,906	6,277	6,884	6,529	6,556	6,964	7,009	6,906	6,884	6,910	6,482	6,918	82,224
2011	7,780	6,141	6,568	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	5,969	4,724	5,111	4,719	4,907	5,173	5,205	5,399	5,630	5,364	5,220	5,588	63,009
2010	5,493	4,305	4,688	4,466	4,532	5,034	4,972	5,092	5,312	5,316	5,004	5,406	59,620
2011	5,160	4,063	4,542	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	1,202	1,075	1,274	1,197	1,047	1,184	1,090	1,109	1,065	1,166	1,021	1,083	13,513
2010	1,146	1,065	1,307	1,110	1,148	1,141	1,049	1,076	1,126	1,021	1,162	1,170	13,521
2011	1,217	1,172	1,241	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	15	15	15	15	15	167
2010	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	157
2011	12	12	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	7,184	5,812	6,398	5,929	5,967	6,370	6,309	6,523	6,710	6,545	6,256	6,686	76,689
2010	6,652	5,383	6,008	5,589	5,693	6,188	6,034	6,181	6,451	6,350	6,179	6,590	73,298
2011	6,389	5,247	5,796	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-9**  
**Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — Saskatchewan**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	2,116	2,027	2,023	1,970	2,144	1,835	1,782	1,903	2,165	1,698	1,901	2,325	23,889
2010	2,009	2,104	2,163	1,966	2,040	2,112	1,978	2,148	1,880	1,865	2,086	2,306	24,657
2011	2,091	2,055	2,246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	278	203	203	234	223	248	206	196	208	195	223	203	2,620
2010	189	174	227	208	227	184	187	219	187	224	206	203	2,434
2011	202	193	232	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	168
2010	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	168
2011	14	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2009	48	45	45	44	47	42	40	42	47	38	43	51	532
2010	44	46	48	44	45	46	43	47	41	42	46	50	542
2011	46	45	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	2,456	2,289	2,285	2,262	2,428	2,139	2,042	2,155	2,434	1,945	2,181	2,593	27,209
2010	2,256	2,338	2,452	2,232	2,326	2,356	2,222	2,428	2,122	2,145	2,352	2,573	27,801
2011	2,353	2,307	2,542	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	2,694	2,510	2,507	2,441	2,552	2,196	2,137	2,282	2,593	2,041	2,279	2,783	29,015
2010	2,211	2,492	2,563	2,331	2,426	2,510	2,356	2,559	2,241	2,222	2,520	2,782	29,213
2011	2,431	2,588	2,829	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	1,222	891	893	1,031	983	1,090	908	861	916	859	981	893	11,528
2010	831	763	997	915	999	810	823	951	814	977	902	889	10,671
2011	907	865	1,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	21	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	230
2010	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	227
2011	19	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	3,937	3,420	3,419	3,491	3,554	3,305	3,064	3,162	3,528	2,919	3,279	3,695	40,773
2010	3,060	3,274	3,579	3,265	3,444	3,339	3,198	3,529	3,074	3,218	3,441	3,690	40,111
2011	3,357	3,473	3,933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-10**  
**Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — Alberta**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	3,362	3,479	3,465	3,146	3,512	3,292	3,255	3,508	3,308	3,404	3,331	3,578	40,640
2010	3,710	3,657	3,591	3,366	3,878	3,216	3,472	4,020	3,307	3,550	3,099	3,698	42,564
2011	3,902	3,757	4,448	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	495	468	473	476	481	504	549	478	525	483	549	513	5,991
2010	484	462	551	499	542	499	550	514	509	495	461	485	6,051
2011	462	430	506	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	372
2010	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	372
2011	31	31	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2009	77	79	79	73	80	76	76	80	77	78	78	82	935
2010	84	83	83	77	89	75	81	91	76	81	71	84	975
2011	87	84	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	3,965	4,057	4,048	3,726	4,104	3,903	3,911	4,097	3,941	3,996	3,989	4,204	47,938
2010	4,309	4,233	4,256	3,973	4,540	3,821	4,134	4,656	3,923	4,157	3,662	4,298	49,962
2011	4,482	4,302	5,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	4,522	4,562	4,544	4,127	4,436	4,179	4,134	4,455	4,201	4,323	4,230	4,543	52,256
2010	4,316	4,567	4,485	4,204	4,823	4,001	4,320	5,001	4,115	4,416	3,918	4,673	52,839
2011	4,668	4,850	5,741	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	2,221	2,103	2,074	2,089	2,100	2,201	2,372	2,063	2,267	2,099	2,387	2,232	26,208
2010	2,107	2,012	2,407	2,180	2,342	2,170	2,393	2,245	2,233	2,173	2,024	2,129	26,415
2011	2,156	2,005	2,394	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	44	43	43	43	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	501
2010	39	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	490
2011	39	43	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	6,787	6,708	6,661	6,259	6,577	6,421	6,547	6,559	6,509	6,463	6,658	6,816	78,965
2010	6,462	6,620	6,933	6,425	7,206	6,212	6,754	7,287	6,389	6,630	5,983	6,843	79,744
2011	6,863	6,898	8,178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 4-11**  
**Disposition of eggs by province, quantity and value by province — British Columbia**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
quantity, in thousands of dozens													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	5,668	4,991	5,242	5,298	5,515	5,320	5,465	5,262	4,975	5,494	5,130	5,371	63,731
2010	5,586	5,016	5,454	5,327	5,627	5,392	5,583	5,508	5,233	5,402	5,320	6,673	66,121
2011	5,855	5,240	5,547	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	811	705	825	735	775	802	773	663	700	707	691	734	8,921
2010	701	714	831	693	735	795	704	666	608	671	802	754	8,672
2011	697	638	720	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	228
2010	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	228
2011	19	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Leakers and rejects</b>													
2009	129	114	121	120	125	122	124	118	113	124	116	122	1,448
2010	125	114	125	120	127	123	125	123	117	121	122	148	1,490
2011	131	117	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	6,627	5,829	6,207	6,172	6,434	6,263	6,381	6,062	5,807	6,344	5,956	6,246	74,328
2010	6,431	5,863	6,429	6,159	6,508	6,329	6,431	6,316	5,977	6,213	6,263	7,594	76,511
2011	6,702	6,014	6,411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
value, in thousands of dollars													
<b>Sold for consumption</b>													
2009	7,813	6,710	7,049	7,122	7,199	6,987	7,179	6,916	6,539	7,219	6,742	7,044	84,519
2010	6,789	6,532	7,102	6,936	7,287	6,982	7,231	7,135	6,779	6,997	6,991	8,762	85,523
2011	7,405	6,932	7,339	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sold for hatching</b>													
2009	3,602	3,128	3,802	3,388	3,606	3,727	3,658	3,136	3,409	3,359	3,282	3,496	41,593
2010	3,339	3,398	3,954	3,229	3,390	3,663	3,280	3,097	2,844	3,138	3,795	3,564	40,691
2011	3,420	3,133	3,607	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Home consumption</b>													
2009	31	30	30	30	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	28	358
2010	26	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	334
2011	27	28	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total value of disposition of eggs</b>													
2009	11,446	9,868	10,881	10,540	10,834	10,744	10,867	10,082	9,978	10,608	10,054	10,568	126,470
2010	10,154	9,958	11,084	10,193	10,705	10,673	10,539	10,260	9,651	10,163	10,814	12,354	126,548
2011	10,852	10,093	10,974	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 5**  
**Stocks of frozen eggs and edible dried eggs, Canada**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	tonnes											
<b>Whole eggs, total</b>												
2008	726	833	710	670	743	790	896	1,211	1,215	891	999	819
2009	804	1,039	1,097	1,055	933	974	1,285	1,061	1,320	1,156	1,389	1,281
2010	1,382	1,611	1,715	1,467	1,255	1,133	1,140	1,162	1,094	1,038	844	697
2011	809	1,296	1,420	1,349	1,255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Yolk, total</b>												
2008	795	747	769	490	442	409	433	499	458	460	436	327
2009	408	512	670	556	479	465	571	424	368	402	428	423
2010	619	779	850	890	717	585	568	594	476	402	408	501
2011	488	462	586	458	399	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Whites, total</b>												
2008	112	95	89	86	120	168	221	267	243	217	178	151
2009	98	104	97	88	117	175	184	129	176	148	94	79
2010	63	67	79	62	92	88	134	215	207	168	184	134
2011	124	178	194	213	175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Edible dried eggs</b>												
2008	545	615	648	596	587	500	538	609	671	519	530	635
2009	581	661	788	736	660	623	618	726	629	674	739	733
2010	811	805	901	742	722	751	629	538	563	568	553	515
2011	562	600	666	696	578	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Dried, whole and mixes</b>												
2008	150	146	127	140	212	206	194	262	243	198	125	117
2009	217	256	304	150	97	256	126	135	124	165	185	163
2010	161	138	237	226	262	308	247	321	295	224	225	174
2011	223	214	220	277	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Dried, yolk and mixes</b>												
2008	89	99	105	133	128	72	138	146	218	174	205	232
2009	144	159	209	248	229	240	171	234	153	216	270	220
2010	219	254	326	288	220	226	169	105	111	97	121	155
2011	183	218	279	237	246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Dried albumen</b>												
2008	306	369	417	322	246	222	207	201	209	148	199	286
2009	220	247	276	338	334	127	321	356	352	293	284	350
2010	432	413	338	228	239	218	213	112	158	247	207	186
2011	156	167	166	182	149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Table 6**  
**Average prices of eggs sold for consumption in Canada by month**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	dollars per dozen											
2003	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.09
2004	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.17	1.15	1.15	1.13
2005	1.03	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.04
2006	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.04
2007	0.98	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14
2008	1.14	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.19	1.18	1.21	1.23	1.24	1.28	1.25	1.25
2009	1.24	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.21	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.22
2010	1.11	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.21
2011	1.15	1.20	1.22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Note(s):** Price received by producer.

**Table 7**  
**Report of processed eggs production, Canada**

	Whole egg	Yolk	Albumen	Total processed egg
kilograms				
<b>Total break</b>				
2008	34,267,868	4,023,331	10,182,905	46,766,277
2009	30,322,556	5,667,835	13,333,701	49,324,092
2010	39,754,822	7,125,659	16,053,450	62,933,931
<b>Frozen eggs</b>				
2008	2,370,319	1,500,867	479,197	4,350,383
2009	2,570,696	1,576,639	590,743	4,738,078
2010	3,069,984	2,168,073	622,605	5,860,662
<b>Liquid eggs</b>				
2008	19,654,306	766,769	5,959,987	26,381,062
2009	22,826,311	1,074,523	7,519,162	31,419,996
2010	32,013,321	1,424,837	9,340,112	42,778,270
<b>Dried eggs</b>				
2008	x	x	x	x
2009	x	x	x	x
2010	x	x	x	x

# Poultry meat production and value

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## Concepts

Poultry meat production and value are estimated for chicken meat (including stewing hens) and turkey meat sold by producers as well as that consumed by these producers. Production is measured in both the number of birds slaughtered and the eviscerated weight of the slaughtered birds. Estimates of quantities sold consist of commercial and non-commercial slaughter and are made at the provincial level. Commercial slaughter is adjusted for inter-provincial and international movement. Commercial slaughter includes all birds that have been slaughtered in registered slaughter houses while non-commercial slaughter consists of any birds that may be slaughtered on farms. Poultry meat production is valued at the average price per kilogram (eviscerated weight basis) received by producers. Prices include any bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific commodities and exclude fees deducted before the producer is paid (e.g. storage, transport, and administration costs).

Home consumption is the amount of poultry meat available for consumption by producers and their immediate families. This amount is valued at market prices as it represents the income producers would have received had the product been sold.

## Methods

The major administrative source of data for poultry meat production and value is Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC). Inspectors from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) collect quantity data while inspecting meat at processing plants as legislated under the *Meat Inspection Act*. Unless specified, these data are used as published, without further adjustment. Commercial slaughter represents all birds slaughtered in registered processing plants. The quantity and weight of all birds slaughtered in these facilities are reported to and published by AAFC.

Non-commercial slaughter is estimated based on data provided weekly to AAFC by registered hatcheries on the placement of chicks in small lots, intended to produce meat. The placement data are adjusted for death loss and birds kept for laying to arrive at an estimate of chickens that reach maturity. Estimates of both death loss and the time required for chicks to reach maturity are obtained from industry specialists. Non-commercial slaughter is further divided into home consumption and birds sold. Home consumption is calculated by multiplying quantity of food available for consumption of the given poultry meat by the human population of farms producing that kind of poultry.

The human population on farms is derived from the linkage of the Census of Population and Census of Agriculture.

Two prices obtained from registered processing plants, and published by AAFC, are used to calculate the value of chicken meat production: one for chickens weighing less than 2.3 kg and another for those weighing 2.3 kg and over. Prices for the corresponding categories are weighted by the quantity produced to obtain the total value. The price for chickens weighing 2.3 kilograms and over is used in calculating the value of production for chickens slaughtered on farms (including home consumption).

Data on stewing hen production and prices are obtained from registered processing plant reports provided to AAFC. No calculation is made for stewing hens slaughtered on farms since the amount is considered negligible. Home consumption is calculated in the same manner as the chicken meat production.

Turkey meat production is based on birds slaughtered in registered slaughter houses, as reported by AAFC, and non-commercial slaughter. Non-commercial slaughter, turkeys slaughtered on farms, is estimated using data on turkey inventories from the most recent Census of Agriculture. Home consumption is calculated in the same manner as the chicken meat production.



Two prices are used to determine the value of turkey meat production: one for turkeys weighing less than 5.0 kg and another for those weighing 5.0 kg and over. Prices for the corresponding categories are multiplied by the quantity produced to obtain their value.

### **Data quality**

Data on number of birds sold, eviscerated weight and value are obtained through administrative sources. Producers are paid for the birds which they sell through registered slaughter houses on the basis of these administrative records. Because of this process, the quality of the administrative data is deemed to be high. Registered slaughter houses account for approximately 99% of total poultry production. This implies that total production values are also good. Administrative sources are subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications and mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly.

Although no systematic revisions are undertaken for poultry meat data, revisions that do occur reflect updates resulting from late entries and corrections due to misclassification and data entry errors. Overall, the changes between the original and revised numbers are very small (e.g. less than 1% for chicken and turkey).

# Egg production and value

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## Concepts

Total egg production in Canada and the provinces includes all eggs sold for consumption, consumed by producers, sold for hatching, leakers and rejects. Production from registered, non-registered as well as hatchery supply flocks are included in the estimates.

The value of egg production is calculated at the provincial level using different prices for eggs produced by the three different types of flocks listed above. These prices include any bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific commodities and exclude fees deducted before the producer is paid (e.g. storage, transport and administration costs).

Egg production is derived using average layer numbers and their derived rates of lay. Laying hens include all layers 19 weeks and older except for layers in hatchery supply flocks where layers are 26 weeks and older. Layer numbers and average rates of lay are obtained for the three types of operations (registered flocks, non-registered flocks and hatchery supply flocks).

## Methods

Registered flocks have to be registered with and provide information to provincial egg marketing boards. Layer numbers in registered flocks are supplied by Egg Farmers of Canada (EFC), the regulatory board for the egg producing industry. The agency, in turn, receives data from the provincial egg marketing boards. These data are used directly in the estimates without adjustments.

Non-registered flocks are those with fewer birds than the limits set by the provincial egg marketing boards. These limits vary by province and can range from 100 to 500 birds. Layer numbers for the non-registered flocks are estimated using Census data.

Hatchery supply flocks produce hatching eggs for both egg and meat type birds. Layers in hatchery supply flocks are estimated by Statistics Canada based on the number of birds (broilers) provided by Canadian Hatching Egg Producers, information on egg sets from EFC and an average rate of lay for each type of bird.

Rates of lay, at the provincial level, for registered and non-registered flocks and hatchery supply flocks are estimated by industry specialists.

Estimates of all layers, rates of lay and egg production are prepared monthly using administrative data. Layers in registered flocks account for the bulk of the layer population and these data are available weekly from the EFC.

Monthly estimates for non-registered flocks are made using historical seasonal patterns. Rates of lay do not fluctuate dramatically.

Shifts on rates of lay are made on the basis of monthly egg gradings collected by EFC from registered grading stations.

The value of egg production for registered flocks is calculated using prices provided by EFC, which regulates all prices paid to producers. Prices for the non-registered flocks are calculated based on industry information. In the case of eggs produced by the hatchery supply flock, all eggs are valued at prices paid to broiler egg producers as provided by the Canadian Hatching Egg Producers. Production estimates are simply multiplied by the prices to obtain the total value of production.

The quality of layer numbers in registered flocks is deemed to be high since the number of laying hens in these flocks is set by quota allocation and the flocks are subject to regular audits. The vast majority of layers are found in the registered flocks and thus, total layer estimates can also be considered to be of high quality. Based on the 2001 Census of Agriculture, more than 90% of all layers in each province were in registered flocks except for Saskatchewan and Alberta, where the totals were 79% and 86% respectively.

## Revisions

Layer numbers in registered flocks are collected through the EFC and are subject to minor revisions. Monthly layer estimates in non-registered flocks are revised, if necessary, after the results of the Census of Agriculture are available.

Rates of lay for both registered and non-registered flocks are assessed monthly based on administrative data published by EFC on eggs graded at registered stations.

# Appendix I

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## Glossary of terms

**Administrative data:** data that are collected by public or private agencies or organizations in the administration of programs or legislation.

**Broilers:** chickens that are being raised for meat production.

**Egg sets:** fertilized eggs in hatcheries that are to hatch into chicks, either to replace laying hens or to be raised for meat production.

**Eviscerated weight:** the weight of a bird that has not been de-boned but has had its head, feathers, feet and innards removed.

**Food available:** represents what is available for consumption on average for the total Canadian population. Net supply is divided by the July 1 Canadian population to arrive at the quantity available. The estimates do not indicate quantities actually consumed by an individual or specific group of individuals, since estimates are not calculated for waste or spoilage during transportation at the retail level, in households, private institutions or restaurants.

**Food available, adjusted for losses:** the estimated quantities of food available adjusted for losses represent the quantity of food available data that have been adjusted to account for retail, household, cooking and plate loss. These data are considered experimental in nature and should be used with caution.

**Hatchery supply flock:** consists of laying hens which produce eggs that will be hatched into chicks. These chicks will either become laying hens or be raised for meat production.

**Leakers and rejects:** eggs that do not meet the lowest standard grading requirements.

**Stewing hens:** laying hens which have completed their laying cycle and are slaughtered for meat.