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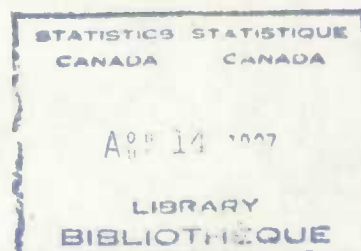
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

January, 1957



The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during January, 1957 was 40.8 million dozen as compared with revised estimates of 41.2 million dozen in December, 1956 and 37.2 million dozen in January, 1956.

Average egg production per layer during January was 15.5 eggs as compared with 15.3 during December.

Producers sold 35.6 million dozen eggs for market during January, 1957 compared with 34.2 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during January was 4.1 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during January, 1957 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 2,246,532 pounds as compared with 390,738 pounds in January, 1956.

NOTE: Revised estimates of numbers of layers and of egg production for the months June to December, 1956, are included on pages 4 and 5 of this report. This revision makes these estimates comparable to the revised estimates for the months January to May as published in the July issue. That is, monthly estimates have been revised on the basis of the 1956 semi-annual surveys. They remain subject to final revision when census data become available. Revision of egg disposition for all months of 1956 will be published in the annual report, "Production of Poultry and Eggs, 1956."

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY, 1957

| Province | Average No. of Layers on Farms <u>1/</u> | Eggs per 100 Layers | Net Production | | Total |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| | | | Farm | Other <u>2/</u> | |
| | '000 | No. | - '000 doz. - | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 541 | 1,247 | 560 | 7 | 567 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,018 | 1,708 | 1,442 | 115 | 1,557 |
| New Brunswick | 690 | 1,419 | 811 | 33 | 844 |
| Quebec | 4,346 | 1,565 | 5,626 | 158 | 5,784 |
| Ontario | 11,554 | 1,617 | 15,460 | 278 | 15,738 |
| Manitoba | 2,972 | 1,554 | 3,825 | 54 | 3,879 |
| Saskatchewan | 3,481 | 1,453 | 4,180 | 79 | 4,259 |
| Alberta | 4,269 | 1,468 | 5,170 | 78 | 5,248 |
| British Columbia | 2,070 | 1,513 | 2,589 | 298 | 2,887 |
| CANADA | 30,941 | 1,550 | 39,663 | 1,100 | 40,763 |

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY, 1956, REVISED

| Province | Average No. of Layers on Farms <u>1/</u> | Eggs per 100 Layers | Net Production | | Total |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| | | | Farm | Other <u>2/</u> | |
| | '000 | No. | - '000 doz. - | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 526 | 1,401 | 612 | 8 | 620 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,020 | 1,760 | 1,490 | 119 | 1,609 |
| New Brunswick | 756 | 1,371 | 859 | 35 | 894 |
| Quebec | 3,650 | 1,612 | 4,872 | 136 | 5,008 |
| Ontario | 10,212 | 1,640 | 13,867 | 250 | 14,117 |
| Manitoba | 2,784 | 1,624 | 3,745 | 52 | 3,797 |
| Saskatchewan | 3,202 | 1,399 | 3,707 | 70 | 3,777 |
| Alberta | 3,792 | 1,462 | 4,585 | 69 | 4,654 |
| British Columbia | 1,976 | 1,515 | 2,477 | 285 | 2,762 |
| CANADA | 27,918 | 1,567 | 36,214 | 1,024 | 37,238 |

1/ Layers at December 31 plus layers at January 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, JANUARY, 1957

Farm and Other

| Province | Sold for Market | | | | Used for Food by Producers | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Farm | | Other 2/ | | Farm | | Other 2/ | |
| | No. | \$ | No. | \$ | No. | \$ | No. | \$ |
| | '000 doz. | '000 \$ | '000 doz. | '000 \$ | '000 doz. | '000 \$ | '000 doz. | '000 \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | 481 | 127 | 6 | 2 | 74 | 19 | 1 | - |
| Nova Scotia | 1,284 | 508 | 103 | 41 | 114 | 44 | 9 | 4 |
| New Brunswick | 668 | 277 | 27 | 11 | 127 | 54 | 5 | 2 |
| Quebec | 4,599 | 1,656 | 129 | 46 | 892 | 312 | 25 | 9 |
| Ontario | 13,804 | 4,376 | 248 | 79 | 1,098 | 337 | 20 | 6 |
| Manitoba | 3,478 | 977 | 49 | 14 | 283 | 77 | 4 | 1 |
| Saskatchewan | 3,604 | 980 | 68 | 19 | 570 | 149 | 11 | 3 |
| Alberta | 4,390 | 1,256 | 66 | 19 | 670 | 185 | 10 | 3 |
| British Columbia | 2,326 | 940 | 267 | 108 | 137 | 54 | 16 | 6 |
| CANADA | 34,634 | 11,097 | 963 | 339 | 3,965 | 1,231 | 101 | 34 |

Total

| Province | Sold for Market | | Used for Food by Producers | |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| | '000 doz. | \$'000 | '000 doz. | \$'000 |
| Prince Edward Island | 487 | 129 | 75 | 19 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,387 | 549 | 123 | 48 |
| New Brunswick | 695 | 288 | 132 | 56 |
| Quebec | 4,728 | 1,702 | 917 | 321 |
| Ontario | 14,052 | 4,455 | 1,118 | 343 |
| Manitoba | 3,527 | 991 | 287 | 78 |
| Saskatchewan | 3,672 | 999 | 581 | 152 |
| Alberta | 4,456 | 1,275 | 680 | 188 |
| British Columbia | 2,593 | 1,048 | 153 | 60 |
| CANADA | 35,597 | 11,436 | 4,066 | 1,265 |

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1956, REVISED 1/

| | | Average No. of Layers on Farms | Eggs per 100 Layers | Net Production | | |
|--------|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|
| | | | | Farm | Other 2/ | Total |
| | | '000 | No. | - '000 doz. - | | |
| P.E.I. | June | 471 | 1,716 | 670 | 9 | 679 |
| | July | 452 | 1,579 | 591 | 8 | 599 |
| | Aug. | 441 | 1,469 | 536 | 7 | 543 |
| | Sept. | 450 | 1,211 | 452 | 6 | 458 |
| | Oct. | 466 | 1,019 | 394 | 5 | 399 |
| | Nov. | 490 | 950 | 386 | 5 | 391 |
| | Dec. | 524 | 1,067 | 463 | 6 | 469 |
| N.S. | June | 794 | 1,811 | 1,190 | 95 | 1,285 |
| | July | 736 | 1,716 | 1,044 | 84 | 1,128 |
| | Aug. | 804 | 1,373 | 913 | 73 | 986 |
| | Sept. | 976 | 1,332 | 1,076 | 86 | 1,162 |
| | Oct. | 1,052 | 1,322 | 1,154 | 92 | 1,246 |
| | Nov. | 1,047 | 1,451 | 1,260 | 101 | 1,361 |
| | Dec. | 1,044 | 1,708 | 1,479 | 118 | 1,597 |
| N.B. | June | 520 | 1,715 | 738 | 30 | 768 |
| | July | 524 | 1,573 | 682 | 28 | 710 |
| | Aug. | 592 | 1,447 | 710 | 29 | 739 |
| | Sept. | 652 | 1,244 | 673 | 28 | 701 |
| | Oct. | 678 | 1,104 | 621 | 25 | 646 |
| | Nov. | 700 | 1,229 | 714 | 29 | 743 |
| | Dec. | 713 | 1,226 | 724 | 30 | 754 |
| Que. | June | 3,700 | 1,512 | 4,626 | 130 | 4,756 |
| | July | 3,725 | 1,371 | 4,220 | 118 | 4,338 |
| | Aug. | 4,012 | 1,290 | 4,280 | 120 | 4,400 |
| | Sept. | 4,293 | 1,221 | 4,332 | 121 | 4,453 |
| | Oct. | 4,348 | 1,377 | 4,957 | 139 | 5,096 |
| | Nov. | 4,382 | 1,472 | 5,345 | 150 | 5,495 |
| | Dec. | 4,446 | 1,595 | 5,875 | 164 | 6,039 |
| Ont. | June | 8,074 | 1,604 | 10,696 | 193 | 10,889 |
| | July | 8,685 | 1,540 | 11,051 | 199 | 11,250 |
| | Aug. | 9,544 | 1,498 | 11,795 | 212 | 12,007 |
| | Sept. | 10,417 | 1,307 | 11,252 | 203 | 11,455 |
| | Oct. | 11,304 | 1,386 | 12,957 | 233 | 13,190 |
| | Nov. | 11,924 | 1,465 | 14,447 | 260 | 14,707 |
| | Dec. | 11,978 | 1,613 | 15,982 | 288 | 16,270 |

See end of table, page 5 for footnotes.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1956 REVISED 1/ (CONCLUDED)

| | | Average | Eggs | Net Production | | |
|--------|-------|---------------|---------|----------------|----------|--------|
| | | No. of Layers | per 100 | Farm | Other 2/ | Total |
| | | on Farms | Layers | | | |
| | | '000 | No. | - '000 doz. - | | |
| Man. | June | 2,248 | 1,530 | 2,836 | 40 | 2,876 |
| | July | 2,154 | 1,364 | 2,418 | 34 | 2,452 |
| | Aug. | 2,410 | 1,254 | 2,489 | 35 | 2,524 |
| | Sept. | 2,858 | 1,119 | 2,641 | 37 | 2,678 |
| | Oct. | 3,038 | 1,248 | 3,133 | 44 | 3,177 |
| | Nov. | 3,032 | 1,367 | 3,426 | 48 | 3,474 |
| | Dec. | 3,024 | 1,542 | 3,854 | 54 | 3,908 |
| Sask. | June | 2,625 | 1,517 | 3,283 | 62 | 3,345 |
| | July | 2,454 | 1,354 | 2,741 | 52 | 2,793 |
| | Aug. | 2,671 | 1,103 | 2,421 | 46 | 2,467 |
| | Sept. | 3,247 | 1,001 | 2,676 | 51 | 2,727 |
| | Oct. | 3,548 | 1,074 | 3,150 | 60 | 3,210 |
| | Nov. | 3,552 | 1,183 | 3,475 | 66 | 3,541 |
| | Dec. | 3,527 | 1,373 | 4,003 | 76 | 4,079 |
| Alta. | June | 2,796 | 1,506 | 3,462 | 52 | 3,514 |
| | July | 2,780 | 1,359 | 3,111 | 47 | 3,158 |
| | Aug. | 3,416 | 1,124 | 3,155 | 47 | 3,202 |
| | Sept. | 4,008 | 1,189 | 3,932 | 59 | 3,991 |
| | Oct. | 4,184 | 1,246 | 4,303 | 65 | 4,368 |
| | Nov. | 4,312 | 1,319 | 4,704 | 71 | 4,775 |
| | Dec. | 4,354 | 1,435 | 5,164 | 77 | 5,241 |
| B.C. | June | 1,676 | 1,658 | 2,296 | 264 | 2,560 |
| | July | 1,732 | 1,579 | 2,260 | 260 | 2,520 |
| | Aug. | 1,938 | 1,485 | 2,378 | 273 | 2,643 |
| | Sept. | 2,110 | 1,358 | 2,370 | 273 | 2,643 |
| | Oct. | 2,086 | 1,473 | 2,546 | 293 | 2,839 |
| | Nov. | 2,094 | 1,438 | 2,497 | 287 | 2,784 |
| | Dec. | 2,110 | 1,471 | 2,569 | 295 | 2,864 |
| CANADA | June | 22,904 | 1,576 | 29,797 | 875 | 30,672 |
| | July | 23,242 | 1,465 | 28,118 | 830 | 28,948 |
| | Aug. | 25,828 | 1,346 | 28,669 | 842 | 29,511 |
| | Sept. | 29,011 | 1,227 | 29,404 | 864 | 30,268 |
| | Oct. | 30,704 | 1,308 | 33,215 | 956 | 34,171 |
| | Nov. | 31,533 | 1,389 | 36,254 | 1,017 | 37,271 |
| | Dec. | 31,720 | 1,528 | 40,113 | 1,108 | 41,221 |

1/ Revised in relation to the December 1, 1956 Survey of numbers of birds on farms. (See text, page 1).

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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