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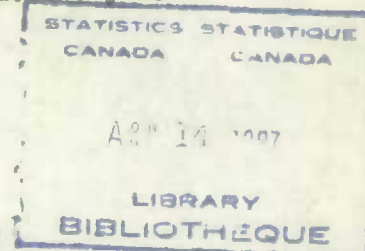
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

October, 1957



The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during October was 37.2 million dozen, as compared with 34.6 million dozen last month and the 33.8 million dozen for October last year. The estimate of egg production during the first ten months of 1957 was 368.0 million dozen compared with 327.9 ^{2/} million dozen for the same period in 1956.

Average egg production per layer during October was 13.7 eggs compared with 13.2 eggs last month. The rate of lay for October, 1956 was 13.2.

Producers sold 33.0 million dozen eggs for market during October compared with the September estimate of 30.3 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during October was 3.7 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during October, 1957 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,200,636 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

^{2/} Revised in relation to 1956 Census data.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, OCTOBER, 1957

Province	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	392	1,010	329
Nova Scotia	1,185	1,438	1,411
New Brunswick	496	1,187	488
Quebec	5,211	1,375	5,930
Ontario	12,848	1,447	15,385
Manitoba	2,795	1,375	3,180
Saskatchewan	3,376	1,168	3,257
Alberta	4,092	1,254	4,240
British Columbia	2,384	1,495	2,953
CANADA	32,779	1,371	37,173

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, OCTOBER, 1956^{2/}

Province	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	380	1,019	321
Nova Scotia	1,320	1,410	1,543
New Brunswick	633	1,104	578
Quebec	4,602	1,377	5,241
Ontario	11,809	1,386	13,527
Manitoba	2,686	1,248	2,767
Saskatchewan	3,454	1,074	3,061
Alberta	3,855	1,246	3,959
British Columbia	2,264	1,473	2,762
CANADA	31,003	1,318	33,759

^{1/} Layers at September 30 plus layers at October 31 divided by 2.

EGG DISPOSITION, OCTOBER, 1957 and 1956^{2/}

Province	Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 doz.		\$'000		'000 doz.		\$'000	
P.E.I.	275	267	104	107	54	54	20	21
N.S.	1,277	1,391	589	683	109	108	49	52
N.B.	395	473	204	261	91	103	46	56
Que.	5,222	4,501	2,319	2,142	638	665	277	310
Ont.	14,155	12,378	5,818	5,632	950	857	381	381
Man.	2,837	2,394	857	903	326	361	95	132
Sask.	2,528	2,285	748	829	728	776	208	274
Alta.	3,603	3,310	1,045	1,258	619	633	173	234
B.C.	2,734	2,535	927	1,217	174	173	57	81
CANADA	33,026	29,534	12,611	13,032	3,689	3,730	1,306	1,541

EGGS: NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION JANUARY TO OCTOBER, 1957 and 1956^{2/}

Province	PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION			
	Net Production		Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	5,050	5,314	4,283	4,554	676	672
N.S.	15,733	16,145	14,154	14,573	1,339	1,283
N.B.	6,741	7,158	5,354	5,765	1,271	1,261
Que.	55,780	47,431	47,067	38,482	7,651	7,440
Ont.	151,938	131,898	137,322	117,152	9,875	9,551
Man.	28,913	26,669	24,592	22,073	3,442	3,726
Sask.	34,309	31,275	25,318	22,117	8,253	8,384
Alta.	40,262	36,434	32,013	28,261	6,969	6,913
B.C.	29,295	25,617	26,279	22,598	2,114	2,111
CANADA	368,021	327,941	316,382	275,575	41,590	41,341

^{2/} Revised in relation to 1956 Census data.

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