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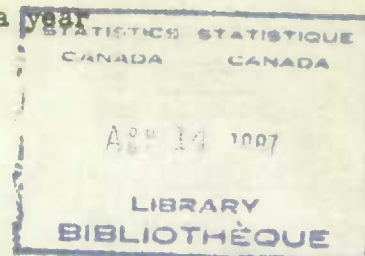
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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

December, 1957



The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during December was 43.2 million dozen, as compared with 40.1 million dozen last month and the 39.9 million dozen for December last year. The preliminary estimate of egg production during 1957 was 451.3 million dozen compared with 404.3 <sup>2/</sup> million dozen in 1956.

Average egg production per layer during December was 16.0 eggs compared with 14.6 eggs last month. The rate of lay for December 1956 was 15.3.

Producers sold 38.4 million dozen eggs for market during December compared with the November estimate of 35.8 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during December was 4.0 million dozen.

**FROZEN EGGS:** Processing to frozen egg during December 1957, in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 297,124 pounds.

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<sup>1/</sup> Exclusive of Newfoundland.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised in relation to 1956 Census data.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, DECEMBER, 1957

Province	Average $\frac{1}{}$	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers	per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	413	1,121	386
Nova Scotia	1,148	1,746	1,664
New Brunswick	536	1,381	615
Quebec	5,214	1,495	6,453
Ontario	12,690	1,722	18,085
Manitoba	2,807	1,723	4,001
Saskatchewan	3,289	1,503	4,090
Alberta	4,098	1,460	4,946
British Columbia	2,361	1,533	2,996
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>32,556</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>43,236</b>

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, DECEMBER, 1956<sup>2/</sup>

Province	Average $\frac{1}{}$	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers	per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	420	1,067	370
Nova Scotia	1,209	1,708	1,712
New Brunswick	672	1,226	682
Quebec	4,835	1,595	6,382
Ontario	11,966	1,613	15,957
Manitoba	2,666	1,542	3,396
Saskatchewan	3,454	1,373	3,915
Alberta	4,020	1,435	4,761
British Columbia	2,264	1,471	2,756
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>31,506</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>39,931</b>

$\frac{1}{}$  Layers at November 30 plus layers at December 31 divided by 2.

EGG DISPOSITION DECEMBER, 1957 and 1956<sup>2/</sup>

Prov.	<u>Sold for Market</u>				<u>Used for Food by Producers</u>			
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 doz.		\$'000		'000 doz.		\$'000	
P.E.I.	327	309	116	107	57	59	20	20
N.S.	1,512	1,562	626	608	120	116	48	44
N.B.	495	559	243	280	114	117	55	57
Que.	5,669	5,477	2,290	2,087	644	786	254	292
Ont.	16,548	14,595	6,040	4,933	1,016	951	361	312
Man.	3,602	2,998	1,048	866	367	380	103	106
Sask.	3,277	3,081	940	900	811	834	225	235
Alta.	4,232	4,057	1,147	1,193	686	687	179	195
B.C.	2,705	2,506	947	1,010	201	178	68	70
CANADA	38,367	35,144	13,397	11,984	4,016	4,108	1,313	1,331

EGGS: NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1957 and 1956<sup>2/</sup>

Prov.	<u>PRODUCTION</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>			
	<u>Net Production</u>		<u>Sold for Market</u>		<u>Used for Food by Producers</u>	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	5,731	5,995	4,857	5,119	778	782
N.S.	18,877	19,360	16,998	17,507	1,563	1,497
N.B.	7,828	8,510	6,223	6,885	1,472	1,479
Que.	68,667	59,544	58,488	48,868	8,885	8,926
Ont.	186,753	162,641	169,231	145,194	11,801	11,430
Man.	36,675	33,090	31,592	27,728	4,150	4,461
Sask.	41,952	38,577	31,457	27,833	9,755	9,970
Alta.	49,753	45,526	40,145	35,956	8,274	8,273
B.C.	35,094	31,068	31,549	27,557	2,496	2,449
CANADA	451,330	404,311	390,540	342,647	49,174	49,267

<sup>2/</sup> Revised in relation to 1956 Census data.

NOTE: In the November Report the Canada total value of eggs sold for market should have been \$13,352,000 instead of \$11,052,000 as reported.



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