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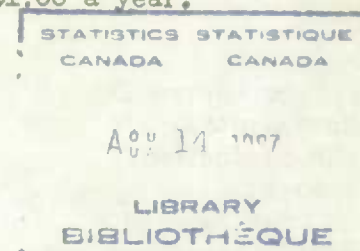
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

August, 1957



The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during August was 32.9 million dozen, as compared with 33.0 million dozen last month and the 29.8 million dozen for August last year. The estimate of egg production during the first eight months of 1957 was 296.2 million dozen compared with 264.0 2/ million dozen for the same period in 1956.

Average egg production per layer during August was 13.7 eggs compared with 14.9 eggs last month. The rate of lay for August, 1956 was 14.4.

Producers sold 28.4 million dozen eggs for market during August compared with the July estimate of 28.3 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during August was 4.0 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during August, 1957 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 905,442 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

2/ Revised in relation to the June 1956 Census of numbers of birds on farms and elsewhere.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, AUGUST, 1957.

Province	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	397	1,413	465
Nova Scotia	1,156	1,630	1,560
New Brunswick	447	1,502	557
Quebec	4,772	1,414	5,579
Ontario	12,144	1,454	14,589
Manitoba	2,166	1,142	2,037
Saskatchewan	2,448	1,092	2,195
Alberta	3,328	1,106	3,024
British Columbia	2,241	1,547	2,871
CANADA	29,099	1,368	32,877

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, AUGUST, 1957.^{6 2/}

Province	Average No of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	369	1,469	448
Nova Scotia	1,222	1,431	1,444
New Brunswick	547	1,447	656
Quebec	4,133	1,290	4,399
Ontario	10,381	1,498	12,816
Manitoba	2,130	1,254	2,197
Saskatchewan	2,594	1,103	2,341
Alberta	3,139	1,124	2,887
British Columbia	2,122	1,485	2,603
CANADA	26,637	1,443	29,791

^{1/} Layers at July 31 plus layers at August 31 divided by 2.

^{2/} Revised in relation to the June 1956 Census of numbers of birds on farms and elsewhere.

EGG DISPOSITION AUGUST, 1957 and 1956. ^{2/}

Prov.	Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	'000 doz.		\$'000		'000		\$'000	
P.E.I.	395	383	141	165	67	65	23	27
N.S.	1,415	1,312	696	723	140	128	67	69
N.B.	432	528	218	287	122	126	60	67
Que.	4,776	3,504	2,082	1,770	743	783	317	388
Ont.	13,352	11,459	5,341	5,592	934	972	364	465
Man.	1,700	1,809	563	765	327	378	105	156
Sask.	1,375	1,505	440	572	820	836	254	309
Alta.	2,348	2,206	852	878	661	661	233	256
B.C.	2,614	2,351	1,111	1,159	209	191	87	92
CANADA	28,407	25,057	11,444	11,911	4,023	4,140	1,510	1,829

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

Prov.	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.	4,310	4,621	3,663	3,976	559	558
N.S.	12,736	13,021	11,411	11,723	1,117	1,055
N.B.	5,754	5,955	4,573	4,779	1,070	1,047
Que.	43,975	37,677	36,726	30,213	6,326	6,103
Ont.	121,747	106,402	109,585	93,936	7,951	7,796
Man.	23,307	21,571	19,661	17,724	2,793	3,002
Sask.	28,490	25,620	20,986	18,074	6,767	6,772
Alta.	32,381	28,870	25,487	22,043	5,653	5,596
B.C.	23,524	20,270	20,975	17,717	1,732	1,743
CANADA	296,224	264,007	253,067	220,185	33,968	33,672

^{2/} Revised in relation to the June 1956 Census of numbers of birds on farms and elsewhere

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