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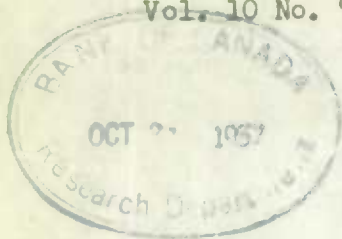
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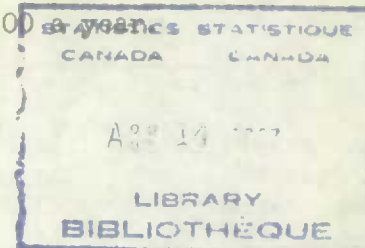
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

September, 1957



The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during September was 34.6 million dozen, as compared with 32.9 million dozen last month and the 30.2 million dozen for September last year. The estimate of egg production during the first nine months of 1957 was 330.8 million dozen compared with 294.2 2/ million dozen for the same period in 1956.

Average egg production per layer during September was 13.2 eggs compared with 13.7 eggs last month. The rate of lay for September, 1956 was 12.4.

Producers sold 30.3 million dozen eggs for market during September compared with the August estimate of 28.4 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during September was 3.9 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during September, 1957 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 795,101 pounds.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

2/ Revised in relation to 1956 Census Data.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, SEPTEMBER, 1957

Province	Average ^{1/} No. of Layers	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	392	1,263	411
Nova Scotia	1,196	1,602	1,586
New Brunswick	468	1,284	499
Quebec	5,206	1,367	5,875
Ontario	12,708	1,408	14,806
Manitoba	2,538	1,157	2,426
Saskatchewan	3,008	1,034	2,562
Alberta	3,912	1,129	3,641
British Columbia	2,350	1,449	2,818
CANADA	31,778	1,318	34,624

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

Province	Average ^{1/} No. of Layers	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	371	1,211	372
Nova Scotia	1,346	1,420	1,581
New Brunswick	606	1,244	625
Quebec	4,481	1,221	4,513
Ontario	11,090	1,307	11,969
Manitoba	2,526	1,119	2,331
Saskatchewan	3,156	1,001	2,594
Alberta	3,683	1,189	3,605
British Columbia	2,303	1,358	2,585
CANADA	29,562	1,237	30,175

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

EGG DISPOSITION SEPTEMBER, 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 doz.		\$'000	
P.E.I.	345	311	125	128	63	60	22	24
N.S.	1,466	1,459	680	750	113	120	51	60
N.B.	386	513	193	281	110	111	54	60
Que.	5,119	3,768	2,293	1,858	687	672	301	325
Ont.	13,582	10,838	5,569	4,888	974	898	390	396
Man.	2,094	1,955	676	762	323	363	101	138
Sask.	1,804	1,758	539	633	758	836	219	293
Alta.	2,923	2,908	959	1,131	697	684	222	259
B.C.	2,570	2,346	925	1,107	208	195	73	89
CANADA	30,289	25,856	11,959	11,538	3,933	3,939	1,433	1,644

EGGS: NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 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.	4,721	4,993	4,008	4,287	622	618
N.S.	14,322	14,602	12,877	13,182	1,230	1,175
N.B.	6,253	6,580	4,959	5,292	1,180	1,158
Que.	49,850	42,190	41,845	33,981	7,013	6,775
Ont.	136,553	118,371	123,167	104,774	8,925	8,694
Man.	25,733	23,902	21,755	19,679	3,116	3,365
Sask.	31,052	28,214	22,790	19,832	7,525	7,608
Alta.	36,022	32,475	28,410	24,951	6,350	6,280
B.C.	26,342	22,855	23,545	20,063	1,940	1,938
CANADA	330,848	294,182	283,356	246,041	37,901	37,611

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

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