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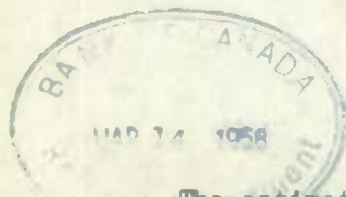
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

January, 1958



The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during January, 1958 was 41.6 million dozen as compared with revised estimates of 42.0 million dozen in December, 1957 and 40.1 million dozen in January, 1957.

Average egg production per layer during January was 16.3 eggs as compared with 16.1 during December and 15.6 in January, 1957.

Producers sold 36.5 million dozen eggs for market during January, 1958 compared with the revised estimate of 37.1 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 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics during January, 1958 was 1,299,139 pounds as compared with 2,241,696 pounds in January, 1957.

NOTE: Revised estimates of numbers of layers and of egg production for the months June to December, 1956 and 1957, are included on pages 3 and 4 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 semi-annual survey and Census data. The revised estimate of net egg production for the year 1957 was 446,476 million dozen compared to 404,311 million dozen in 1956.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY, 1958 and 1957

PROVINCE	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}		Eggs per 100 Layers		Net Egg Production	
	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957
	'000		Number		'000 doz.	
Prince Edward Island	414	418	1,368	1,247	471	433
Nova Scotia	1,084	1,202	1,803	1,832	1,623	1,826
New Brunswick	536	656	1,521	1,419	677	771
Quebec	3,856	4,723	1,600	1,565	5,104	6,114
Ontario	11,964	11,854	1,719	1,617	17,021	15,861
Manitoba	2,694	2,650	1,781	1,554	3,968	3,411
Saskatchewan	3,444	3,425	1,552	1,453	4,421	4,112
Alberta	3,944	3,930	1,543	1,468	5,025	4,760
British Columbia	2,406	2,262	1,635	1,513	3,257	2,829
CANADA	30,342	31,120	1,626	1,558	41,567	40,117

EGG DISPOSITION JANUARY, 1958 and 1957

PROV.	Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957
	'000 doz.		\$'000		'000 doz.		\$'000	
P.E.I.	406	369	109	97	61	59	16	15
N.S.	1,462	1,669	613	661	119	113	49	44
N.B.	544	649	240	281	118	106	51	45
Que.	4,224	5,295	1,580	1,906	720	684	262	239
Ont.	15,496	14,361	4,757	4,552	990	942	294	289
Man.	3,541	3,028	1,023	851	358	319	100	86
Sask.	3,637	3,367	978	916	778	739	202	194
Alta.	4,207	3,995	1,132	1,143	719	655	186	181
B.C.	2,956	2,530	1,020	1,022	199	173	67	68
CANADA	36,473	35,263	11,452	11,429	4,062	3,790	1,227	1,161

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

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1957 and 1956, REVISED 1/

		Average No. of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Net Egg Production	
		1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
		'000		Number		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	June	419	405	1,646	1,716	573	576
	July	396	383	1,565	1,579	513	500
	Aug.	388	369	1,413	1,469	454	448
	Sept.	379	371	1,263	1,211	397	372
	Oct.	374	380	1,010	1,019	314	321
	Nov.	377	396	891	950	279	311
	Dec.	390	420	1,121	1,067	364	370
N.S.	June	1,136	1,040	1,684	1,811	1,587	1,557
	July	1,190	1,078	1,708	1,756	1,685	1,564
	Aug.	1,180	1,222	1,630	1,431	1,593	1,444
	Sept.	1,210	1,346	1,602	1,420	1,604	1,581
	Oct.	1,185	1,320	1,438	1,410	1,411	1,543
	Nov.	1,152	1,250	1,528	1,451	1,462	1,503
	Dec.	1,128	1,209	1,746	1,708	1,635	1,712
N.B.	June	486	474	1,546	1,715	623	671
	July	450	482	1,481	1,573	550	626
	Aug.	452	547	1,502	1,447	563	656
	Sept.	474	606	1,284	1,244	505	625
	Oct.	504	633	1,187	1,104	495	578
	Nov.	530	657	1,093	1,229	481	670
	Dec.	547	672	1,381	1,226	627	682
Que.	June	3,959	3,692	1,530	1,512	4,994	4,607
	July	4,030	3,781	1,477	1,371	4,902	4,272
	Aug.	4,344	4,133	1,414	1,290	5,079	4,399
	Sept.	4,606	4,481	1,367	1,221	5,198	4,513
	Oct.	4,442	4,602	1,375	1,377	5,055	5,241
	Nov.	4,375	4,703	1,461	1,472	5,293	5,731
	Dec.	4,242	4,835	1,495	1,595	5,250	6,382
Ont.	June	10,903	9,297	1,607	1,604	14,446	12,304
	July	11,230	9,690	1,559	1,540	14,462	12,318
	Aug.	12,056	10,381	1,454	1,498	14,484	12,816
	Sept.	12,584	11,090	1,408	1,307	14,661	11,969
	Oct.	12,687	11,809	1,447	1,386	15,191	13,527
	Nov.	12,764	12,211	1,561	1,465	16,482	14,786
	Dec.	12,488	11,966	1,722	1,613	17,797	15,957

1/ Revised on the basis of semi-annual survey and census data.



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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1957 and 1956, REVISED^{1/} (CONCLUDED)

		No. of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Net Egg Production	
		1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
		'000		Number		'000 doz.	
Man.	June	2,136	1,988	1,489	1,530	2,622	2,502
	July	2,005	1,905	1,346	1,364	2,221	2,135
	Aug.	2,140	2,130	1,142	1,254	2,014	2,197
	Sept.	2,500	2,526	1,157	1,119	2,389	2,331
	Oct.	2,754	2,686	1,375	1,248	3,123	2,767
	Nov.	2,760	2,679	1,611	1,367	3,680	3,021
	Dec.	2,742	2,666	1,723	1,542	3,909	3,390
Sask.	June	2,554	2,532	1,484	1,517	3,122	3,155
	July	2,352	2,375	1,272	1,354	2,456	2,647
	Aug.	2,514	2,594	1,092	1,103	2,254	2,347
	Sept.	3,100	3,156	1,034	1,001	2,641	2,592
	Oct.	3,495	3,454	1,168	1,074	3,372	3,061
	Nov.	3,492	3,467	1,283	1,183	3,708	3,387
	Dec.	3,450	3,454	1,503	1,373	4,289	3,914
Alta.	June	2,868	2,560	1,441	1,506	3,397	3,150
	July	2,826	2,552	1,323	1,359	3,079	2,847
	Aug.	3,339	3,139	1,106	1,124	3,034	2,887
	Sept.	3,927	3,683	1,129	1,189	3,655	3,609
	Oct.	4,112	3,855	1,254	1,246	4,261	3,957
	Nov.	4,180	3,975	1,323	1,319	4,570	4,333
	Dec.	4,122	4,020	1,460	1,435	4,974	4,763
B.C.	June	2,076	1,858	1,690	1,658	2,902	2,544
	July	2,160	1,907	1,620	1,579	2,889	2,480
	Aug.	2,286	2,122	1,547	1,485	2,929	2,601
	Sept.	2,413	2,303	1,449	1,358	2,894	2,587
	Oct.	2,465	2,264	1,495	1,473	3,054	2,764
	Nov.	2,478	2,260	1,420	1,438	2,920	2,697
	Dec.	2,468	2,264	1,533	1,471	3,132	2,755
CANADA	June	26,537	23,846	1,566	1,581	34,266	31,087
	July	26,639	24,153	1,491	1,476	32,757	29,397
	Aug.	28,699	26,637	1,380	1,358	32,404	29,797
	Sept.	31,193	29,562	1,317	1,237	33,944	30,177
	Oct.	32,009	31,003	1,370	1,318	36,276	33,757
	Nov.	32,108	31,598	1,462	1,395	38,875	36,437
	Dec.	31,577	31,506	1,606	1,533	41,977	39,937

^{1/} Revised on the basis of semi-annual survey and census data.