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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

October, 1958

As in previous years the production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} was higher during October than in September. This seasonal increase is due to pullets entering the laying flocks in excess of culling rate for older hens. The October production of eggs amounted to 37,480,000 dozen. This is 9.9 per cent higher than the September production and 3.3 per cent higher than the number produced in October last year. Average egg production per layer during October was 14.0 eggs as compared with 13.3 eggs last month, and 13.7 in October 1957.

The estimate of egg production during the first ten months of 1958 is 370.6 million dozen compared with 365.6 for the same period in 1957.

Producers sold 32.8 million dozen eggs for market during October compared with the September estimate of 29.5 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during October was 3.9 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during October, 1958 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture was 512,783.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, OCTOBER, 1958

Province	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	338	1,096	308
Nova Scotia	1,406	1,440	1,682
New Brunswick	598	1,199	595
Quebec	4,370	1,418	5,131
Ontario	12,720	1,500	15,822
Manitoba	3,528	1,333	3,892
Saskatchewan	3,638	1,210	3,637
Alberta	3,522	1,285	3,739
British Columbia	2,178	1,485	2,674
CANADA	32,298	1,401	37,480

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	374	1,010	314
Nova Scotia	1,185	1,438	1,411
New Brunswick	504	1,187	495
Quebec	4,442	1,375	5,055
Ontario	12,687	1,447	15,191
Manitoba	2,745	1,375	3,123
Saskatchewan	3,495	1,168	3,372
Alberta	4,112	1,254	4,261
British Columbia	2,465	1,495	3,054
CANADA	32,009	1,370	36,276

^{1/} The average of the estimated number of layers at the beginning and end of the month.

EGG DISPOSITION OCTOBER, 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.	240	260	88	98	58	54	21	20
N.S.	1,552	1,277	689	589	114	109	49	49
N.B.	485	402	250	208	97	91	49	46
Que.	4,374	4,341	1,903	1,927	644	638	274	277
Ont.	14,398	13,961	5,774	5,738	970	950	379	381
Man.	3,506	2,780	891	840	361	326	88	95
Sask.	2,817	2,644	772	783	775	728	205	208
Alta.	3,059	3,624	997	1,051	646	619	204	173
B.C.	2,417	2,835	1,037	961	193	174	81	57
CANADA	32,848	32,124	12,401	12,195	3,858	3,689	1,350	1,306

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF OCTOBER, 1958 and 1957

PROV.	PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION		Used for Food by Producers	
	Net Production		Sold for Market		by Producers	
	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	4,868	5,000	4,052	4,233	679	676
N.S.	15,867	15,859	14,279	14,279	1,351	1,338
N.B.	6,804	6,763	5,374	5,370	1,287	1,271
Que.	48,812	53,307	39,386	44,523	7,769	7,651
Ont.	156,248	151,406	139,939	136,654	10,020	9,875
Man.	33,813	28,770	29,058	24,427	3,673	3,442
Sask.	35,803	34,620	26,839	25,607	8,246	8,253
Alta.	39,796	40,319	31,443	32,038	7,118	6,969
B.C.	28,636	29,580	25,377	26,534	2,330	2,114
CANADA	370,647	365,624	315,747	313,665	42,473	41,589

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