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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

November, 1958

More eggs were produced in Canada ^{1/} in November than in October. This seasonal increase was due to more eggs being produced per layer and also; to a larger laying flock, which resulted from pullets entering laying flocks in excess of the culling of older hens. The November production of eggs amounted to 40,001,000 dozen. This is 6.7 per cent higher than the October production and 2.9 per cent higher than the number produced in November last year. Average egg production per layer during November was 14.8 eggs as compared with 14.0 eggs last month, and 14.6 in November 1957.

The estimate of egg production during the first eleven months of 1958 is 410.6 million dozen compared with 404.5 for the same period in 1957.

Producers sold 35.4 million dozen eggs for market during November compared with the October estimate of 32.8 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during November was 3.9 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during November, 1958 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture was 244,675.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, NOVEMBER, 1958

Province	Average	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	No. of Layers ^{1/}		
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	340	990	279
Nova Scotia	1,326	1,462	1,610
New Brunswick	643	1,134	605
Quebec	4,575	1,504	5,694
Ontario	12,924	1,599	17,136
Manitoba	3,616	1,406	4,210
Saskatchewan	3,606	1,336	3,985
Alberta	3,428	1,305	3,696
British Columbia	2,156	1,558	2,786
CANADA	32,614	1,480	40,001

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, NOVEMBER, 1957

Province	Average	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	No. of Layers ^{1/}		
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	377	891	279
Nova Scotia	1,152	1,528	1,462
New Brunswick	530	1,093	481
Quebec	4,374	1,461	5,293
Ontario	12,764	1,561	16,482
Manitoba	2,760	1,611	3,680
Saskatchewan	3,492	1,283	3,708
Alberta	4,180	1,323	4,570
British Columbia	2,478	1,420	2,920
CANADA	32,107	1,463	38,875

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

EGG DISPOSITION NOVEMBER, 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.	231	231	87	94	45	45	17	18	
N.S.	1,476	1,314	655	628	100	104	43	49	
N.B.	497	383	255	209	98	87	49	47	
Que.	4,935	4,608	2,102	2,069	648	590	270	259	
Ont.	15,637	15,113	6,020	6,030	1,012	910	380	354	
Man.	3,821	3,317	997	979	365	341	92	97	
Sask.	3,245	3,017	883	875	740	691	194	193	
Alta.	3,003	3,925	946	1,083	663	619	202	165	
B.C.	2,540	2,682	1,029	826	180	181	71	54	
CANADA	35,385	34,590	12,974	12,793	3,851	3,568	1,318	1,236	

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF NOVEMBER, 1958 and 1957

PROV.	PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION			
	Net Production		Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.			'000 doz.
P.E.I.	5,147	5,279	4,283	4,464	724	721
N.S.	17,477	17,321	15,755	15,593	1,451	1,442
N.B.	7,409	7,244	5,871	5,753	1,385	1,358
Que.	54,506	58,600	44,321	49,131	8,417	8,241
Ont.	173,384	167,888	155,576	151,767	11,032	10,785
Man.	38,023	32,450	32,879	27,744	4,038	3,783
Sask.	39,788	38,328	30,084	28,624	8,986	8,944
Alta.	43,492	44,889	34,446	35,963	7,781	7,588
B.C.	31,422	32,500	27,917	29,216	2,510	2,295
CANADA	410,648	404,499	351,132	348,255	46,324	45,157

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