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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

February, 1958

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during February was 36.7 million dozen, as compared with 41.6 million dozen last month and the 36.5 million dozen for February last year. The estimate of egg production during the first two months of 1958 was 78.3 million dozen compared with 76.6 million dozen for the same period in 1957.

Average egg production per layer during February was 15.1 eggs compared with 16.3 eggs last month. The rate of lay for February 1957 was 14.6.

Producers sold 31.0 million dozen eggs for market during February compared with the January estimate of 36.5 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during February was 4.0 million dozen.

**FROZEN EGGS:** Processing to frozen egg during February 1958, in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture was 1,305,434 pounds.

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<sup>1/</sup> Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, FEBRUARY, 1958

| PROVINCE             | Average <sup>1/</sup><br>No. of Layers | Eggs<br>per 100<br>Layers | Net Egg<br>Production |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|                      | '000                                   | No.                       | '000 doz.             |
| Prince Edward Island | 412                                    | 1,389                     | 476                   |
| Nova Scotia          | 1,038                                  | 1,702                     | 1,467                 |
| New Brunswick        | 510                                    | 1,507                     | 637                   |
| Quebec               | 3,660                                  | 1,477                     | 4,473                 |
| Ontario              | 11,484                                 | 1,532                     | 14,561                |
| Manitoba             | 2,632                                  | 1,617                     | 3,519                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 3,399                                  | 1,440                     | 4,045                 |
| Alberta              | 3,855                                  | 1,395                     | 4,438                 |
| British Columbia     | 2,346                                  | 1,582                     | 3,074                 |
| CANADA               | 29,336                                 | 1,512                     | 36,690                |

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, FEBRUARY, 1957

| PROVINCE             | Average <sup>1/</sup><br>No. of Layers | Eggs<br>per 100<br>Layers | Net Egg<br>Production |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|                      | '000                                   | No.                       | '000 doz.             |
| Prince Edward Island | 426                                    | 1,276                     | 451                   |
| Nova Scotia          | 1,118                                  | 1,569                     | 1,455                 |
| New Brunswick        | 620                                    | 1,382                     | 710                   |
| Quebec               | 4,527                                  | 1,458                     | 5,457                 |
| Ontario              | 11,490                                 | 1,526                     | 14,507                |
| Manitoba             | 2,592                                  | 1,445                     | 3,098                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 3,342                                  | 1,396                     | 3,854                 |
| Alberta              | 3,778                                  | 1,405                     | 4,384                 |
| British Columbia     | 2,213                                  | 1,390                     | 2,545                 |
| CANADA               | 30,106                                 | 1,464                     | 36,461                |

<sup>1/</sup> The Average of the estimated number of layers at the beginning and end of the month.

EGG DISPOSITION FEBRUARY, 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. | 401             | 377    | 109    | 101    | 63                         | 63    | 17     | 16    |
| N.S.   | 1,288           | 1,287  | 547    | 492    | 130                        | 123   | 54     | 46    |
| N.B.   | 495             | 566    | 207    | 248    | 121                        | 125   | 49     | 54    |
| Que.   | 3,551           | 4,549  | 1,339  | 1,651  | 726                        | 760   | 266    | 268   |
| Ont.   | 12,912          | 12,858 | 4,480  | 4,256  | 961                        | 965   | 324    | 310   |
| Man.   | 2,991           | 2,586  | 858    | 742    | 340                        | 333   | 94     | 92    |
| Sask.  | 3,088           | 2,891  | 828    | 804    | 781                        | 780   | 201    | 209   |
| Alta.  | 3,518           | 3,393  | 950    | 987    | 618                        | 658   | 161    | 185   |
| B.C.   | 2,723           | 2,214  | 1,130  | 881    | 222                        | 189   | 90     | 73    |
| CANADA | 30,967          | 30,721 | 10,448 | 10,162 | 3,962                      | 3,996 | 1,256  | 1,253 |

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF FEBRUARY, 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. | 947            | 884    | 807             | 746    | 124                        | 122   |
| N.S.   | 3,090          | 3,281  | 2,750           | 2,956  | 249                        | 236   |
| N.B.   | 1,314          | 1,481  | 1,039           | 1,215  | 239                        | 231   |
| Que.   | 9,577          | 11,571 | 7,775           | 9,844  | 1,446                      | 1,444 |
| Ont.   | 31,582         | 30,368 | 28,408          | 27,219 | 1,951                      | 1,907 |
| Man.   | 7,487          | 6,509  | 6,532           | 5,614  | 698                        | 652   |
| Sask.  | 8,466          | 7,966  | 6,725           | 6,258  | 1,559                      | 1,519 |
| Alta.  | 9,463          | 9,144  | 7,725           | 7,388  | 1,337                      | 1,313 |
| B.C.   | 6,331          | 5,374  | 5,679           | 4,744  | 421                        | 362   |
| CANADA | 78,257         | 76,578 | 67,440          | 65,984 | 8,024                      | 7,786 |

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