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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

March, 1958

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during March was 40.3 million dozen, as compared with 36.7 million dozen last month and the 41.3 million dozen for March last year. The estimate of egg production during the first three months of 1958 was 118.6 million dozen compared with 117.9 million dozen for the same period in 1957.

Average egg production per layer during March was 17.0 eggs compared with 15.1 eggs last month. The rate of lay for March 1957 was 17.1.

Producers sold 33.1 million dozen eggs for market during March compared with the February estimate of 31.0 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during March was 4.5 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during March 1958, in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture was 557,889 pounds.

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1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, MARCH, 1958

PROVINCE	Average $\frac{1}{2}$ No. of Layers	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	404	1,707	574
Nova Scotia	998	1,836	1,521
New Brunswick	490	1,791	727
Quebec	3,514	1,662	4,824
Ontario	11,246	1,717	15,958
Manitoba	2,590	1,740	3,723
Saskatchewan	3,310	1,687	4,615
Alberta	3,744	1,591	4,919
British Columbia	2,327	1,792	3,458
CANADA	28,623	1,704	40,319

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, MARCH, 1957

PROVINCE	Average $\frac{1}{2}$ No. of Layers	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	430	1,680	596
Nova Scotia	1,016	1,856	1,562
New Brunswick	592	1,779	875
Quebec	4,303	1,646	5,855
Ontario	11,288	1,754	16,370
Manitoba	2,536	1,634	3,423
Saskatchewan	3,240	1,680	4,496
Alberta	3,654	1,636	4,929
British Columbia	2,170	1,773	3,188
CANADA	29,229	1,708	41,294

$\frac{1}{2}$  The Average of the estimated number of layers at the beginning and end of the month.

EGG DISPOSITION MARCH, 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.	490	510	164	148	68	75	22	21
N.S.	1,322	1,370	596	562	137	149	60	60
N.B.	548	706	262	300	152	150	71	63
Que.	3,721	4,830	1,637	1,797	863	873	371	316
Ont.	13,831	14,579	5,726	4,899	1,077	1,033	435	337
Man.	3,005	2,799	908	803	383	367	112	102
Sask.	3,410	3,348	924	921	874	875	228	232
Alta.	3,761	3,820	1,102	1,093	730	764	207	211
B.C.	3,049	2,801	1,021	1,098	236	233	77	89
CANADA	33,137	34,763	12,340	11,621	4,520	4,519	1,583	1,431

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF MARCH, 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.	1,521	1,480	1,297	1,256	192	197
N.S.	4,611	4,843	4,072	4,326	386	385
N.B.	2,041	2,356	1,587	1,921	391	381
Que.	14,401	17,426	11,496	14,674	2,309	2,317
Ont.	47,540	46,738	42,239	41,798	3,028	2,940
Man.	11,210	9,932	9,537	8,413	1,081	1,019
Sask.	13,081	12,462	10,135	9,606	2,433	2,394
Alta.	14,382	14,073	11,486	11,208	2,067	2,077
B.C.	9,789	8,562	8,728	7,545	657	595
CANADA	118,576	117,872	100,577	100,747	12,544	12,305

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