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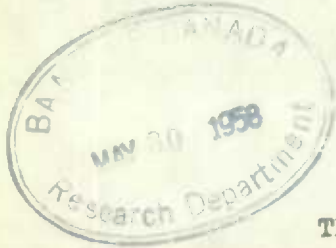


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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

April, 1958

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during April was 39.9 million dozen, as compared with 40.3 million dozen last month and the 39.6 million dozen for April last year. The estimate of egg production during the first four months of 1958 was 158.5 million dozen compared with 157.5 million dozen for the same period in 1957.

Average egg production per layer during April was 17.3 eggs compared with 17.0 eggs last month. The rate of lay for April 1957 was 16.9.

Producers sold 33.4 million dozen eggs for market during April compared with the March estimate of 33.1 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during April was 4.7 million dozen.

**FROZEN EGGS:** Processing to frozen egg during April 1958, in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture was 1,383,878 pounds as compared with 1,462,182 pounds in April 1957.

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

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, APRIL, 1958

Province	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	392	1,848	603
Nova Scotia	968	1,814	1,458
New Brunswick	476	1,869	736
Quebec	3,368	1,658	4,610
Ontario	11,116	1,778	16,328
Manitoba	2,530	1,692	3,533
Saskatchewan	3,167	1,732	4,527
Alberta	3,566	1,599	4,696
British Columbia	2,292	1,792	3,397
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>27,875</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>39,888</b>

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, APRIL, 1957

Province	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	431	1,766	630
Nova Scotia	1,012	1,805	1,515
New Brunswick	565	1,852	866
Quebec	4,058	1,618	5,424
Ontario	11,122	1,708	15,688
Manitoba	2,472	1,603	3,276
Saskatchewan	3,109	1,699	4,359
Alberta	3,455	1,633	4,649
British Columbia	2,160	1,805	3,223
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>28,384</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>39,630</b>

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

EGG DISPOSITION APRIL, 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.	505	533	160	150	75	76	23	21
N.S.	1,270	1,328	589	548	149	152	68	61
N.B.	556	690	269	286	157	153	74	62
Que.	3,541	4,429	1,462	1,625	884	858	356	306
Ont.	14,485	13,977	5,475	4,654	1,069	1,074	393	347
Man.	2,936	2,681	851	767	384	378	108	104
Sask.	3,372	3,182	934	837	965	949	258	240
Alta.	3,683	3,570	1,072	1,028	778	794	219	221
B.C.	3,037	2,864	1,069	1,040	255	247	87	87
CANADA	33,385	33,254	11,881	10,935	4,716	4,681	1,586	1,449

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF APRIL, 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.	2,124	2,110	1,802	1,789	267	273
N.S.	6,069	6,358	5,342	5,654	535	537
N.B.	2,777	3,222	2,143	2,611	548	534
Que.	19,011	22,850	15,037	19,103	3,193	3,175
Ont.	63,868	62,426	56,724	55,775	4,097	4,014
Man.	14,743	13,208	12,473	11,094	1,465	1,397
Sask.	17,608	16,821	13,507	12,788	3,398	3,343
Alta.	19,078	18,722	15,169	14,778	2,845	2,871
B.C.	13,186	11,785	11,765	10,409	912	842
CANADA	158,464	157,502	133,962	134,001	17,260	16,986

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