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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

May, 1958

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during May was 38.6 million dozen, as compared with 39.9 million dozen last month and the 38.5 million dozen for May last year. The estimate of egg production during the first five months of 1958 was 197.1 million dozen compared with 195.8 million dozen for the same period in 1957.

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

Producers sold 32.9 million dozen eggs for market during May compared with the April estimate of 33.4 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during May was 4.6 million dozen, 4.5 million dozen in May 1957.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during May 1958, in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture was 2,319,530 pounds as compared with 2,222,125 pounds in May 1957.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, MAY, 1958

PROVINCE	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	378	1,888	593
Nova Scotia	1,050	1,761	1,535
New Brunswick	462	1,867	715
Quebec	3,294	1,635	4,442
Ontario	10,955	1,790	16,200
Manitoba	2,398	1,685	3,332
Saskatchewan	2,936	1,686	4,080
Alberta	3,346	1,580	4,346
British Columbia	2,235	1,823	3,369
CANADA	27,054	1,729	38,612

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, MAY, 1957

PROVINCE	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	430	1,788	639
Nova Scotia	1,048	1,866	1,621
New Brunswick	535	1,818	805
Quebec	3,970	1,597	5,229
Ontario	10,955	1,739	15,736
Manitoba	2,344	1,650	3,193
Saskatchewan	2,860	1,676	3,954
Alberta	3,169	1,597	4,171
British Columbia	2,102	1,793	3,127
CANADA	27,413	1,699	38,475

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

EGG DISPOSITION MAY, 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.	493	540	151	151	77	76	23	21
N.S.	1,355	1,435	595	597	155	160	66	65
N.B.	550	637	251	271	144	147	64	61
Que.	3,383	4,241	1,269	1,565	887	852	324	306
Ont.	14,567	14,191	5,419	4,740	1,000	990	362	321
Man.	2,870	2,734	855	774	381	358	110	98
Sask.	3,146	2,983	831	793	915	924	232	237
Alta.	3,470	3,299	961	930	813	760	217	207
B.C.	3,041	2,805	1,168	1,007	240	226	90	79
CANADA	32,875	32,865	11,500	10,828	4,612	4,493	1,488	1,395

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF MAY, 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.	2,717	2,749	2,295	2,329	344	349
N.S.	7,604	7,979	6,697	7,089	690	697
N.B.	3,492	4,027	2,693	3,248	692	681
Que.	23,453	28,079	18,420	23,344	4,080	4,027
Ont.	80,068	78,162	71,291	69,966	5,097	5,004
Man.	18,075	16,401	15,343	13,828	1,846	1,755
Sask.	21,688	20,775	16,653	15,771	4,313	4,267
Alta.	23,424	22,893	18,639	18,077	3,658	3,631
B.C.	16,555	14,912	14,806	13,214	1,152	1,068
CANADA	197,076	195,777	166,837	166,866	21,872	21,479

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