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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

August, 1958

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during August was 34.0 million dozen as compared with the July estimate of 33.9 million dozen and the 32.4 million dozen during August last year. The estimate of egg production during the first eight months of 1958 was 299.1 million dozen compared with 295.4 for the same period in 1957.

Average egg production per layer during August was 14.5 eggs as compared with 15.6 eggs last month, and 13.7 in August 1957.

Producers sold 29.0 million dozen eggs for market during August compared with the July estimate of 28.7 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during August was 4.1 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during August, 1958 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture was 2,141,002 pounds.

Turkey Marketings in 1958. According to marketing intentions reported by turkey producers at August 1 in a special survey conducted by the Bureau of Statistics, the total number of turkeys to be marketed this year is expected to be about 15 per cent greater than last year's output. However, due to a larger proportion of light weight birds in this year's marketings, total turkey meat production is not expected to change appreciably from that of last year.

Output of turkeys to the end of July is estimated at 1,565,000 birds of which over 1,000,000 were under ten pounds live weight. Almost 75 per cent of the birds marketed before the end of July were from Eastern Canada but total marketings for the rest of the year are expected to be almost equal as between East and West.

If the turkey marketing intentions reported at the beginning of August are carried out 45 per cent of the balance of this year's output in the East will be marketed before Thanksgiving and 55 per cent later. August to December marketings in the West are expected to be in the proportions of 35 and 65 per cent before and after Thanksgiving, respectively.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, AUGUST, 1958

Province	Average ^{1/} No. of Layers	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	344	1,476	421
Nova Scotia	1,157	1,699	1,630
New Brunswick	508	1,459	613
Quebec	4,278	1,454	5,139
Ontario	11,634	1,586	15,275
Manitoba	2,634	1,266	2,749
Saskatchewan	2,565	1,138	2,397
Alberta	3,200	1,184	3,115
British Columbia	2,061	1,545	2,634
CANADA	28,381	1,449	33,973

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, AUGUST, 1957

Province	Average ^{1/} No. of Layers	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	388	1,413	454
Nova Scotia	1,180	1,630	1,593
New Brunswick	452	1,502	563
Quebec	4,344	1,414	5,079
Ontario	12,056	1,454	14,484
Manitoba	2,140	1,142	2,014
Saskatchewan	2,514	1,092	2,254
Alberta	3,339	1,106	3,034
British Columbia	2,286	1,547	2,929
CANADA	28,699	1,367	32,404

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

EGG DISPOSITION AUGUST, 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.	351	384	125	137	69	67	24	23
N.S.	1,490	1,448	666	712	132	140	58	67
N.B.	473	438	243	221	127	122	64	60
Que.	4,219	4,272	1,814	1,863	768	743	323	317
Ont.	13,806	13,239	5,619	5,296	965	934	383	364
Man.	2,369	1,677	675	555	356	327	98	105
Sask.	1,596	1,434	460	459	800	820	222	254
Alta.	2,393	2,357	775	856	692	661	217	233
B.C.	2,331	2,672	860	1,136	216	209	78	87
CANADA	29,028	27,921	11,237	11,235	4,125	4,023	1,467	1,510

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF AUGUST, 1958 and 1957

PROV.	PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION			
	Net Production		Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	1958	1957	1958	1957	1957	1957
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	4,203	4,289	3,520	3,642	558	559
N.S.	12,625	12,844	11,299	11,518	1,115	1,116
N.B.	5,621	5,763	4,421	4,576	1,085	1,070
Que.	38,769	43,054	30,911	35,750	6,422	6,326
Ont.	125,390	121,554	111,894	109,258	8,061	7,951
Man.	26,918	23,258	22,907	19,590	2,974	2,793
Sask.	29,362	28,607	21,988	21,080	6,701	6,767
Alta.	32,623	32,403	25,629	25,477	5,819	5,653
B.C.	23,564	23,632	20,845	21,054	1,919	1,732
CANADA	299,075	295,404	253,414	251,945	34,654	33,967

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