



Price: \$1.00 a year

## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

January, 1959

More eggs were produced in Canada 1/ in January than in December. The seasonal decrease in the number of layers was more than offset by a higher rate of lay. January production is estimated at 41,537,000 dozen. This is 0.7 per cent higher than the December production and about the same as the number produced in January last year. Average egg production per layer during January was 16.2 eggs as compared with 15.7 during December and 16.4 in January 1958.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during January, 1959 was 1,012,406 pounds as compared with 1,299,139 pounds in January, 1958.

Revised estimates of numbers of layers and of egg production for the months June to December 1958 are included on pages 3 and 4 of the report along with comparable data for 1957. This revision makes these estimates comparable to the revised estimates for the months January to May as published in the July issue. Revised estimates of egg production, by province, for the year 1958 to the nearest thousand dozen (1957 data in brackets) are as follows: Prince Edward Island, 5,583 (5,643); Nova Scotia, 19,342 (18,956); New Brunswick, 7,720 (7,871); Quebec, 59,488 (63,850); Ontario, 191,408 (185,685); Manitoba, 39,990 (36,359); Saskatchewan, 43,202 (42,617); Alberta, 47,602 (49,863); British Columbia, 35,484 (35,632); Canada, 449,819 (446,476).

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1. EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JANUARY, 1958 and 1959

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>		Eggs per 100 Layers		Net Egg Production	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	'000		Number		'000 doz.	
Prince Edward Island	415	404	1,368	1,415	472	475
Nova Scotia	1,084	1,228	1,803	1,714	1,623	1,750
New Brunswick	542	564	1,521	1,462	685	684
Quebec	3,886	4,445	1,600	1,582	5,144	5,813
Ontario	11,970	12,460	1,719	1,715	17,030	17,709
Manitoba	2,694	2,959	1,781	1,603	3,968	3,924
Saskatchewan	3,430	3,280	1,552	1,437	4,403	3,898
Alberta	3,922	3,284	1,543	1,479	4,998	4,011
British Columbia	2,375	2,372	1,635	1,667	3,215	3,273
CANADA	30,318	30,996	1,644	1,619	41,538	41,537

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

TABLE 2. EGG DISPOSITION JANUARY, 1958 and 1959

	SOLD FOR MARKET				USED FOR FOOD BY PRODUCERS				
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	
	'000 doz.		\$'000		\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000		\$'000
P.E.I.	405	398	109	120	61	63	16	18	
N.S.	1,469	1,583	616	564	119	126	49	44	
N.B.	556	549	245	243	118	125	51	54	
Que.	4,264	4,845	1,595	1,865	720	775	262	291	
Ont.	15,494	15,957	4,757	5,521	990	1,041	294	350	
Man.	3,540	3,499	1,023	931	358	365	100	93	
Sask.	3,619	3,112	974	840	778	781	202	203	
Alta.	4,188	3,288	1,127	954	719	658	186	184	
B.C.	2,909	2,965	1,004	1,097	199	180	67	65	
CANADA	36,444	36,196	11,450	12,135	4,062	4,114	1,227	1,302	

TABLE 3. MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1957 and 1958 <sup>1/</sup>

		Average No. of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Net Egg Production	
		1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
		'000		Number		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	June	419	380	1,646	1,723	573	543
	July	396	366	1,565	1,600	513	486
	Aug.	388	354	1,413	1,476	454	433
	Sept.	379	356	1,263	1,258	397	372
	Oct.	374	356	1,010	1,096	314	324
	Nov.	377	362	891	990	279	298
	Dec.	390	380	1,121	1,150	364	363
N.S.	June	1,136	1,150	1,684	1,792	1,587	1,710
	July	1,190	1,146	1,708	1,804	1,685	1,711
	Aug.	1,180	1,180	1,630	1,699	1,593	1,663
	Sept.	1,210	1,330	1,602	1,450	1,604	1,599
	Oct.	1,185	1,448	1,438	1,440	1,411	1,733
	Nov.	1,152	1,377	1,528	1,462	1,462	1,672
	Dec.	1,128	1,268	1,746	1,570	1,635	1,650
N.B.	June	486	482	1,546	1,694	623	675
	July	450	462	1,481	1,587	550	607
	Aug.	452	468	1,502	1,459	563	564
	Sept.	474	489	1,284	1,309	505	529
	Oct.	504	528	1,187	1,199	495	525
	Nov.	530	556	1,093	1,134	481	522
	Dec.	547	566	1,381	1,313	627	616
Que.	June	3,959	3,618	1,530	1,470	4,994	4,388
	July	4,030	3,866	1,477	1,472	4,902	4,699
	Aug.	4,344	4,198	1,414	1,454	5,079	5,043
	Sept.	4,606	4,234	1,367	1,368	5,198	4,786
	Oct.	4,442	4,226	1,375	1,418	5,055	4,962
	Nov.	4,375	4,339	1,461	1,504	5,293	5,400
	Dec.	4,242	4,418	1,495	1,573	5,250	5,749
Ont.	June	10,903	10,670	1,607	1,721	14,446	15,190
	July	11,230	10,741	1,559	1,654	14,462	14,689
	Aug.	12,056	11,634	1,454	1,586	14,484	15,275
	Sept.	12,584	12,400	1,408	1,464	14,661	15,036
	Oct.	12,687	12,720	1,447	1,500	15,191	15,822
	Nov.	12,764	12,924	1,561	1,599	16,482	17,136
	Dec.	12,488	12,884	1,722	1,687	17,797	18,024

<sup>1/</sup> Revised on the basis of semi-annual surveys.

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 TABLE 3. MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1957 and 1958 <sup>1/</sup> (CONCLUDED)

		Average No. of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Net Egg Production	
		1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
		'000		Number		'000 doz.	
Man.	June	2,136	2,335	1,489	1,560	2,622	3,006
	July	2,005	2,344	1,346	1,478	2,221	2,859
	Aug.	2,140	2,402	1,142	1,266	2,014	2,507
	Sept.	2,500	2,768	1,157	1,175	2,389	2,686
	Oct.	2,754	3,109	1,375	1,333	3,123	3,430
	Nov.	2,760	3,106	1,611	1,406	3,680	3,616
	Dec.	2,742	3,027	1,723	1,521	3,909	3,811
Sask.	June	2,554	2,515	1,484	1,497	3,122	3,100
	July	2,352	2,286	1,272	1,383	2,456	2,598
	Aug.	2,514	2,495	1,092	1,138	2,254	2,332
	Sept.	3,100	3,158	1,034	1,047	2,641	2,719
	Oct.	3,495	3,512	1,168	1,210	3,372	3,511
	Nov.	3,492	3,453	1,283	1,336	3,708	3,816
	Dec.	3,450	3,358	1,503	1,412	4,289	3,921
Alta.	June	2,868	2,914	1,441	1,459	3,397	3,494
	July	2,826	2,888	1,323	1,374	3,079	3,260
	Aug.	3,339	3,206	1,106	1,184	3,034	3,121
	Sept.	3,927	3,528	1,129	1,182	3,655	3,441
	Oct.	4,112	3,532	1,254	1,285	4,261	3,749
	Nov.	4,180	3,439	1,323	1,305	4,570	3,708
	Dec.	4,122	3,410	1,460	1,444	4,974	4,069
B.C.	June	2,076	1,954	1,690	1,776	2,902	2,871
	July	2,160	2,047	1,620	1,637	2,889	2,773
	Aug.	2,286	2,172	1,547	1,545	2,929	2,775
	Sept.	2,413	2,293	1,449	1,356	2,894	2,572
	Oct.	2,465	2,378	1,495	1,485	3,054	2,920
	Nov.	2,478	2,400	1,420	1,558	2,920	3,101
	Dec.	2,468	2,386	1,533	1,550	3,132	3,062
CANADA	June	26,537	26,018	1,566	1,627	34,266	34,977
	July	26,639	26,146	1,491	1,560	32,757	33,682
	Aug.	28,699	28,109	1,367	1,451	32,404	33,713
	Sept.	31,199	30,556	1,317	1,335	33,944	33,740
	Oct.	32,009	31,809	1,370	1,404	36,276	36,976
	Nov.	32,108	31,956	1,463	1,483	38,875	39,269
	Dec.	31,577	31,697	1,606	1,572	41,977	41,265

<sup>1/</sup> Revised on the basis of semi-annual surveys.