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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

November, 1959

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during November was 38,208,000 dozen as compared with 39,269,000 dozen for the same month last year. This decrease in production, which amounted to 2.7 per cent, was caused by a slightly lower rate of lay and a 1.2 per cent decline in the number of layers. Production from January to the end of November 1959 exceeded the production for the same period last year by 2.9 per cent.

Egg production increased by 5.5 per cent between October and November 1959. The number of layers rose from 30,998,000 in October to 31,572,000 in November while the rate of lay increased from 1,413 to 1,462. The rate of lay in November 1958 was 1,483.

Producers sold 33.7 million dozen eggs for market during November compared with 34.6 million dozen in November 1958 and 31.7 million dozen in October 1959. The value of eggs sold for market declined from \$12,767,000 in November 1958 to \$11,559,000 in November 1959. The estimate of eggs sold was 2.8 per cent lower than in November 1958, while the decrease in value amounted to 9.5 per cent, which reflects a lower average price to the producer than in 1958.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during November 1959 was 804,901 pounds as compared with 244,675 pounds in November 1958.

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

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, NOVEMBER, 1959

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	332	980	269
Nova Scotia	1,540	1,380	1,764
New Brunswick	662	1,054	578
Quebec	4,618	1,517	5,808
Ontario	12,836	1,527	16,228
Manitoba	2,992	1,438	3,555
Saskatchewan	2,944	1,269	3,087
Alberta	3,330	1,374	3,777
British Columbia	2,318	1,639	3,142
CANADA	31,572	1,462	38,208

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, NOVEMBER, 1958

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	362	990	298
Nova Scotia	1,377	1,462	1,672
New Brunswick	556	1,134	522
Quebec	4,339	1,504	5,400
Ontario	12,924	1,599	17,136
Manitoba	3,106	1,406	3,616
Saskatchewan	3,453	1,336	3,816
Alberta	3,439	1,305	3,708
British Columbia	2,400	1,558	3,101
CANADA	31,956	1,483	39,269

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

EGG DISPOSITION NOVEMBER, 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 doz.		\$'000	
P.E.I.	247	224	93	75	45	43	17	14
N.S.	1,533	1,640	681	679	100	110	43	44
N.B.	420	474	215	226	98	102	49	48
Que.	4,639	5,011	1,976	2,009	648	649	270	254
Ont.	15,634	14,813	6,019	5,155	1,012	989	380	334
Man.	3,225	3,180	842	747	365	347	92	78
Sask.	3,076	2,361	837	649	740	725	194	192
Alta.	3,012	3,116	949	950	663	625	202	184
B.C.	2,852	2,865	1,155	1,069	180	207	71	75
CANADA	34,638	33,684	12,767	11,559	3,851	3,797	1,318	1,223

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS  
JANUARY TO THE END OF NOVEMBER, 1958 and 1959

	PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION			
	Net Production		Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	5,220	5,003	4,358	4,133	724	736
N.S.	17,692	20,636	15,930	18,748	1,451	1,552
N.B.	7,104	7,876	5,589	6,253	1,385	1,496
Que.	53,739	59,895	43,507	49,214	8,417	8,754
Ont.	173,384	179,556	154,941	161,894	11,032	11,415
Man.	36,179	36,154	31,019	30,748	4,038	4,234
Sask.	39,281	36,880	29,603	26,864	8,986	9,333
Alta.	43,533	40,545	34,464	31,393	7,781	7,840
B.C.	32,422	33,799	28,880	30,093	2,510	2,505
CANADA	408,554	420,344	348,291	359,340	46,324	47,865

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