



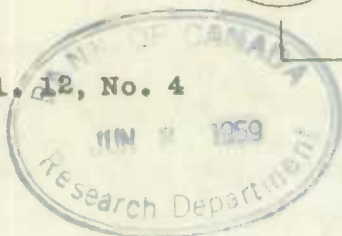
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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

April, 1959

The estimated production of eggs in Canada<sup>1/</sup> during April was 42,662,000 dozen as compared with 39,632,000 dozen for the same month last year. The number of layers rose by 5.4 per cent to 29,184,000. The rate of lay was also higher than in April 1958 despite lighter than usual culling of year-old hens last fall. Compared with March this year there was a decrease of 2.1 per cent in the number of layers but a rise in the rate of lay resulted in 0.6 per cent increase in production.

Producers sold 35.2 million dozen eggs for market during April compared to 33.1 million dozen in April 1958 and approximately the same number as in March this year. The value of eggs sold at \$12.1 million was 1.8 per cent higher than for the same month last year but 1.7 per cent lower than in March 1959.

From January 1 to the end of April, producers' sales for market at 138,569,000 dozen were 3.6 per cent more than for the same period last year. In comparison the sales through registered stations increased by 8.1 per cent with a somewhat larger portion of the eggs going through registered stations this year.

**FROZEN EGGS:** Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during April 1959 was 2,067,083 pounds as compared with 1,383,878 pounds in April 1958.

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

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, APRIL, 1959

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	409	1,886	641
Nova Scotia	1,112	1,942	1,795
New Brunswick	520	1,913	826
Quebec	4,262	1,702	5,986
Ontario	11,590	1,809	17,330
Manitoba	2,814	1,682	3,909
Saskatchewan	3,080	1,765	4,481
Alberta	3,073	1,617	4,093
British Columbia	2,324	1,870	3,601
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>29,184</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>42,662</b>

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, APRIL, 1958

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	401	1,848	617
Nova Scotia	968	1,814	1,458
New Brunswick	511	1,869	790
Quebec	3,578	1,658	4,898
Ontario	11,144	1,778	16,369
Manitoba	2,530	1,692	3,533
Saskatchewan	3,068	1,732	4,386
Alberta	3,423	1,599	4,508
British Columbia	2,074	1,792	3,073
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>27,697</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>39,632</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 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.	510	533	161	161	75	82	23	24
N.S.	1,276	1,581	592	667	149	151	68	62
N.B.	619	634	300	283	157	165	74	72
Que.	3,830	4,833	1,582	1,904	884	923	356	354
Ont.	14,511	15,154	5,485	5,334	1,069	1,078	393	369
Man.	2,916	3,137	846	875	384	423	108	114
Sask.	3,254	3,251	901	806	965	958	258	228
Alta.	3,511	2,921	1,022	844	778	827	219	231
B.C.	2,701	3,156	951	1,177	255	267	87	97
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>33,128</b>	<b>35,200</b>	<b>11,840</b>	<b>12,051</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>4,874</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>1,551</b>

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF APRIL, 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.	2,152	2,157	1,813	1,794	267	281
N.S.	6,069	6,943	5,396	6,178	535	572
N.B.	2,897	2,979	2,275	2,315	548	584
Que.	19,655	23,270	15,703	19,065	3,193	3,360
Ont.	63,985	67,979	56,671	60,254	4,097	4,302
Man.	14,743	15,377	12,542	12,913	1,465	1,599
Sask.	17,303	16,495	13,376	12,376	3,398	3,484
Alta.	18,655	15,823	14,947	11,858	2,845	2,979
B.C.	12,465	13,331	11,021	11,796	912	926
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>157,924</b>	<b>164,354</b>	<b>133,744</b>	<b>138,569</b>	<b>17,260</b>	<b>18,087</b>

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