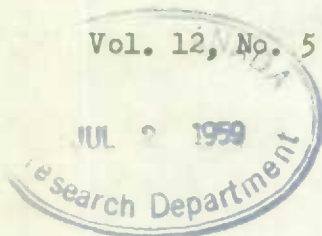




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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

May, 1959

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during May was 41,775,000 dozen as compared with 38,273,000 dozen for the same month last year. This increase in production, which amounted to 9.2 per cent, was caused by both an increase in the rate of lay and a rise of 6.1 per cent (to 28,462,000) in the number of layers. The seasonal decline in the number of layers continued with a decrease of 2.5 per cent between April and May which, in spite of a slight increase in the rate of lay, resulted in a decline in production of 2.1 per cent.

Producers sold 35.5 million dozen eggs for market during May compared to 32.5 million dozen in May 1958 and 35.2 million dozen in April 1959. The value of eggs sold for market rose from \$11,416,000 in May 1958 to \$11,577,000. The estimate of eggs sold was 9.2 per cent higher than in May 1958, while the increase in value amounted to only 1.4 per cent, which indicates a lower average price to producers than in 1958.

Of the eggs sold for market, the three Maritime provinces accounted for 7.6 per cent; Quebec, 14.0 per cent; Ontario, 43.1 per cent; the Prairies, 26.4 per cent and British Columbia, 8.9 per cent.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during May 1959 was 4,033,651 pounds as compared with 2,319,530 pounds in May 1958

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, MAY, 1959

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers ^{1/}	per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	400	1,897	629
Nova Scotia	1,158	1,836	1,762
New Brunswick	508	1,927	808
Quebec	4,168	1,757	6,049
Ontario	11,364	1,825	17,129
Manitoba	2,721	1,672	3,756
Saskatchewan	2,913	1,728	4,142
Alberta	2,946	1,629	3,955
British Columbia	2,284	1,874	3,545
CANADA	28,462	1,777	41,775

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, MAY, 1958

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers ^{1/}	per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	390	1,888	612
Nova Scotia	1,050	1,761	1,535
New Brunswick	508	1,867	785
Quebec	3,564	1,635	4,806
Ontario	10,990	1,790	16,251
Manitoba	2,398	1,685	3,332
Saskatchewan	2,808	1,686	3,902
Alberta	3,161	1,580	4,105
British Columbia	1,954	1,823	2,945
CANADA	26,823	1,712	38,273

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

EGG DISPOSITION MAY, 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.		'\$1000		'000 doz.		'\$1000	
P.E.I.	505	533	155	151	77	76	23	21
N.S.	1,362	1,566	598	545	155	151	66	51
N.B.	626	624	285	261	144	168	64	69
Que.	3,748	4,964	1,406	1,871	887	888	324	326
Ont.	14,609	15,311	5,435	5,206	1,000	1,092	362	360
Man.	2,867	3,222	854	876	381	425	110	111
Sask.	2,971	3,093	784	761	915	994	232	235
Alta.	3,234	3,067	896	791	813	779	217	193
B.C.	2,613	3,160	1,003	1,115	240	262	90	90
CANADA	32,535	35,540	11,416	11,577	4,612	4,835	1,488	1,456

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF MAY, 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.	2,764	2,786	2,318	2,327	344	357
N.S.	7,604	8,705	6,758	7,744	690	723
N.B.	3,682	3,787	2,901	2,939	692	752
Que.	24,461	29,319	19,451	24,049	4,080	4,248
Ont.	80,236	85,108	71,280	75,565	5,097	5,394
Man.	18,075	19,133	15,409	16,135	1,846	2,024
Sask.	21,205	20,637	16,347	15,469	4,313	4,478
Alta.	22,760	19,778	18,181	14,925	3,658	3,758
B.C.	15,410	16,876	13,634	14,956	1,152	1,188
CANADA	196,197	206,129	166,279	174,109	21,872	22,922

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