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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

June, 1959

The preliminary estimate of egg production in Canada ^{1/} during June was 37,314,000 as compared with 34,977,000 for the same month last year. This increase, amounting to 6.7 per cent, was attributable to an increase in both rate of lay and number of layers. Between May and June 1959 a seasonal decline of 4.5 per cent in the number of layers, together with a lower rate of lay, resulted in a decline in production of 10.7 per cent. Revised estimates for the first 6 months of 1959, based on the Semi-Annual Crop and Livestock Survey, will be published in the July issue of this publication.

Producers sold 31.8 million dozen eggs for market during June compared to 29.7 million dozen in June 1958 and 35.5 in May 1959. Although more eggs were sold for market than in June 1958 their value decreased from \$10,991,000 to \$9,969,000.

The preliminary estimate of egg production for the first six months of 1959 was 243,443,000 an increase of 5.3 per cent from the first half of 1958. Of the eggs produced up to the end of June, the three Maritime Provinces accounted for 7.6 per cent; Quebec, 14.3 per cent; Ontario, 41.4 per cent; the Prairies, 28.5 per cent; and British Columbia, 8.2 per cent.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during June 1959 was 4,319,354 pounds as compared with 2,754,048 pounds in June 1958.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JUNE, 1959

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	388	1,806	582
Nova Scotia	1,183	1,934	1,895
New Brunswick	493	1,746	710
Quebec	4,045	1,642	5,474
Ontario	11,120	1,711	15,701
Manitoba	2,510	1,529	3,167
Saskatchewan	2,671	1,541	3,385
Alberta	2,746	1,472	3,325
British Columbia	2,033	1,829	3,075
CANADA	27,189	1,664	37,314

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JUNE, 1958

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	380	1,723	543
Nova Scotia	1,150	1,792	1,710
New Brunswick	482	1,694	675
Quebec	3,618	1,470	4,388
Ontario	10,670	1,721	15,190
Manitoba	2,335	1,560	3,006
Saskatchewan	2,515	1,497	3,100
Alberta	2,914	1,459	3,494
British Columbia	1,954	1,776	2,871
CANADA	26,018	1,628	34,977

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

EGG DISPOSITION JUNE, 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.	458	492	141	121	70	84	21	20
N.S.	1,536	1,713	656	540	152	152	63	46
N.B.	534	548	247	221	130	149	59	59
Que.	3,462	4,425	1,447	1,624	774	878	316	313
Ont.	13,604	14,134	5,455	4,466	1,014	1,067	396	327
Man.	2,574	2,718	764	720	383	399	110	102
Sask.	2,292	2,470	619	610	807	913	210	216
Alta.	2,714	2,604	763	716	752	683	205	181
B.C.	2,561	2,741	899	951	232	242	79	82
CANADA	29,735	31,845	10,991	9,969	4,314	4,567	1,459	1,346

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF JUNE, 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.	3,307	3,368	2,786	2,819	414	441
N.S.	9,314	10,600	8,269	9,457	842	875
N.B.	4,357	4,497	3,418	3,487	822	901
Que.	28,849	34,793	22,836	28,474	4,854	5,126
Ont.	95,426	100,809	84,349	89,699	6,111	6,461
Man.	21,081	22,300	17,859	18,853	2,229	2,423
Sask.	24,305	24,022	18,493	17,939	5,120	5,391
Alta.	26,254	23,103	20,718	17,529	4,410	4,441
B.C.	18,281	19,951	16,137	17,697	1,384	1,430
CANADA	231,174	243,443	194,865	205,954	26,186	27,489

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