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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

July, 1959

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during July was 35,448,000 dozen as compared with 33,682,000 dozen for the same month last year. This increase in production, which amounted to 5.2 per cent, was caused by both an increase in the rate of lay and a rise of .7 per cent in the number of layers. Both the rate of lay and the number of layers were lower in July than in June which resulted in a decline in production of 5.5 per cent from last month.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during July, 1959 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture was 2,578,420 pounds.

Revised Estimates: Estimates of egg production for the first six months of 1959 were revised in relation to the June 1, 1959 survey of the number of birds on farms and are summarized on pages 4 and 5 of this report. Revised estimates of egg production, by province, for the first six months of 1959, to the nearest thousand dozen (1958 data in brackets) are as follows: Prince Edward Island, 3,314 (3,307); Nova Scotia, 11,446 (9,314); New Brunswick, 4,691 (4,357); Quebec, 33,773 (28,849); Ontario, 102,172 (95,426); Manitoba, 21,965 (21,081); Saskatchewan, 23,186 (24,305); Alberta, 23,624 (26,254); British Columbia, 18,942 (18,281) Canada, 243,113 (231,174).

Turkey Survey - August 1, 1959. Estimated at 8,235,000 the number of turkeys on farms at August 1, this year was 18.3 per cent greater than the corresponding estimate of 6,960,000 in 1958.

Turkey estimates by regions (August 1, 1958 data in brackets) are as follows: Maritime Provinces, 110,000 (170,000); Quebec, 845,000 (950,000); Ontario, 3,050,000 (2,200,000); Manitoba, 1,240,000 (1,050,000); Saskatchewan, 1,340,000 (1,190,000); Alberta, 1,050,000 (950,000) and British Columbia, 600,000 (450,000).

According to estimates, based on the reports received from turkey producers in the August 1 Survey, 2,930,000 birds were marketed before the first of August, 3,075,000 are expected to be marketed from August 1 to Thanksgiving and 4,444,000 between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thus it is anticipated that there will be an output of 10,450,000 birds in 1959 compared with production of 8,212,000 in 1958. This is an increase of 27 per cent but, with the increasing incidence of broiler turkey production, the increase in tonnage will be less than the increase in the output of birds. Turkey meat production is expected to be about 15 per cent greater than in 1958.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JULY, 1959

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	347	1,620	467
Nova Scotia	1,291	1,850	1,976
New Brunswick	524	1,610	697
Quebec	3,879	1,560	4,991
Ontario	11,080	1,730	15,782
Manitoba	2,204	1,516	2,758
Saskatchewan	2,281	1,440	2,703
Alberta	2,636	1,440	3,123
British Columbia	2,083	1,713	2,951
CANADA	26,325	1,634	35,448

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JULY, 1958

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	366	1,600	486
Nova Scotia	1,146	1,804	1,711
New Brunswick	462	1,587	607
Quebec	3,866	1,472	4,699
Ontario	10,741	1,654	14,689
Manitoba	2,344	1,478	2,859
Saskatchewan	2,286	1,383	2,598
Alberta	2,888	1,374	3,260
British Columbia	2,047	1,637	2,773
CANADA	26,146	1,560	33,682

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

EGG DISPOSITION JULY, 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.	401	389	138	111	75	72	25	20
N.S.	1,555	1,810	717	626	141	148	64	50
N.B.	469	554	242	225	136	141	69	56
Que.	3,730	3,966	1,555	1,479	800	842	326	306
Ont.	13,067	15,278	5,305	5,378	985	1,040	390	356
Man.	2,434	2,334	803	658	389	392	124	107
Sask.	1,817	1,939	523	460	781	864	217	207
Alta.	2,502	2,350	811	728	717	728	225	218
B.C.	2,469	2,518	886	1,113	219	234	76	97
CANADA	28,444	31,138	10,980	10,778	4,243	4,461	1,516	1,417

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF JULY, 1958 and 1959

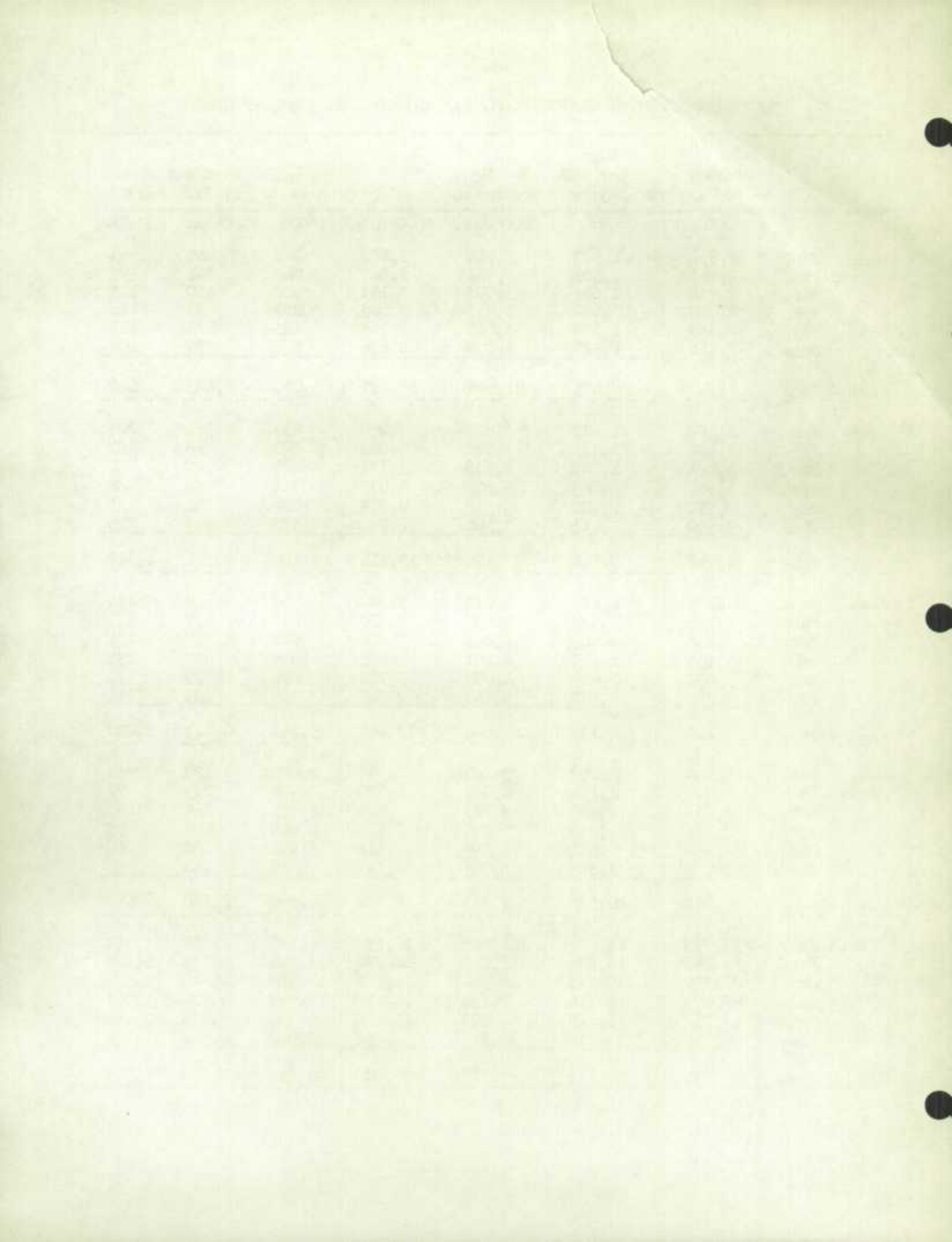
	PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION			
	Net Production		Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	3,793	3,781	3,187	3,148	489	513
N.S.	11,025	13,422	9,824	12,123	983	1,023
N.B.	4,964	5,388	3,887	4,235	958	1,042
Que.	33,548	38,764	26,566	31,420	5,654	5,968
Ont.	110,115	117,954	97,416	106,402	7,096	7,501
Man.	23,940	24,723	20,293	20,831	2,618	2,815
Sask.	26,903	25,889	20,310	18,955	5,901	6,255
Alta.	29,514	26,747	23,220	20,414	5,127	5,169
B.C.	21,054	21,893	18,606	19,310	1,503	1,664
CANADA	264,856	278,561	223,309	236,838	30,429	31,950

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION, JANUARY TO JUNE 1959, REVISED

		Average	Eggs	Net Egg	Sold for Market		Used for Food	
		No. of Layers	per 100	Production			by Producers	
		'000	Layers	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
P.E.I.	Jan.	402	1,415	473	399	120	63	18
	Feb.	420	1,305	456	375	109	64	18
	Mar.	412	1,676	573	479	155	72	23
	Apr.	402	1,886	630	522	158	82	24
	May	391	1,897	615	514	145	76	21
	June	378	1,806	567	470	115	84	20
	Jan. - June	401	9,985	3,314	2,759	802	441	124
N.S.	Jan.	1,244	1,714	1,773	1,612	574	126	44
	Feb.	1,253	1,691	1,762	1,580	604	140	52
	Mar.	1,228	1,785	1,821	1,615	670	155	63
	Apr.	1,222	1,942	1,972	1,758	742	151	62
	May	1,300	1,836	1,978	1,786	622	151	51
	June	1,336	1,934	2,140	1,962	618	152	46
	Jan. - June	1,264	10,902	11,446	10,313	3,830	875	318
N.B.	Jan.	567	1,462	687	544	241	125	54
	Feb.	564	1,465	685	526	227	138	58
	Mar.	554	1,801	827	649	282	156	66
	Apr.	546	1,913	867	675	302	165	72
	May	542	1,927	862	679	284	168	69
	June	529	1,746	763	608	245	149	59
	Jan. - June	550	10,314	4,691	3,681	1,581	901	378
Que.	Jan.	4,422	1,582	5,783	4,815	1,878	775	291
	Feb.	4,427	1,463	5,357	4,402	1,712	758	287
	Mar.	4,318	1,650	5,891	4,781	1,884	904	345
	Apr.	4,114	1,702	5,778	4,625	1,827	923	354
	May	3,978	1,757	5,773	4,687	1,767	888	326
	June	3,836	1,642	5,191	4,144	1,521	878	313
	Jan. - June	4,182	9,796	33,773	27,454	10,589	5,126	1,916
Ont.	Jan.	12,486	1,715	17,747	15,995	5,534	1,041	350
	Feb.	12,096	1,572	15,745	13,982	4,978	1,024	354
	Mar.	11,944	1,772	17,495	15,461	5,612	1,159	409
	Apr.	11,784	1,809	17,620	15,424	5,429	1,078	369
	May	11,606	1,825	17,494	15,765	5,360	1,092	360
	June	11,382	1,711	16,071	14,497	4,581	1,067	327
	Jan. - June	11,883	10,404	102,172	91,124	31,494	6,461	2,169

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION, JANUARY TO JUNE 1959, REVISED

		Average	Eggs	Net Egg	Sold for Market		Used for Food	
		No. of Layers	per 100 Layers	Production			by Producers	
		'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Man.	Jan.	2,952	1,603	3,914	3,489	928	365	93
	Feb.	2,866	1,503	3,561	3,049	848	361	97
	Mar.	2,810	1,686	3,909	3,153	908	450	125
	Apr.	2,762	1,682	3,837	3,065	855	423	114
	May	2,655	1,672	3,665	3,105	845	425	111
	June	2,440	1,529	3,079	2,636	699	399	102
Jan. - June		2,747	9,675	21,965	18,497	5,083	2,423	642
Sask.	Jan.	3,262	1,437	3,876	3,090	834	781	203
	Feb.	3,172	1,371	3,588	2,688	723	798	207
	Mar.	3,084	1,704	4,339	3,134	824	947	240
	Apr.	2,957	1,765	4,302	3,072	762	958	228
	May	2,752	1,728	3,913	2,878	708	994	235
	June	2,500	1,541	3,168	2,254	557	913	216
Jan. - June		2,954	9,546	23,186	17,116	4,408	5,391	1,329
Alta.	Jan.	3,296	1,479	4,025	3,302	958	658	184
	Feb.	3,166	1,392	3,637	2,720	819	677	197
	Mar.	3,168	1,606	4,201	3,048	902	817	234
	Apr.	3,155	1,617	4,201	3,026	875	827	231
	May	3,052	1,629	4,097	3,224	832	779	193
	June	2,860	1,472	3,463	2,744	755	683	181
Jan. - June		3,116	9,195	23,624	18,064	5,141	4,441	1,220
B.C.	Jan.	2,348	1,667	3,240	2,932	1,085	180	65
	Feb.	2,297	1,534	2,922	2,570	900	213	72
	Mar.	2,232	1,763	3,255	2,823	1,013	266	93
	Apr.	2,134	1,842	3,257	2,812	1,049	267	97
	May	2,057	1,874	3,193	2,816	994	262	90
	June	2,033	1,829	3,075	2,739	949	242	82
Jan. - June		2,183	10,509	18,942	16,692	5,990	1,430	499
CANADA	Jan.	30,979	14,074	41,518	36,178	12,152	4,114	1,302
	Feb.	30,261	13,296	37,713	31,892	10,920	4,173	1,342
	Mar.	29,750	15,443	42,311	35,143	12,250	4,926	1,598
	Apr.	29,076	16,158	42,464	34,979	11,999	4,874	1,551
	May	28,333	16,145	41,590	35,454	11,557	4,835	1,456
	June	27,294	15,210	37,517	32,054	10,040	4,567	1,346
Jan. - June		29,281	90,326	243,113	205,700	68,918	27,489	8,595





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