



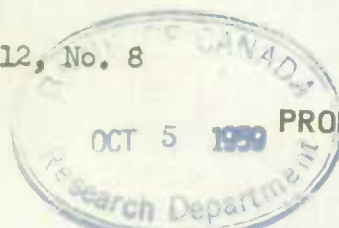
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

August, 1959

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during August was 33,620,000 dozen as compared with 33,713,000 dozen for the same month last year. Although the number of layers was 4.6 per cent lower than in August 1958 a higher rate of lay resulted in the production being only .3 per cent lower than last year. Previous to August the monthly estimates of layers and production have been higher than for the same months of 1958.

With the usual seasonal increase in the number of pullets commencing to lay in August the number of layers increased by 4.0 per cent between July and August while the rate of lay declined from 1,634 per hundred layers to 1,489.

Producers sold 28.6 million dozen eggs for market during August compared to 28.9 million dozen in August 1958 and 31.1 million dozen in July 1959. The value of eggs sold for market declined from \$11,209,000 in August 1958 to \$9,526,000. The estimate of eggs sold was 1.0 per cent lower than in August 1958, while the decrease in value amounted to 15.0 per cent, which indicates a lower average price to producer than in 1958.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during August 1959 was 3,304,071 pounds as compared with 1,561,339 pounds in August 1958.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, AUGUST, 1959

| | Average No. of Layers ^{1/} | Eggs per 100 Layers | Net Egg Production |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | No. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island | 314 | 1,489 | 389 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,314 | 1,700 | 1,846 |
| New Brunswick | 536 | 1,524 | 677 |
| Quebec | 4,114 | 1,515 | 5,128 |
| Ontario | 11,465 | 1,585 | 15,003 |
| Manitoba | 2,185 | 1,264 | 2,279 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,452 | 1,177 | 2,369 |
| Alberta | 2,762 | 1,329 | 3,023 |
| British Columbia | 2,238 | 1,570 | 2,906 |
| CANADA | 27,380 | 1,489 | 33,620 |

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, AUGUST, 1958

| | Average No. of Layers ^{1/} | Eggs per 100 Layers | Net Egg Production |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | No. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island | 354 | 1,476 | 433 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,180 | 1,699 | 1,663 |
| New Brunswick | 468 | 1,459 | 564 |
| Quebec | 4,198 | 1,454 | 5,043 |
| Ontario | 11,634 | 1,586 | 15,275 |
| Manitoba | 2,402 | 1,266 | 2,507 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,495 | 1,138 | 2,332 |
| Alberta | 3,206 | 1,184 | 3,121 |
| British Columbia | 2,172 | 1,545 | 2,775 |
| CANADA | 28,109 | 1,451 | 33,713 |

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

EGG DISPOSITION AUGUST, 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. | 359 | 316 | 128 | 92 | 69 | 69 | 24 | 19 |
| N.S. | 1,519 | 1,682 | 679 | 589 | 132 | 151 | 58 | 51 |
| N.B. | 435 | 539 | 223 | 243 | 127 | 130 | 64 | 57 |
| Que. | 4,152 | 4,198 | 1,785 | 1,562 | 768 | 799 | 323 | 289 |
| Ont. | 13,877 | 13,558 | 5,648 | 4,515 | 965 | 1,016 | 383 | 328 |
| Man. | 2,132 | 1,893 | 608 | 479 | 356 | 363 | 98 | 88 |
| Sask. | 1,532 | 1,543 | 441 | 410 | 800 | 826 | 200 | 211 |
| Alta. | 2,404 | 2,271 | 779 | 772 | 692 | 712 | 217 | 235 |
| B.C. | 2,489 | 2,610 | 918 | 864 | 216 | 224 | 78 | 72 |
| CANADA | 28,899 | 28,610 | 11,209 | 9,526 | 4,125 | 4,290 | 1,467 | 1,350 |

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF AUGUST, 1958 and 1959

| | PRODUCTION | | DISPOSITION | | Used for Food by Producers | |
|--------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|
| | Net Production | | Sold for Market | | | |
| | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 |
| | '000 doz. | | '000 doz. | | '000 doz. | |
| P.E.I. | 4,226 | 4,170 | 3,546 | 3,464 | 558 | 582 |
| N.S. | 12,688 | 15,268 | 11,343 | 13,805 | 1,115 | 1,174 |
| N.B. | 5,528 | 6,065 | 4,322 | 4,774 | 1,085 | 1,172 |
| Que. | 38,591 | 43,892 | 30,718 | 35,618 | 6,422 | 6,767 |
| Ont. | 125,390 | 132,957 | 111,460 | 119,459 | 8,061 | 8,517 |
| Man. | 26,447 | 27,002 | 22,425 | 22,724 | 2,974 | 3,178 |
| Sask. | 29,235 | 28,258 | 21,842 | 20,498 | 6,701 | 7,081 |
| Alta. | 32,635 | 29,770 | 25,624 | 22,685 | 5,819 | 5,881 |
| B.C. | 23,829 | 24,799 | 21,095 | 21,920 | 1,819 | 1,888 |
| CANADA | 298,569 | 312,181 | 252,375 | 264,947 | 34,554 | 36,240 |

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