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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

September, 1959

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during September was 33,723,000 dozen as compared with 33,740,000 dozen for the same month last year. Although the number of layers was 2.8 per cent lower than in September 1958 a higher rate of lay resulted in the production being about the same as last year.

With the usual seasonal increase in the number of pullets commencing to lay in September the number of layers increased by 8.5 per cent between August and September while the rate of lay declined from 1,489 per hundred layers to 1,377 but increased from the rate of 1,335 in September 1958.

Producers sold 29.0 million dozen eggs for market during September compared with 29.2 million dozen in September 1958 and 28.6 million dozen in August 1959. The value of eggs sold for market declined from \$11,597,000 in September 1958 to \$10,296,000 in September 1959. The estimate of eggs sold was .6 per cent lower than in September 1958, while the decrease in value amounted to 11.2 per cent, which indicates a lower average price to producer than in 1958. The average price increased to 35.5 cents from 33.3 cents in August.

**FROZEN EGGS:** Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during September 1959 was 2,583,935 pounds as compared with 1,145,882 pounds in September 1958.

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

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, SEPTEMBER, 1959

	Average $\frac{1}{2}$ No. of Layers	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	306	1,223	311
Nova Scotia	1,463	1,392	1,692
New Brunswick	580	1,320	635
Quebec	4,340	1,398	5,014
Ontario	12,087	1,506	14,969
Manitoba	2,523	1,215	2,531
Saskatchewan	2,850	1,099	2,572
Alberta	3,149	1,285	3,345
British Columbia	2,408	1,335	2,654
CANADA	29,706	1,377	33,723

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, SEPTEMBER, 1958

	Average $\frac{1}{2}$ No. of Layers	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	356	1,258	372
Nova Scotia	1,330	1,450	1,599
New Brunswick	489	1,309	529
Quebec	4,234	1,368	4,786
Ontario	12,400	1,464	15,036
Manitoba	2,768	1,175	2,686
Saskatchewan	3,158	1,047	2,719
Alberta	3,528	1,182	3,441
British Columbia	2,293	1,356	2,572
CANADA	30,556	1,335	33,740

$\frac{1}{2}$  The average of the estimated number of layers at the beginning and end of the month.

EGG DISPOSITION SEPTEMBER, 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.	304	248	117	82	63	59	24	19
N.S.	1,461	1,541	652	635	122	138	56	55
N.B.	421	508	216	239	105	122	53	56
Que.	3,974	4,179	1,768	1,676	703	719	306	281
Ont.	13,667	13,615	5,904	4,983	989	993	417	354
Man.	2,329	2,145	659	547	338	370	92	91
Sask.	1,949	1,773	546	433	770	799	208	187
Alta.	2,762	2,600	887	871	653	709	203	230
B.C.	2,291	2,385	848	830	218	203	78	69
CANADA	29,158	28,994	11,597	10,296	3,961	4,112	1,437	1,342

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER, 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.	4,598	4,481	3,850	3,712	621	641
N.S.	14,287	16,960	12,804	15,346	1,237	1,312
N.B.	6,057	6,700	4,743	5,282	1,190	1,294
Que.	43,377	48,906	34,692	39,797	7,125	7,486
Ont.	140,426	147,926	125,127	133,074	9,050	9,510
Man.	29,133	29,533	24,754	24,869	3,312	3,548
Sask.	31,954	30,830	23,791	22,271	7,471	7,880
Alta.	36,076	33,115	28,386	25,285	6,472	6,590
B.C.	26,401	27,453	23,386	24,305	2,037	2,091
CANADA	332,309	345,904	281,533	293,941	38,515	40,352

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