



Vol. 13, No. 1

Price: \$1.00 a year



## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

January, 1960

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during January at 39,465,000 dozen was 4.9 per cent less than the 41,518,000 dozen produced in January 1959. Although the rate of lay was about the same as in January 1959 the number of layers declined by 5.1 per cent to 29,389,000.

Producers sold 34.0 million dozen eggs for market during January compared with 36.2 million dozen in January 1959 and 36.8 million dozen in December 1959. The average price of eggs to producers declined from 27.0 cents in December to 23.5 cents per dozen in January. The corresponding farm price in January 1959 was 33.6 cents per dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during January, 1960 was 2,572,226 pounds as compared with 1,180,618 pounds in January, 1959.

REVISED ESTIMATES (June - December 1959): The revised estimates of layers and egg production for the months June to December 1959 are included on pages 3 and 4 of this report. This revision makes these estimates comparable to the revised estimates for the months January to May as published in the July issue. Revised estimates of egg production, by province, for the year 1959 to the nearest thousand dozen (1958 data in brackets) are as follows: Prince Edward Island, 5,604 (5,583); Nova Scotia, 21,576 (19,342); New Brunswick, 8,163 (7,720); Quebec, 64,378 (59,488); Ontario, 195,662 (191,408); Manitoba, 40,115 (39,990); Saskatchewan, 41,784 (43,202); Alberta, 44,661 (47,602); British Columbia, 38,061 (35,484); Canada, 460,004 (449,819).

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

Prepared in Livestock and Animal Products Section,  
AGRICULTURE DIVISION

TABLE 1. EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JANUARY, 1959 and 1960

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>		Eggs per 100 Layers		Net Egg Production	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	'000		Number		'000 doz.	
Prince Edward Island	402	456	1,415	1,416	473	537
Nova Scotia	1,244	1,144	1,714	1,633	1,773	1,551
New Brunswick	567	552	1,462	1,401	687	641
Quebec	4,422	3,762	1,582	1,659	5,783	5,163
Ontario	12,486	11,867	1,715	1,692	17,747	16,610
Manitoba	2,952	2,940	1,603	1,656	3,914	4,027
Saskatchewan	3,262	3,123	1,437	1,437	3,876	3,700
Alberta	3,296	3,203	1,479	1,517	4,025	4,014
British Columbia	2,348	2,342	1,667	1,661	3,240	3,222
CANADA	30,979	29,389	1,619	1,623	41,518	39,465

<sup>1/</sup> The average of the estimated number of layers at the beginning and end of the month.

TABLE 2. EGG DISPOSITION JANUARY, 1959 and 1960

	SOLD FOR MARKET				USED FOR FOOD BY PRODUCERS			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	'000 doz.		\$'000		'000 doz.		\$'000	
P.E.I.	399	466	120	86	63	65	18	11
N.S.	1,612	1,372	574	434	126	139	44	43
N.B.	544	492	241	194	125	134	54	52
Que.	4,815	4,203	1,878	1,227	775	786	291	222
Ont.	15,995	14,931	5,534	3,524	1,041	1,046	350	236
Man.	3,489	3,539	928	552	365	432	93	63
Sask.	3,090	2,845	834	509	781	849	203	143
Alta.	3,302	3,259	958	613	658	681	184	121
B.C.	2,932	2,858	1,085	840	180	241	65	68
CANADA	36,178	33,965	12,152	7,979	4,114	4,373	1,302	959

TABLE 3. EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION, JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1959, REVISED

		Average	Eggs	Net Egg	Sold for Market		Used for Food	
		No. of Layers	per 100	Production			by Producers	
		'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
P.E.I.	June	383	1,806	574	476	117	84	20
	July	363	1,618	488	410	117	72	20
	Aug.	342	1,489	423	349	102	69	19
	Sept.	344	1,223	350	287	94	59	19
	Oct.	360	979	293	236	75	52	16
	Nov.	392	980	318	273	92	43	14
	Dec.	425	1,162	411	345	87	60	15
Jan. - Dec.		386	17,436	5,604	4,666	1,371	796	221
N.S.	June	1,321	1,934	2,116	1,937	610	152	46
	July	1,245	1,852	1,908	1,747	604	148	50
	Aug.	1,237	1,700	1,737	1,568	549	151	51
	Sept.	1,355	1,392	1,567	1,416	583	138	55
	Oct.	1,416	1,482	1,740	1,588	626	130	50
	Nov.	1,370	1,380	1,569	1,439	596	110	44
	Dec.	1,296	1,516	1,633	1,466	528	140	49
Jan. - Dec.		1,291	20,224	21,576	19,511	7,307	1,692	617
N.B.	June	521	1,746	751	595	240	149	59
	July	500	1,606	663	520	211	141	56
	Aug.	496	1,524	626	487	220	130	57
	Sept.	524	1,320	573	446	210	122	56
	Oct.	559	1,139	529	427	210	100	48
	Nov.	574	1,054	501	397	189	102	48
	Dec.	570	1,254	592	480	218	108	48
Jan. - Dec.		543	18,211	8,163	6,420	2,831	1,604	691
Que.	June	3,817	1,642	5,166	4,117	1,511	878	313
	July	3,819	1,562	4,919	3,932	1,467	842	306
	Aug.	4,010	1,515	4,998	4,029	1,499	799	289
	Sept.	4,194	1,398	4,846	4,011	1,608	719	281
	Oct.	4,304	1,395	4,968	4,193	1,681	619	242
	Nov.	4,394	1,517	5,527	4,731	1,897	649	254
	Dec.	4,159	1,561	5,372	4,524	1,448	723	224
Jan. - Dec.		4,163	18,744	64,378	52,835	20,175	9,477	3,512
Ont.	June	11,347	1,711	16,021	14,445	4,565	1,067	327
	July	10,978	1,730	15,639	14,226	5,008	1,040	356
	Aug.	11,301	1,585	14,789	13,279	4,422	1,016	328
	Sept.	11,861	1,506	14,690	13,367	4,892	993	354
	Oct.	12,104	1,504	15,039	13,680	5,335	916	348
	Nov.	12,471	1,527	15,766	14,375	5,002	989	334
	Dec.	12,494	1,703	17,619	16,212	4,393	1,052	275
Jan. - Dec.		11,873	19,959	195,662	176,186	60,521	12,467	4,164

continued



TABLE 3. EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION, JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1959, REVISED

		Average	Eggs	Net Egg	Used for Food			
		No. of Layers	per 100 Layers	Production	Sold for Market	by Producers		
		'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Man.	June	2,440	1,529	3,079	2,634	698	399	102
	July	2,204	1,516	2,758	2,340	660	392	107
	Aug.	2,185	1,264	2,279	1,886	477	363	88
	Sept.	2,523	1,215	2,531	2,145	547	370	91
	Oct.	2,868	1,292	3,066	2,699	691	339	83
	Nov.	2,992	1,438	3,555	3,179	747	347	78
	Dec.	3,010	1,591	3,961	3,540	616	395	65
<u>Jan. - Dec.</u>		<u>2,689</u>	<u>17,991</u>	<u>40,115</u>	<u>34,274</u>	<u>8,817</u>	<u>4,629</u>	<u>1,154</u>
Sask.	June	2,527	1,541	3,203	2,288	565	913	216
	July	2,364	1,442	2,806	1,942	486	864	207
	Aug.	2,592	1,177	2,504	1,678	446	826	211
	Sept.	3,044	1,099	2,748	1,949	476	799	187
	Oct.	3,222	1,204	3,211	2,480	640	728	181
	Nov.	3,248	1,269	3,406	2,680	737	725	192
	Dec.	3,222	1,462	3,888	3,035	662	851	177
<u>Jan. - Dec.</u>		<u>2,954</u>	<u>17,199</u>	<u>41,784</u>	<u>30,891</u>	<u>7,857</u>	<u>10,184</u>	<u>2,484</u>
Alta.	June	2,860	1,472	3,463	2,743	754	683	181
	July	2,636	1,440	3,123	2,355	730	728	218
	Aug.	2,762	1,329	3,023	2,265	770	712	235
	Sept.	3,149	1,285	3,345	2,600	871	709	230
	Oct.	3,330	1,327	3,653	2,989	945	625	191
	Nov.	3,330	1,374	3,777	3,122	952	625	184
	Dec.	3,308	1,505	4,116	3,350	764	723	158
<u>Jan. - Dec.</u>		<u>3,101</u>	<u>17,455</u>	<u>44,661</u>	<u>34,725</u>	<u>10,167</u>	<u>8,563</u>	<u>2,436</u>
B.C.	June	2,051	1,829	3,102	2,765	959	242	82
	July	2,138	1,713	3,029	2,717	1,155	234	97
	Aug.	2,327	1,570	3,021	2,702	894	224	72
	Sept.	2,533	1,335	2,792	2,523	878	203	69
	Oct.	2,605	1,584	3,416	3,129	870	207	55
	Nov.	2,514	1,639	3,408	3,121	1,164	207	75
	Dec.	2,388	1,730	3,426	3,123	1,018	232	73
<u>Jan. - Dec.</u>		<u>2,302</u>	<u>20,080</u>	<u>38,061</u>	<u>34,017</u>	<u>11,973</u>	<u>2,737</u>	<u>940</u>
CANADA	June	27,267	1,666	37,475	32,000	10,019	4,567	1,346
	July	26,247	1,633	35,331	30,189	10,438	4,461	1,417
	Aug.	27,252	1,486	33,400	28,243	9,379	4,290	1,350
	Sept.	29,527	1,374	33,442	28,744	10,159	4,112	1,342
	Oct.	30,768	1,411	35,915	31,421	11,073	3,716	1,214
	Nov.	31,285	1,461	37,827	33,317	11,376	3,797	1,223
	Dec.	30,872	1,605	41,018	36,075	9,734	4,284	1,084
<u>Jan. - Dec.</u>		<u>29,302</u>	<u>18,998</u>	<u>460,004</u>	<u>393,525</u>	<u>131,019</u>	<u>52,149</u>	<u>16,225</u>