



PRODUCTION OF EGGS  
OCTOBER 1960

Production of eggs in Canada<sup>1/</sup> during October, estimated at 37.6 million dozen, was 4.6 per cent more than the 35.9 million dozen produced in October 1959. This increase occurred because a higher rate of lay more than offset a 0.5 per cent decline in the number of layers. In August and September, layers were slightly above the estimates for the corresponding months of 1959.

Egg production during October was 6.0 per cent higher than in September. The normal seasonal increase occurred with a slightly higher rate of lay and an increase of 3.0 per cent in the number of layers. Producers are continuing to hold more older layers than they did in 1959.

Producer sales of market eggs during October are estimated at 32.7 million dozen compared with 31.4 million in October 1959. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey was 38.6 cents per dozen in September and 40.5 in October. The corresponding farm prices reported in September and October 1959 were 35.3 and 35.2 cents, respectively.

FROZEN EGG: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during October 1960 was 718,228 pounds as compared with 1,522,582 pounds in October 1959.

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



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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, OCTOBER, 1960

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	352	1,068	311
Nova Scotia	1,390	1,536	1,773
New Brunswick	577	1,323	633
Quebec	4,254	1,448	5,105
Ontario	12,519	1,584	16,426
Manitoba	2,638	1,439	3,138
Saskatchewan	2,960	1,250	3,058
Alberta	3,530	1,367	3,996
British Columbia	2,402	1,576	3,138
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>30,622</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>37,578</b>

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, OCTOBER, 1959

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	360	979	293
Nova Scotia	1,416	1,482	1,740
New Brunswick	559	1,139	529
Quebec	4,304	1,395	4,968
Ontario	12,104	1,504	15,039
Manitoba	2,868	1,292	3,066
Saskatchewan	3,222	1,204	3,211
Alberta	3,330	1,327	3,653
British Columbia	2,605	1,584	3,416
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>30,768</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>35,915</b>

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

EGG DISPOSITION, OCTOBER 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.	236	255	75	102	52	52	16	20
N.S.	1,588	1,647	626	758	130	105	50	47
N.B.	427	528	210	252	100	102	48	48
Que.	4,195	4,242	1,682	1,917	619	672	242	297
Ont.	13,680	15,049	5,335	6,501	916	959	348	405
Man.	2,699	2,654	691	820	339	449	83	134
Sask.	2,480	2,260	640	712	728	796	181	243
Alta.	2,989	3,229	945	1,133	625	709	191	242
B.C.	3,129	2,840	870	1,045	207	198	55	71
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>31,423</b>	<b>32,704</b>	<b>11,074</b>	<b>13,240</b>	<b>3,716</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,507</b>

NET PRODUCTION and DISPOSITION of EGGS  
JANUARY TO THE END OF OCTOBER, 1959 and 1960

	PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION			
	Net Production <sup>1/</sup>		Sold for Market <sup>2/</sup>		Used for Food by Producers	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	4,875	5,447	4,048	4,537	693	690
N.S.	18,374	18,174	16,606	16,355	1,442	1,429
N.B.	7,070	6,843	5,543	5,221	1,394	1,444
Que.	53,479	47,984	43,174	37,975	8,105	8,087
Ont.	162,277	161,845	145,599	145,061	10,426	10,641
Man.	32,599	32,797	27,555	27,552	3,887	4,133
Sask.	34,490	31,956	25,176	22,355	8,608	8,869
Alta.	36,768	38,153	28,253	29,440	7,215	7,388
B.C.	31,227	31,800	27,773	28,106	2,298	2,405
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>381,159</b>	<b>374,999</b>	<b>323,727</b>	<b>316,602</b>	<b>44,068</b>	<b>45,086</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes hatching eggs.

<sup>2/</sup> Hatching eggs not included.

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