



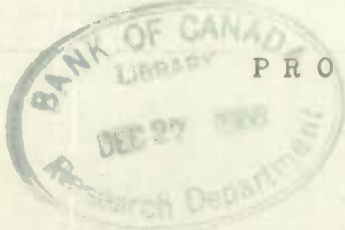
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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

NOVEMBER 1960

Production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during November, estimated at 40.3 million dozen, was 6.6 per cent more than the 37.8 million dozen produced in November 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 while in October there were 0.5 per cent fewer layers than last year. Producers have tended to carry over a high proportion of older layers for a second season of production than they did in 1959.

Egg production during November was 7.3 per cent higher than in October. The normal seasonal increase occurred because of a higher rate of lay and an increase of 1.7 per cent in the number of layers.

Producer sales of market eggs during November are estimated at 35.7 million dozen compared with 33.3 million in November 1959. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey was 40.5 cents per dozen in October and 40.6 in November. The corresponding farm prices reported in October and November 1959 were 35.2 and 34.1 cents, respectively.

FROZEN EGG: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during November 1960 was 435,875 pounds as compared with 804,901 pounds in November 1959.

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

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, NOVEMBER, 1960

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	356	1,037	307
Nova Scotia	1,417	1,480	1,743
New Brunswick	584	1,331	646
Quebec	4,369	1,585	5,741
Ontario	12,752	1,648	17,434
Manitoba	2,751	1,533	3,491
Saskatchewan	2,858	1,415	3,345
Alberta	3,558	1,443	4,253
British Columbia	2,491	1,620	3,347
CANADA	31,136	1,561	40,307

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, NOVEMBER, 1959

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	392	980	318
Nova Scotia	1,370	1,380	1,569
New Brunswick	574	1,054	501
Quebec	4,394	1,517	5,527
Ontario	12,471	1,527	15,766
Manitoba	2,992	1,438	3,555
Saskatchewan	3,248	1,269	3,406
Alberta	3,330	1,374	3,777
British Columbia	2,514	1,639	3,408
CANADA	31,285	1,461	37,827

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

EGG DISPOSITION, NOVEMBER 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.	273	256	92	119	43	46	14	21
N.S.	1,439	1,642	596	785	110	101	44	47
N.B.	397	546	189	287	102	96	48	49
Que.	4,721	4,898	1,893	2,268	649	660	254	299
Ont.	14,375	16,036	5,002	6,831	989	1,000	334	416
Man.	3,179	3,127	747	991	347	322	78	99
Sask.	2,680	2,622	737	871	725	721	192	232
Alta.	3,122	3,543	952	1,194	625	654	184	214
B.C.	3,121	3,039	1,164	1,167	207	211	75	79
CANADA	33,307	35,709	11,372	14,513	3,797	3,811	1,223	1,456

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS  
JANUARY TO THE END OF NOVEMBER, 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.	5,193	5,754	4,321	4,793	736	736
N.S.	19,943	19,917	18,045	17,997	1,552	1,530
N.B.	7,571	7,489	5,940	5,767	1,496	1,540
Que.	59,006	53,725	47,895	42,873	8,754	8,747
Ont.	178,043	179,279	159,974	161,097	11,415	11,641
Man.	36,154	36,288	30,734	30,679	4,234	4,455
Sask.	37,896	35,301	27,856	24,977	9,333	9,590
Alta.	40,545	42,406	31,375	32,983	7,840	8,042
B.C.	34,635	35,147	30,894	31,145	2,505	2,616
CANADA	418,986	415,306	357,034	352,311	47,865	48,897

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

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



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