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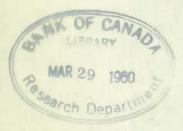
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

February 1960

The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during February at 36,332,000 was 3.7 per cent less than the 37,713,000 dozen produced in February 1959. Although the rate of lay was higher than in February 1959 the number of layers declined by 7.5 per cent to 27,988,000. In January the number of layers was 5.1 per cent less than during the same month last year.

Egg production during February was 7.9 per cent lower than in January 1960. The number of layers decreased from 29,389,000 in January to 27,988,000 in February while the rate of lay declined from 1,623 to 1,569. The rate of lay in February 1959 was 1,506.

Producers sold 30.5 million dozen eggs for market during February compared with 31.9 million dozen in February 1959 and 34.0 million dozen in January 1960. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey, reached a low of 23.5 cents per dozen in January and increased to 27.1 cents per dozen in February. The corresponding farm price reported in February 1959 was 34.2 cents per dozen.

FROZEN ECGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during February 1960 was 1,906,560 pounds as compared with 1,438,284 pounds in February 1959.

L Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, FEBRUARY, 1960

	Average No. of Layers	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production	
	1000	No.	*000 doz.	
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	477 1,032 528 3,558 11,114 2,844 3,018 3,077 2,340	1,491 1,673 1,425 1,602 1,646 1,559 1,389 1,395	592 1,432 623 4,722 15,152 3,658 3,454 3,543 3,156	
CANADA	27,988	1,569	36,332	

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, FEBRUARY, 1959

	Average No. of Layers1	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production	
	1000	No.	1000 doz.	
Prince Edward Island	420	1,305	456	
Nova Scotia	1,253	1,691	1,762	
New Brunswick	564	1,465	685	
Quebec	4,427	1,463	5,357	
Ontario	12,096	1,572	15,745	
Manitoba	2,866	1,503	3,561	
Saskatchewan	3,172	1,371	3,588	
Alberta	3,166	1,392	3,637	
British Columbia	2,297	1,534	2,922	
CANADA	30,261	1,506	37,713	

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

-3-EGG DISPOSITION FEBRUARY, 1959 and 1960

	SOLD FOR MARKET				USED FOR FOOD BY PRODUCERS			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	1000	doz.	\$100	00	1000	doz.	\$1	000
P.E.I.	375	505	109	125	64	71	18	17
N.S.	1,580	1,246	604	446	140	139	52	48
N.B.	526	463	227	188	138	139	58	55
lue.	4,402	3,774	1,712	1,181	758	770	287	233
ont.	13,978	13,381	4,976	3,666	1,024	1,102	354	291
Man.	3.049	3,158	848	606	361	394	97	72
bask.	2,688	2,563	723	541	798	835	207	168
Alta.	2,720	2,674	819	685	677	681	197	168
B.C.	2,568	2.755	899	843	213	259	72	77
CANADA	31,886	30,519	10,917	8,281	4,173	4,390	1,342	1,129

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS JANUARY TO THE END OF FEBRUARY, 1959 and 1960

	PRODUCTION Net Production		DISPOSITION				
			Sold for	Market	Used for Food by Producers		
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	
	'000 doz.		1000 doz.		1000 doz.		
P.E.I.	929	1,129	774	971	127	136	
N.S.	3,535	2,983	3,192	2,618	266	278	
N.B.	1,372	1,264	1,070	955	263	273	
Que.	11,140	9,885	9,217	7,977	1,533	1,556	
Ont.	33,492	31,762	29,973	28,312	2,065	2,148	
Man.	7.475	7,685	6,538	6,697	726	826	
Sask.	7,464	7,154	5,778	5,408	1,579	1,684	
Alta.	7.662	7,557	6,022	5,933	1,335	1,362	
B.C.	6,162	6.378	5,500	5,613	393	500	
CANADA	79,231	75,797	68,064	64,484	8,287	8,763	

