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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

February 1960

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> 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 EGGS: 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.

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1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, FEBRUARY, 1960

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	477	1,491	592
Nova Scotia	1,032	1,673	1,432
New Brunswick	528	1,425	623
Quebec	3,558	1,602	4,722
Ontario	11,114	1,646	15,152
Manitoba	2,844	1,559	3,658
Saskatchewan	3,018	1,389	3,454
Alberta	3,077	1,395	3,543
British Columbia	2,340	1,626	3,156
CANADA	27,988	1,569	36,332

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, FEBRUARY, 1959

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 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

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

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
	'000 doz.		\$'000		'000 doz.		\$'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
Que.	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
Sask.	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		DISPOSITION			
	Net Production		Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 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

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