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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

MARCH 1960

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during March at 38,803,000 dozen was 8.3 per cent less than the 42,311,000 dozen produced in March 1959. The rate of lay was about the same as in March 1959 while the number of layers declined by 8.4 per cent to 27,245,000. In February the number of layers was 7.5 per cent less than during the same month last year.

Producers sold 31.6 million dozen eggs for market during March compared with 35.1 million dozen in March 1959 and 30.5 million dozen in February 1960. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey, reached a low of 23.5 cents per dozen in January, rose to 27.1 cents per dozen in February and reached 32.5 cents in March. The corresponding farm price reported in March 1959 was 34.7 cents per dozen.

Egg production in the first quarter of 1959⁶⁰ was 114,600,000 dozen, a decrease of 5.7 per cent from January to March production in 1959. This output was obtained from 7.0 per cent fewer layers than last year.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during March 1960 was 1,724,398 pounds as compared with 2,003,116 pounds in March 1959.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, MARCH, 1960

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	472	1,800	706
Nova Scotia	1,052	1,915	1,672
New Brunswick	498	1,788	737
Quebec	3,402	1,736	4,885
Ontario	10,840	1,782	15,968
Manitoba	2,774	1,690	3,870
Saskatchewan	2,932	1,578	3,804
Alberta	3,022	1,561	3,880
British Columbia	2,253	1,758	3,281
CANADA	27,245	1,724	38,803

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, MARCH, 1959

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	412	1,676	573
Nova Scotia	1,228	1,785	1,821
New Brunswick	554	1,801	827
Quebec	4,318	1,650	5,891
Ontario	11,944	1,772	17,495
Manitoba	2,810	1,686	3,909
Saskatchewan	3,084	1,704	4,339
Alberta	3,168	1,606	4,201
British Columbia	2,232	1,763	3,255
CANADA	29,750	1,720	42,311

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

EGG DISPOSITION MARCH, 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.	479	572	155	161	72	74	23	20
N.S.	1,615	1,446	670	584	155	159	63	63
N.B.	649	555	282	226	156	154	66	61
Que.	4,781	3,742	1,849	1,366	904	869	345	308
Ont.	15,461	13,862	5,610	4,782	1,159	1,128	409	378
Man.	3,153	3,170	908	789	450	408	125	98
Sask.	3,134	2,649	823	665	947	925	240	223
Alta.	3,048	2,764	901	757	817	748	234	197
B.C.	2,823	2,851	1,012	938	266	255	93	81
CANADA	35,143	31,611	12,210	10,268	4,926	4,720	1,598	1,429

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF MARCH, 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.	1,502	1,835	1,253	1,543	199	210
N.S.	5,356	4,655	4,807	4,064	421	437
N.B.	2,199	2,001	1,719	1,510	419	427
Que.	17,031	14,770	13,998	11,719	2,437	2,425
Ont.	50,987	47,730	45,434	42,174	3,224	3,276
Man.	11,384	11,555	9,691	9,867	1,176	1,234
Sask.	11,803	10,958	8,912	8,057	2,526	2,609
Alta.	11,863	11,437	9,070	8,697	2,152	2,110
B.C.	9,417	9,659	8,323	8,464	659	755
CANADA	121,542	114,600	103,207	96,095	13,213	13,483

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