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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

APRIL 1960

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during April at 38,490,000 dozen was 9.4 per cent less than the 42,464,000 dozen produced in April 1959. The rate of lay was slightly lower than last year while the number of layers declined by 8.2 per cent to 26,687,000. Production from January to April 1960 was 153,090,000 dozen eggs, 6.7 per cent less than for the same period last year.

Egg production during April was .8 per cent lower than in March 1960. The number of layers decreased from 27,245,000 in March to 26,687,000 in April while the rate of lay increased from 1,724 to 1,744. The rate of lay in April 1959 was 1,767.

Producers sold 31.0 million dozen eggs for market during April compared with 35.0 million dozen eggs in April 1959 and 31.6 million dozen in March 1960. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey, increased from 32.5 cents per dozen in March to 33.5 cents in April. The corresponding farm price reported in April 1959 was 34.3 cents per dozen.

FROZEN EGG: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during April 1960 was 2,049,601 pounds as compared with 2,067,083 pounds in April 1959.

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

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, APRIL, 1960

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	458	1,993	756
Nova Scotia	1,056	1,922	1,681
New Brunswick	476	1,860	732
Quebec	3,284	1,702	4,623
Ontario	10,752	1,800	16,018
Manitoba	2,706	1,656	3,704
Saskatchewan	2,822	1,689	3,928
Alberta	2,975	1,621	3,978
British Columbia	2,158	1,718	3,070
CANADA	26,687	1,744	38,490

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, APRIL, 1959

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	402	1,886	630
Nova Scotia	1,222	1,942	1,972
New Brunswick	546	1,913	867
Quebec	4,114	1,702	5,778
Ontario	11,784	1,809	17,620
Manitoba	2,762	1,682	3,837
Saskatchewan	2,957	1,765	4,302
Alberta	3,155	1,617	4,201
British Columbia	2,134	1,842	3,257
CANADA	29,076	1,767	42,464

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

EGG DISPOSITION APRIL, 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.	522	647	158	190	82	76	24	22
N.S.	1,758	1,463	742	597	151	160	62	64
N.B.	675	538	302	237	165	172	72	74
Que.	4,625	3,357	1,827	1,282	923	922	354	343
Ont.	15,424	13,880	5,429	4,872	1,078	1,150	369	392
Man.	3,065	2,964	855	756	423	437	114	107
Sask.	3,072	2,667	762	640	958	1,038	228	239
Alta.	3,026	2,850	875	804	827	804	231	219
B.C.	2,812	2,638	1,049	1,008	267	255	97	95
CANADA	34,979	31,004	11,999	10,386	4,874	5,014	1,551	1,555

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF APRIL, 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.	2,132	2,591	1,775	2,190	281	286
N.S.	7,328	6,336	6,565	5,527	572	597
N.B.	3,066	2,733	2,394	2,048	584	599
Que.	22,809	19,393	18,623	15,076	3,360	3,347
Ont.	68,607	63,748	60,862	56,054	4,302	4,426
Man.	15,221	15,259	12,756	12,831	1,599	1,671
Sask.	16,105	14,886	11,984	10,724	3,484	3,647
Alta.	16,064	15,415	12,096	11,547	2,979	2,914
B.C.	12,674	12,729	11,137	11,102	926	1,010
CANADA	164,006	153,090	138,192	127,099	18,087	18,497

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