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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

MAY 1960

Egg production in Canada^{1/} for the month of May is estimated at 39.1 million dozen, 6.1 per cent less than the estimate of 41.6 million dozen for the corresponding month a year earlier. This decline can be attributed to a decrease of 8.5 per cent in the number of layers which more than offset the effects of an increase in the rate of lay.

Numbers of layers decreased from 26.7 million in April to 25.9 million in May; however, due to an increase in the rate of lay from 1,744 to 1,824 per hundred layers, May production was 1.5 per cent higher than that of April.

Producers sold 32.6 million dozen eggs for market during May compared with 35.3 million in May 1959. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey, decreased from 33.5 cents in April to 30.3 cents in May. The corresponding farm price reported in May 1959 was 32.6 cents per dozen.

FROZEN EGG: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during May 1960 was 2,888,972 pounds as compared with 4,359,743 pounds in May 1959.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.



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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, MAY, 1960

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	440	1,942	709
Nova Scotia	1,028	1,926	1,640
New Brunswick	459	1,884	715
Quebec	3,180	1,781	4,679
Ontario	10,580	1,899	16,632
Manitoba	2,568	1,734	3,668
Saskatchewan	2,685	1,683	3,707
Alberta	2,882	1,714	4,058
British Columbia	2,104	1,864	3,252
CANADA	25,926	1,824	39,060

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, MAY, 1959

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	391	1,897	615
Nova Scotia	1,300	1,836	1,978
New Brunswick	542	1,927	862
Quebec	3,978	1,757	5,773
Ontario	11,606	1,825	17,494
Manitoba	2,655	1,672	3,665
Saskatchewan	2,752	1,728	3,913
Alberta	3,052	1,629	4,097
British Columbia	2,057	1,874	3,193
CANADA	28,333	1,778	41,590

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

EGG DISPOSITION MAY, 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.	514	606	145	158	76	78	21	20
N.S.	1,785	1,435	621	519	151	163	51	57
N.B.	675	519	282	210	168	179	69	71
Que.	4,611	3,556	1,738	1,259	888	866	326	298
Ont.	15,754	14,790	5,356	4,570	1,092	1,178	360	352
Man.	3,099	3,128	843	757	425	437	111	101
Sask.	2,871	2,648	706	609	994	992	235	218
Alta.	3,219	3,096	831	814	779	833	193	211
B.C.	2,811	2,863	992	982	262	276	90	92
CANADA	35,339	32,641	11,514	9,878	4,835	5,002	1,456	1,420

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

	PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION			
	Net Production ^{1/}		Sold for Market ^{2/}		Used for Food by Producers	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	2,747	3,300	2,290	2,796	357	364
N.S.	9,306	7,976	8,350	6,962	723	760
N.B.	3,928	3,448	3,068	2,567	752	778
Que.	28,582	24,072	23,062	18,632	4,248	4,213
Ont.	86,101	80,380	76,602	70,844	5,394	5,604
Man.	18,886	18,927	15,851	15,959	2,024	2,108
Sask.	20,018	18,593	14,839	13,372	4,478	4,639
Alta.	20,161	19,473	15,301	14,643	3,758	3,747
B.C.	15,867	15,981	13,937	13,965	1,188	1,286
CANADA	205,596	192,150	173,300	159,740	22,922	23,499

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.

^{2/} Hatching eggs not included.

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