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The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during August at 34.9 million dozen was 4.4 per cent more than the 33.4 million dozen produced in August 1959. This increase resulted from a higher rate of lay and 1.1 per cent more layers than last year. Production from January to August 1960 was 302.0 million dozen eggs, 3.2 per cent less than for the same period last year.

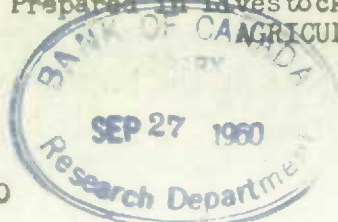
Egg production during August was 1.7 per cent lower than in July. This decrease occurred because the seasonal decrease in the rate of lay from 1,656 in July to 1,530 in August more than offset a 6.2 per cent increase in the number of layers. A substantial number of pullets commenced to lay in August.

Producer sales of market eggs during August are estimated at 29.9 million dozen compared with 28.3 million in August 1959. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey increased from 33.4 cents in July to 38.5 cents in August. The corresponding farm price reported in August 1959 was 33.2 cents.

FROZEN EGG: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during August 1960 was 2,004,423 pounds as compared with 3,677,215 pounds in August 1959.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, AUGUST, 1960

| | Average No. of Layers ^{1/} | Eggs per 100 Layers | Net Egg Production |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | No. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island | 366 | 1,461 | 443 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,376 | 1,696 | 1,937 |
| New Brunswick | 514 | 1,414 | 600 |
| Quebec | 3,724 | 1,480 | 4,550 |
| Ontario | 11,671 | 1,648 | 15,929 |
| Manitoba | 2,234 | 1,328 | 2,452 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,317 | 1,210 | 2,311 |
| Alberta | 3,082 | 1,380 | 3,509 |
| British Columbia | 2,272 | 1,670 | 3,143 |
| CANADA | 27,556 | 1,530 | 34,874 |

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, AUGUST, 1959

| | Average No. of Layers ^{1/} | Eggs per 100 Layers | Net Egg Production |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | No. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island | 342 | 1,489 | 423 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,237 | 1,700 | 1,737 |
| New Brunswick | 496 | 1,524 | 626 |
| Quebec | 4,010 | 1,515 | 4,998 |
| Ontario | 11,301 | 1,585 | 14,789 |
| Manitoba | 2,185 | 1,264 | 2,279 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,592 | 1,177 | 2,504 |
| Alberta | 2,762 | 1,329 | 3,023 |
| British Columbia | 2,327 | 1,570 | 3,021 |
| CANADA | 27,252 | 1,486 | 33,400 |

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

EGG DISPOSITION AUGUST, 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. | 349 | 368 | 102 | 136 | 69 | 69 | 19 | 25 |
| N.S. | 1,568 | 1,781 | 549 | 744 | 151 | 136 | 51 | 55 |
| N.B. | 487 | 461 | 220 | 225 | 130 | 138 | 57 | 66 |
| Que. | 4,042 | 3,556 | 1,504 | 1,469 | 799 | 825 | 289 | 332 |
| Ont. | 13,279 | 14,579 | 4,422 | 5,948 | 1,016 | 960 | 328 | 382 |
| Man. | 1,886 | 2,050 | 477 | 613 | 363 | 376 | 88 | 109 |
| Sask. | 1,678 | 1,489 | 446 | 421 | 826 | 818 | 211 | 223 |
| Alta. | 2,265 | 2,764 | 770 | 998 | 712 | 699 | 235 | 245 |
| B.C. | 2,702 | 2,814 | 894 | 946 | 224 | 242 | 72 | 79 |
| CANADA | 28,256 | 29,862 | 9,384 | 11,500 | 4,290 | 4,263 | 1,350 | 1,516 |

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF AUGUST, 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. | 4,232 | 4,755 | 3,525 | 3,969 | 582 | 574 |
| N.S. | 15,067 | 14,639 | 13,602 | 13,084 | 1,174 | 1,199 |
| N.B. | 5,968 | 5,580 | 4,670 | 4,198 | 1,172 | 1,215 |
| Que. | 43,665 | 38,238 | 35,004 | 29,939 | 6,767 | 6,725 |
| Ont. | 132,548 | 129,616 | 118,552 | 115,586 | 8,517 | 8,669 |
| Man. | 27,002 | 26,941 | 22,711 | 22,605 | 3,178 | 3,283 |
| Sask. | 28,531 | 26,148 | 20,747 | 18,166 | 7,081 | 7,252 |
| Alta. | 29,770 | 30,419 | 22,664 | 23,250 | 5,881 | 5,949 |
| B.C. | 25,019 | 25,641 | 22,121 | 22,520 | 1,888 | 2,007 |
| CANADA | 311,802 | 301,977 | 263,596 | 253,317 | 36,240 | 36,373 |

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.

^{2/} Hatching eggs not included.

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