



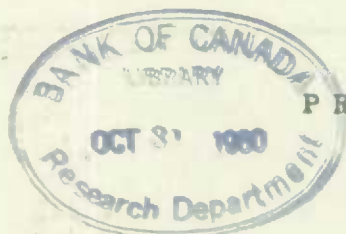
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

SEPTEMBER 1960

Production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during September, estimated at 35.4 million dozen, was 6.0 per cent more than the 33.4 million dozen produced in September 1959. This increase resulted from a higher rate of lay and 0.7 per cent more layers. In August layers were 1.1 per cent above the estimate for August last year.

Previous to August monthly estimates of layers were lower than for the same months of 1959. Although fewer laying type chicks have been hatched than in 1959 apparently a substantial decrease in the culling of older birds has resulted in layers slightly exceeding the year earlier August and September level.

Egg production during September was 1.6 per cent higher than in August. This increase occurred because the seasonal decrease in the rate of lay from 15.3 to 14.4 eggs per hen was more than offset by a 7.9 per cent increase in the number of layers.

Producer sales of market eggs during September are estimated at 30.6 million dozen compared with 28.7 million in September 1959. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey was 38.5 cents per dozen in August and 38.6 in September. The corresponding farm price reported in September 1959 was 35.3 cents.

FROZEN EGG: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during September 1960 was 1, 225,046 pounds as compared with 2,210,791 pounds in September 1959.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, SEPTEMBER, 1960

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	368	1,246	381
Nova Scotia	1,389	1,532	1,762
New Brunswick	553	1,375	630
Quebec	4,088	1,371	4,641
Ontario	12,270	1,555	15,803
Manitoba	2,495	1,317	2,718
Saskatchewan	2,776	1,203	2,750
Alberta	3,454	1,309	3,738
British Columbia	2,351	1,550	3,021
CANADA	29,744	1,440	35,444

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, SEPTEMBER, 1959

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	344	1,223	350
Nova Scotia	1,355	1,392	1,567
New Brunswick	524	1,320	573
Quebec	4,194	1,398	4,846
Ontario	11,861	1,506	14,690
Manitoba	2,523	1,215	2,531
Saskatchewan	3,044	1,099	2,748
Alberta	3,149	1,285	3,345
British Columbia	2,533	1,335	2,792
CANADA	29,527	1,374	33,442

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

EGG DISPOSITION SEPTEMBER, 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.	287	313	94	111	59	64	19	22
N.S.	1,416	1,624	583	690	138	125	55	52
N.B.	446	495	210	219	122	127	56	55
Que.	3,975	3,794	1,594	1,647	719	690	281	293
Ont.	13,367	14,426	4,892	5,785	993	1,013	354	396
Man.	2,145	2,293	547	681	370	401	91	115
Sask.	1,949	1,929	476	642	799	821	187	265
Alta.	2,600	2,961	871	1,025	709	730	230	245
B.C.	2,523	2,746	878	1,002	203	200	69	71
CANADA	28,708	30,581	10,145	11,802	4,112	4,171	1,342	1,514

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER, 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.	4,582	5,136	3,812	4,282	641	638
N.S.	16,634	16,401	15,018	14,708	1,312	1,324
N.B.	6,541	6,210	5,116	4,693	1,294	1,342
Que.	48,511	42,879	38,979	33,733	7,486	7,415
Ont.	147,238	145,419	131,919	130,012	9,510	9,682
Man.	29,533	29,659	24,856	24,898	3,548	3,684
Sask.	31,279	28,898	22,696	20,095	7,880	8,073
Alta.	33,115	34,157	25,264	26,211	6,590	6,679
B.C.	27,811	28,662	24,644	25,266	2,091	2,207
CANADA	345,244	337,421	292,304	283,898	40,352	41,044

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.

^{2/} Hatching eggs not included.

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