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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

OCTOBER 1961

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during October at 35.5 million dozen was 2.8 per cent less than the 36.5 million dozen produced in October 1960. Although the rate of lay was slightly higher than in October 1960 it was more than offset by a 3.1 per cent reduction in the number of layers. In September the number of layers was 3.4 per cent lower than during the same month last year.

Egg production during October was 3.7 per cent higher than in September 1961. The number of layers increased by 2.6 per cent from 28.1 million in September to 28.8 million in October while the rate of lay increased slightly from 1,474 to 1,489 eggs per hundred layers. October was the fourth successive month in which pullet additions to the laying flock exceeded the culling of older birds.

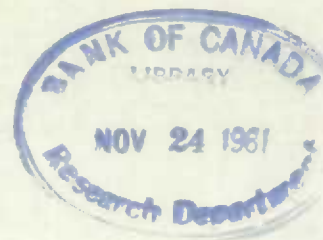
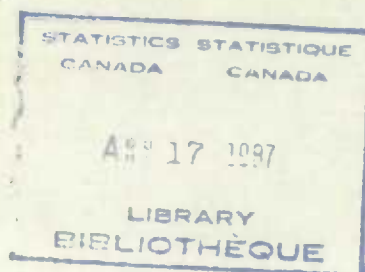
Producer sales of market eggs during October are estimated at 30.6 million dozen compared with 31.6 million dozen in October 1960. The average price of eggs to producers, as reported in the monthly sample survey was 39.6 cents per dozen in September and 40.1 cents per dozen in October. The corresponding farm prices reported in September and October 1960 were 38.6 and 40.4 cents, respectively.

FROZEN EGG: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the four week period ending October 28 was 561,358 pounds as compared with 718,228 pounds during the corresponding period in 1960.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, OCTOBER, 1961

| | Average No. of Layers ^{1/} | Eggs per 100 Layers | Net Egg Production |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | NO. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island | 269 | 1,123 | 249 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,332 | 1,490 | 1,645 |
| New Brunswick | 558 | 1,440 | 667 |
| Quebec | 4,151 | 1,537 | 5,282 |
| Ontario | 11,500 | 1,586 | 15,076 |
| Manitoba | 2,771 | 1,358 | 3,111 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,717 | 1,188 | 2,661 |
| Alberta | 3,200 | 1,441 | 3,804 |
| British Columbia | 2,334 | 1,550 | 2,995 |
| CANADA | 28,832 | 1,489 | 35,490 |

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, OCTOBER, 1960

| | Average No. of Layers ^{1/} | Eggs per 100 Layers | Net Egg Production |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | NO. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island | 356 | 1,068 | 315 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,356 | 1,536 | 1,730 |
| New Brunswick | 577 | 1,323 | 633 |
| Quebec | 4,086 | 1,448 | 4,903 |
| Ontario | 12,070 | 1,584 | 15,836 |
| Manitoba | 2,638 | 1,439 | 3,138 |
| Saskatchewan | 3,064 | 1,250 | 3,166 |
| Alberta | 3,259 | 1,367 | 3,690 |
| British Columbia | 2,362 | 1,576 | 3,085 |
| CANADA | 29,768 | 1,480 | 36,496 |

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

EGG DISPOSITION OCTOBER, 1960 and 1961

| | SOLD FOR MARKET | | | | USED FOR FOOD BY PRODUCERS | | | |
|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Quantity | | Value | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 |
| | '000 doz. | | \$'000 | | '000 doz. | | \$'000 | |
| P.E.I. | 257 | 194 | 103 | 84 | 52 | 51 | 20 | 22 |
| N.S. | 1,598 | 1,516 | 735 | 716 | 105 | 94 | 47 | 43 |
| N.B. | 529 | 561 | 252 | 283 | 102 | 104 | 48 | 51 |
| Que. | 4,047 | 4,363 | 1,829 | 1,942 | 672 | 676 | 297 | 294 |
| Ont. | 14,468 | 13,535 | 6,250 | 5,685 | 959 | 940 | 405 | 385 |
| Man. | 2,652 | 2,657 | 819 | 837 | 449 | 415 | 134 | 127 |
| Sask. | 2,369 | 1,992 | 746 | 600 | 796 | 666 | 243 | 194 |
| Alta. | 2,930 | 3,049 | 1,028 | 1,082 | 709 | 683 | 242 | 236 |
| B.C. | 2,781 | 2,693 | 1,023 | 1,023 | 198 | 200 | 71 | 74 |
| CANADA | 31,631 | 30,560 | 12,785 | 12,252 | 4,042 | 3,829 | 1,507 | 1,426 |

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF OCTOBER, 1960 and 1961

| | PRODUCTION | | DISPOSITION | | | |
|--------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|
| | Net Production ^{1/} | | Sold for Market ^{2/} | | Used for Food by Producers | |
| | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 |
| | '000 doz. | | '000 doz. | | '000 doz. | |
| P.E.I. | 5,391 | 4,236 | 4,541 | 3,417 | 697 | 679 |
| N.S. | 18,007 | 17,700 | 16,216 | 15,993 | 1,431 | 1,296 |
| N.B. | 6,790 | 6,829 | 5,224 | 5,354 | 1,455 | 1,385 |
| Que. | 47,541 | 50,576 | 37,408 | 39,780 | 8,044 | 7,983 |
| Ont. | 159,998 | 157,618 | 143,382 | 140,632 | 10,676 | 10,476 |
| Man. | 32,670 | 30,782 | 27,539 | 25,382 | 4,148 | 4,290 |
| Sask. | 32,081 | 29,598 | 22,632 | 20,562 | 8,907 | 8,497 |
| Alta. | 37,324 | 38,460 | 28,581 | 29,597 | 7,438 | 7,321 |
| B.C. | 31,557 | 32,864 | 27,932 | 29,421 | 2,414 | 2,246 |
| CANADA | 371,359 | 368,663 | 313,455 | 310,138 | 45,210 | 44,173 |

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.

^{2/} Hatching eggs not included.

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