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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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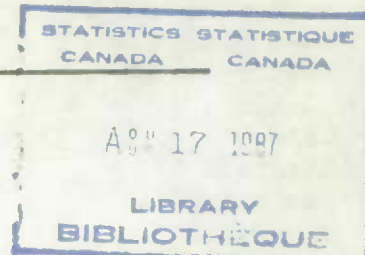
The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during February at 36.3 million dozen was 0.7 per cent less than the 36.5 million dozen produced in February 1960. Although the rate of lay was about the same as in February 1960 the number of layers declined by 0.7 per cent to 28.0 million. In January the number of layers was 1.5 per cent less than during the same month last year.

Egg production during February was 10.0 per cent lower than in January 1961. The number of layers decreased from 29.0 million in January to 28.0 million in February while the rate of lay declined from 1,679 to 1,567. The rate of lay in February 1960 was 1,569.

Producer sales of market eggs during February are estimated at 30.5 million dozen compared with 30.7 million dozen in February 1960. The average price of eggs to producers, as reported in the monthly sample survey, was 30.1 cents per dozen in January and increased to 32.1 cents per dozen in February. The corresponding farm prices reported in January and February 1960 were 23.5 and 27.2 cents, respectively.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during February 1961 was 1,344,062 pounds as compared with 1,906,560 pounds in February 1960.

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



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## EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, FEBRUARY, 1961

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	416	1,262	436
Nova Scotia	1,146	1,546	1,470
New Brunswick	545	1,456	658
Quebec	3,810	1,579	4,983
Ontario	11,049	1,630	14,929
Manitoba	2,671	1,525	3,368
Saskatchewan	2,745	1,455	3,292
Alberta	3,170	1,483	3,884
British Columbia	2,403	1,632	3,251
CANADA	27,955	1,567	36,271

## EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, FEBRUARY, 1960

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	468	1,491	581
Nova Scotia	1,098	1,673	1,524
New Brunswick	540	1,425	637
Quebec	3,623	1,602	4,808
Ontario	11,164	1,646	15,220
Manitoba	2,830	1,559	3,640
Saskatchewan	2,984	1,389	3,416
Alberta	3,093	1,395	3,562
British Columbia	2,340	1,626	3,156
CANADA	28,140	1,569	36,544

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

EGG DISPOSITION FEBRUARY, 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.	494	352	122	100	71	70	17	19
N.S.	1,338	1,309	479	535	139	116	48	46
N.B.	477	518	194	223	139	125	55	52
Que.	3,860	3,968	1,208	1,432	770	736	233	258
Ont.	13,449	13,268	3,685	4,458	1,102	998	291	325
Man.	3,140	2,835	603	703	394	401	72	95
Sask.	2,525	2,408	533	583	835	819	168	190
Alta.	2,693	2,963	689	753	681	710	168	173
B.C.	2,746	2,882	840	1,000	259	218	77	73
CANADA	30,722	30,503	8,353	9,787	4,390	4,193	1,129	1,231

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

	PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION			
	Net Production <sup>1/</sup>		Sold for Market <sup>2/</sup>		Used for Food by Producers	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	1,114	870	953	715	136	132
N.S.	3,104	3,126	2,739	2,814	278	232
N.B.	1,283	1,358	973	1,088	273	244
Que.	10,000	10,569	8,092	8,561	1,556	1,505
Ont.	31,856	31,655	28,406	28,465	2,148	2,008
Man.	7,662	7,108	6,674	6,122	826	795
Sask.	7,103	6,919	5,357	5,180	1,684	1,666
Alta.	7,582	8,322	5,958	6,561	1,362	1,456
B.C.	6,378	6,651	5,604	5,937	500	437
CANADA	76,082	76,578	64,756	65,443	8,763	8,475

<sup>1/</sup> Includes hatching eggs.

<sup>2/</sup> Hatching eggs not included.



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