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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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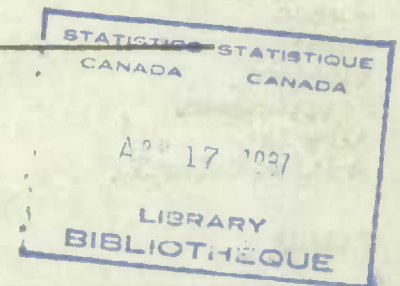
The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during April at 39.1 million dozen was 0.2 per cent more than the 39.0 million dozen produced in April 1960. Although the number of layers declined by 0.2 per cent to 27.0 million the rate of lay increased from 1,745 to 1,752. In March the number of layers was 0.4 per cent less than during the same month last year.

Producer sales of market eggs during April are estimated at 31.6 million dozen compared with 31.5 million dozen in April 1960. The average price of eggs to producers, as reported in the monthly sample survey, was 32.1 cents per dozen in March and 31.2 cents per dozen in April. The corresponding farm prices reported in March and April 1960 were 32.6 and 33.6 cents, respectively.

Egg production in the first four months of 1961 was 156.3 million dozen an increase of 1.3 per cent from the January to April production in 1960. This output was obtained from 0.6 per cent fewer layers than last year.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the four week period ending April 29, 1961 was 1,850,777 pounds as compared with 2,449,786 pounds during the corresponding period in 1960.

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



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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, APRIL, 1961

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	400	1,804	598
Nova Scotia	1,072	1,795	1,597
New Brunswick	510	1,771	750
Quebec	3,640	1,705	5,131
Ontario	10,860	1,838	16,522
Manitoba	2,548	1,655	3,482
Saskatchewan	2,527	1,645	3,427
Alberta	3,115	1,591	4,093
British Columbia	2,316	1,824	3,500
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>26,988</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>39,100</b>

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, APRIL, 1960

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	436	1,993	719
Nova Scotia	1,212	1,922	1,930
New Brunswick	502	1,860	772
Quebec	3,436	1,702	4,836
Ontario	10,875	1,800	16,201
Manitoba	2,673	1,656	3,659
Saskatchewan	2,745	1,689	3,821
Alberta	3,014	1,621	4,029
British Columbia	2,158	1,718	3,070
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>27,051</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>39,037</b>

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

EGG DISPOSITION, APRIL, 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.		'\$1000		'000 doz.		'\$1000	
P.E.I.	609	490	178	137	76	77	22	21
N.S.	1,711	1,375	698	528	160	152	64	57
N.B.	577	570	254	245	172	162	74	68
Que.	3,565	3,810	1,362	1,372	922	899	343	315
Ont.	14,058	14,350	4,934	4,606	1,150	1,076	392	335
Man.	2,917	2,709	744	647	437	474	107	109
Sask.	2,550	2,248	612	540	1,038	978	239	225
Alta.	2,892	2,886	816	759	804	855	219	216
B.C.	2,632	3,136	1,005	1,029	255	240	95	76
CANADA	31,511	31,574	10,603	9,863	5,014	4,913	1,555	1,422

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS  
JANUARY TO THE END OF APRIL, 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.	2,518	2,019	2,148	1,663	286	278
N.S.	6,884	6,289	6,088	5,558	597	526
N.B.	2,819	2,900	2,139	2,278	599	556
Que.	19,877	21,148	15,630	16,639	3,347	3,280
Ont.	64,149	65,304	56,648	57,977	4,426	4,227
Man.	15,158	14,209	12,788	11,771	1,671	1,695
Sask.	14,658	13,975	10,540	9,976	3,647	3,553
Alta.	15,525	16,630	11,713	12,595	2,914	3,065
B.C.	12,729	13,814	11,107	12,335	1,010	920
CANADA	154,317	156,288	128,801	130,792	18,497	18,100

1/ Includes hatching eggs.

2/ Hatching eggs not included.

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