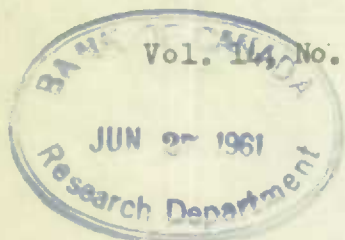




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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

MAY 1961

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during May at 39.1 million dozen was 1.8 per cent less than the 39.8 million dozen produced in May 1960. The number of layers declined by 0.3 per cent to 26.3 million while the rate of lay decreased from 1,825 to 1,796. In April the number of layers was 0.2 per cent less than during the same month last year.

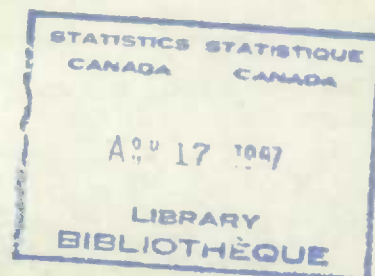
Producer sales of market eggs during May are estimated at 32.6 million dozen compared with 33.3 million dozen in May 1960. The average price of eggs to producers, as reported in the monthly sample survey, was 31.2 cents per dozen in April and 31.6 cents per dozen in May. The corresponding farm prices reported in April and May 1960 were 33.6 and 30.4 cents, respectively.

Egg production in the first five months of 1961 was 195.4 million dozen an increase of 0.6 per cent from the January to May production in 1960. This output was obtained from 0.7 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 May 27, 1961 was 2,186,297 pounds as compared with 2,888,972 pounds during the corresponding period in 1960.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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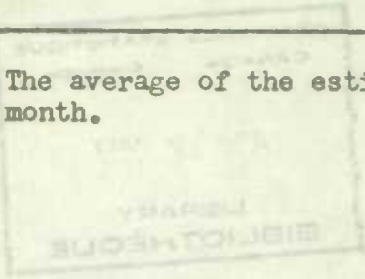
EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, MAY, 1961

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	373	1,772	549
Nova Scotia	1,074	1,922	1,709
New Brunswick	498	1,819	752
Quebec	3,486	1,802	5,193
Ontario	10,736	1,850	16,446
Manitoba	2,444	1,657	3,345
Saskatchewan	2,411	1,652	3,278
Alberta	3,053	1,699	4,292
British Columbia	2,220	1,904	3,501
CANADA	26,295	1,796	39,065

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, MAY, 1960

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	412	1,942	664
Nova Scotia	1,217	1,926	1,941
New Brunswick	492	1,884	766
Quebec	3,374	1,781	4,964
Ontario	10,742	1,899	16,886
Manitoba	2,526	1,734	3,607
Saskatchewan	2,585	1,683	3,569
Alberta	2,932	1,714	4,129
British Columbia	2,104	1,864	3,252
CANADA	26,384	1,825	39,778

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



EGG DISPOSITION, MAY, 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.	560	449	146	122	78	77	20	20
N.S.	1,735	1,503	628	574	163	156	57	58
N.B.	568	576	230	233	179	165	71	65
Que.	3,836	3,984	1,358	1,446	866	886	298	313
Ont.	15,032	14,642	4,645	4,788	1,178	1,122	352	356
Man.	3,064	2,747	741	698	437	438	101	107
Sask.	2,521	2,232	580	527	992	982	218	222
Alta.	3,159	3,309	831	884	833	814	211	209
B.C.	2,861	3,134	981	1,025	276	233	92	74
CANADA	33,336	32,576	10,140	10,297	5,002	4,873	1,420	1,424

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF MAY, 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.	3,182	2,568	2,708	2,112	364	355
N.S.	8,825	7,998	7,823	7,061	760	682
N.B.	3,585	3,652	2,707	2,854	778	721
Que.	24,841	26,341	19,466	20,623	4,213	4,166
Ont.	81,035	81,750	71,680	72,619	5,604	5,349
Man.	18,765	17,554	15,852	14,518	2,108	2,133
Sask.	18,227	17,253	13,061	12,208	4,639	4,535
Alta.	19,654	20,922	14,872	15,904	3,747	3,879
B.C.	15,981	17,315	13,968	15,469	1,286	1,153
CANADA	194,095	195,353	162,137	163,368	23,499	22,973

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.

^{2/} Hatching eggs not included.

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