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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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The preliminary estimate of egg production in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during June was 36.2 million dozen, 1.6 per cent less than the estimate of 36.8 million dozen for the corresponding month last year. The number of layers declined by 0.6 per cent to 25.6 million while the rate of lay decreased from 1,728 to 1,712 eggs per 100 hens. Revised estimates for the first six months of 1961, based on the Semi-Annual Crop and Livestock Survey, will be published in the July issue of this publication.

Between May and June 1961 a seasonal decline of 2.7 per cent in the number of layers, together with a lower rate of lay, resulted in a decline in production of 7.3 per cent.

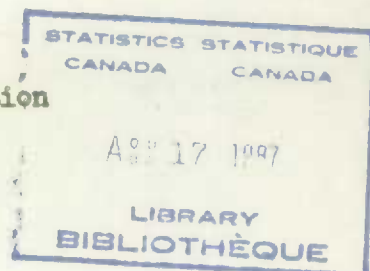
Producer sales of market eggs during June are estimated at 30.5 million dozen compared with 31.2 million dozen in June 1960. The average price of eggs to producers, as reported in the monthly sample survey was 31.6 cents per dozen in May and 33.7 cents per dozen in June. The corresponding farm prices reported in May and June 1960 were 30.4 and 29.5 cents, respectively.

The preliminary estimate of egg production for the first six months of 1961 was 231.6 million dozen an increase of 0.3 per cent from the first half of 1960. Of the eggs produced up to the end of June, the three Maritimes accounted for 7.3 per cent; Quebec, 13.5 per cent; Ontario, 42.1 per cent, the Prairies, 28.3 per cent; and British Columbia, 8.8 per cent.

**FROZEN EGG:** Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during June 1961 was 2,575,151 pounds as compared with 3,216,324 pounds in June 1960.

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

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JUNE, 1961

	Average No. of Layers <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	359	1,687	502
Nova Scotia	1,054	1,744	1,521
New Brunswick	471	1,638	639
Quebec	3,409	1,725	4,856
Ontario	10,695	1,780	15,761
Manitoba	2,308	1,559	2,969
Saskatchewan	2,229	1,548	2,842
Alberta	2,931	1,644	3,982
British Columbia	2,132	1,785	3,148
CANADA	25,588	1,712	36,220

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JUNE, 1960

	Average No. of Layers	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	388	1,738	559
Nova Scotia	1,248	1,790	1,850
New Brunswick	488	1,704	689
Quebec	3,310	1,649	4,504
Ontario	10,694	1,839	16,292
Manitoba	2,282	1,600	3,018
Saskatchewan	2,424	1,488	2,968
Alberta	2,856	1,595	3,745
British Columbia	2,064	1,856	3,174
CANADA	25,754	1,728	36,799

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

EGG DISPOSITION JUNE, 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.	474	409	106	114	69	77	15	21
N.S.	1,668	1,334	549	534	155	149	49	58
N.B.	525	479	219	197	158	155	64	62
Que.	3,443	3,740	1,167	1,399	845	848	278	309
Ont.	14,721	14,149	4,343	4,910	1,065	1,077	304	363
Man.	2,564	2,465	615	670	407	444	94	116
Sask.	2,034	1,915	464	481	931	918	203	221
Alta.	2,907	3,151	791	1,015	775	737	203	230
B.C.	2,832	2,823	932	949	245	229	78	75
CANADA	31,168	30,465	9,186	10,269	4,650	4,634	1,288	1,455

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS  
JANUARY TO THE END OF JUNE, 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.	3,741	3,070	3,182	2,521	433	432
N.S.	10,675	9,519	9,491	8,395	915	831
N.B.	4,274	4,291	3,232	3,333	936	876
Que.	29,345	31,197	22,909	24,363	5,058	5,014
Ont.	97,327	97,511	86,401	86,768	6,669	6,426
Man.	21,783	20,523	18,416	16,983	2,515	2,577
Sask.	21,195	20,095	15,095	14,123	5,570	5,453
Alta.	23,399	24,904	17,779	19,055	4,522	4,616
B.C.	19,155	20,463	16,800	18,292	1,531	1,382
CANADA	230,894	231,573	193,305	193,833	28,149	27,607

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

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

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