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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

JULY, 1961

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during July was 34.6 million dozen, 1.3 per cent less than the estimate of 35.1 million dozen for the corresponding month last year. The number of layers declined by 2.7 per cent to 25.2 million while the rate of lay increased slightly from 1,656 to 1,662 eggs per 100 layers. Production declined seasonally from June 1961 by 2.9 per cent.

Frozen Eggs: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the four week period ending July 29, 1961 was 2,060,119 pounds as compared with 3,206,432 pounds during the corresponding period in 1960.

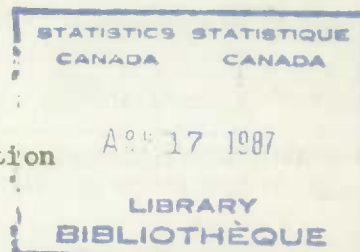
Revised Estimates: Revised estimates of egg production for the first six months of 1961, based on the Semi-Annual Crop and Livestock Survey, are summarized on pages 4, 5 and 6 of this report. Revised estimates of egg production, by province, for the first six months of 1961, to the nearest thousand dozen (1960 data in brackets) are as follows: Prince Edward Island, 2,870 (3,741); Nova Scotia, 10,661 (10,675); New Brunswick, 4,291 (4,274); Quebec, 31,003 (29,345); Ontario, 96,414 (97,327); Manitoba, 20,019 (21,783); Saskatchewan, 19,689 (21,195); Alberta, 24,125 (23,399); British Columbia, 20,463 (19,155) and Canada, 229,535 (230,894).

Turkey Survey - August 1, 1961: The estimated number of turkeys at August 1, 1961 are as follows: Maritime Provinces, 103 thousand; Quebec, 1,084 thousand; Ontario, 3,400 thousand; Manitoba, 1,380 thousand; Saskatchewan, 1,420 thousand; Alberta, 1,260 thousand; British Columbia, 497 thousand and Canada, 9,144 thousand.

Based on reports received from turkey producers in the August 1 survey, the estimated output of turkeys for the period January - July 1961 amounted to 2,706 thousand birds. Between August 1 and Thanksgiving the expected output is 3,696 thousand birds and between Thanksgiving and Christmas 4,651 thousand birds. Thus it is anticipated that there will be an output of 11,054 thousand birds in 1961 compared to 8,322 thousand birds in 1960, an increase of 33 per cent.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JULY, 1961

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	331	1,624	444
Nova Scotia	1,272	1,802	1,898
New Brunswick	478	1,540	607
Quebec	3,502	1,615	4,668
Ontario	10,593	1,772	15,533
Manitoba	2,134	1,423	2,502
Saskatchewan	2,036	1,422	2,376
Alberta	2,724	1,539	3,451
British Columbia	2,157	1,766	3,153
CANADA	25,227	1,662	34,632

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JULY, 1960

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	370	1,658	508
Nova Scotia	1,307	1,812	1,963
New Brunswick	490	1,608	653
Quebec	3,343	1,579	4,363
Ontario	10,882	1,770	15,894
Manitoba	2,111	1,479	2,579
Saskatchewan	2,234	1,370	2,522
Alberta	2,798	1,467	3,384
British Columbia	2,127	1,832	3,221
CANADA	25,662	1,656	35,087

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

EGG DISPOSITION JULY, 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.	420	359	121	118	79	75	22	24
N.S.	1,787	1,727	625	687	150	133	51	52
N.B.	501	459	219	213	152	146	65	66
Que.	3,363	3,528	1,264	1,408	799	826	292	321
Ont.	14,290	13,818	4,859	5,320	1,075	1,062	355	398
Man.	2,129	2,044	558	648	407	415	103	127
Sask.	1,614	1,543	418	491	902	826	225	254
Alta.	2,539	2,696	830	981	778	655	247	232
B.C.	2,865	2,804	954	1,037	243	226	78	81
CANADA	29,508	28,978	9,848	10,903	4,585	4,364	1,438	1,555

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF JULY, 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.	4,249	3,314	3,602	2,680	512	507
N.S.	12,638	12,559	11,278	11,264	1,065	964
N.B.	4,927	4,898	3,733	3,792	1,088	1,022
Que.	33,708	35,671	26,272	27,677	5,857	5,840
Ont.	113,221	111,947	100,691	99,489	7,744	7,488
Man.	24,362	22,521	20,545	18,523	2,922	2,992
Sask.	23,717	22,065	16,709	15,260	6,472	6,279
Alta.	26,783	27,576	20,318	20,972	5,300	5,271
B.C.	22,376	23,616	19,665	21,096	1,774	1,608
CANADA	265,981	264,167	222,813	220,773	32,734	31,971

1/ Includes hatching eggs.

2/ Hatching eggs not included.

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION, JANUARY TO JUNE 1961, REVISED
(Cumulative Total 1960 in Brackets)

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg	Sold for Market		Used for Food	
	No. of Layers	per 100 Layers	Production			by Producers	
	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
P.E.I.							
Jan.	410	1,270	432	361	94	62	16
Feb.	410	1,262	429	345	98	70	19
Mar.	405	1,602	439	346	103	69	20
Apr.	386	1,804	577	469	131	77	21
May	354	1,772	521	421	115	77	20
June	338	1,687	472	379	105	77	21
Jan. - June	383 (436)	9,397 (10,380)	2,870 (3,741)	2,321 (3,182)	646 (802)	432 (433)	117 (105)

N.S.							
Jan.	1,251	1,624	1,686	1,535	612	116	45
Feb.	1,212	1,546	1,555	1,394	570	116	46
Mar.	1,184	1,758	1,727	1,530	641	142	58
Apr.	1,227	1,795	1,827	1,605	616	152	57
May	1,273	1,922	2,026	1,820	695	156	58
June	1,274	1,744	1,840	1,653	661	149	58
Jan. - June	1,237 (1,184)	10,389 (10,859)	10,661 (10,675)	9,537 (9,491)	3,795 (3,459)	831 (915)	322 (324)

N.B.							
Jan.	560	1,506	700	570	232	119	47
Feb.	545	1,456	658	518	223	125	52
Mar.	526	1,815	792	620	275	150	65
Apr.	510	1,771	750	570	245	162	68
May	498	1,819	752	576	233	165	65
June	471	1,638	639	479	197	155	62
Jan. - June	518 (516)	10,005 (10,062)	4,291 (4,274)	3,333 (3,232)	1,405 (1,333)	876 (936)	359 (377)

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION, JANUARY TO JUNE 1961, REVISED
(Cumulative Total 1960 in Brackets)

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg			Used for Food	
	No. of Layers	Per 100 Layers	Production	Sold for Market		by Producers	
	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Que.							
Jan.	3,981	1,692	5,580	4,587	1,569	769	255
Feb.	3,798	1,579	4,968	3,953	1,427	736	258
Mar.	3,718	1,761	5,420	4,240	1,543	876	310
Apr.	3,613	1,705	5,094	3,773	1,358	899	315
May	3,450	1,802	5,140	3,931	1,427	886	313
June	3,370	1,725	4,801	3,685	1,378	848	309
Jan. - June	3,655 (3,506)	10,264 (10,129)	31,003 (29,345)	24,169 (22,909)	8,702 (7,781)	5,014 (5,058)	1,760 (1,682)

Ont.							
Jan.	11,486	1,754	16,692	15,163	4,610	1,010	297
Feb.	10,982	1,630	14,838	13,177	4,427	998	325
Mar.	10,787	1,896	16,960	14,995	4,918	1,143	363
Apr.	10,716	1,838	16,303	14,131	4,536	1,076	335
May	10,552	1,850	16,165	14,361	4,696	1,122	356
June	10,488	1,780	15,456	13,844	4,804	1,077	363
Jan. - June	10,835 (11,048)	10,748 (10,658)	96,414 (97,327)	85,671 (86,401)	27,991 (26,031)	6,426 (6,669)	2,039 (1,953)

Man.							
Jan.	2,723	1,655	3,725	3,272	759	394	87
Feb.	2,638	1,525	3,326	2,793	693	401	95
Mar.	2,561	1,673	3,545	2,866	734	426	105
Apr.	2,473	1,655	3,380	2,607	623	474	109
May	2,346	1,657	3,210	2,612	663	438	107
June	2,202	1,559	2,833	2,329	633	444	116
Jan. - June	2,491 (2,666)	9,724 (9,895)	20,019 (21,783)	16,479 (18,416)	4,105 (4,050)	2,577 (2,515)	619 (535)



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		'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz. \$'000
<u>Sask.</u>	Jan.	2,830	1,548	3,617	2,762	627	184
	Feb.	2,718	1,455	3,260	2,376	575	190
	Mar.	2,588	1,673	3,569	2,488	615	215
	Apr.	2,465	1,645	3,343	2,164	519	225
	May	2,330	1,652	3,168	2,122	501	222
	June	2,143	1,548	2,732	1,805	453	221
	Jan. - June	2,512 (2,788)	9,521 (9,264)	19,689 (21,195)	13,717 (15,095)	3,290 (3,357)	5,453 (5,570)
<u>Alta.</u>	Jan.	3,257	1,639	4,414	3,574	926	186
	Feb.	3,120	1,483	3,823	2,902	737	173
	Mar.	3,050	1,626	4,105	3,038	875	210
	Apr.	3,000	1,591	3,942	2,735	719	216
	May	2,903	1,699	4,081	3,098	827	209
	June	2,768	1,644	3,760	2,929	943	230
	Jan. - June	3,016 (3,025)	9,682 (9,403)	24,125 (23,399)	18,276 (17,779)	5,027 (4,526)	4,616 (4,522)
<u>B.C.</u>	Jan.	2,446	1,678	3,400	3,055	1,069	74
	Feb.	2,403	1,632	3,251	2,882	1,000	73
	Mar.	2,364	1,870	3,663	3,262	1,119	81
	Apr.	2,316	1,824	3,500	3,136	1,029	76
	May	2,220	1,904	3,501	3,134	1,025	74
	June	2,132	1,785	3,148	2,823	949	75
	Jan. - June	2,314 (2,210)	10,693 (10,483)	20,463 (19,155)	18,292 (16,800)	6,191 (5,543)	1,382 (1,531)
<u>CANADA</u>	Jan.	28,944	1,579	40,246	34,879	10,498	1,191
	Feb.	27,826	1,567	36,108	30,340	9,750	1,231
	Mar.	27,183	1,786	40,220	33,385	10,823	1,427
	Apr.	26,706	1,753	38,716	31,190	9,776	1,422
	May	25,926	1,798	38,564	32,075	10,182	1,424
	June	25,186	1,713	35,681	29,926	10,123	1,455
	Jan. - June	26,962 (27,379)	10,196 (10,216)	229,535 (230,894)	191,795 (193,305)	61,152 (56,882)	27,607 (28,149)