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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

SEPTEMBER 1961

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during September at 34.2 million dozen was 1.1 per cent less than the 34.6 million dozen produced in September 1960. Although the rate of lay was higher than in September 1960 it was more than offset by a 3.4 per cent reduction in the number of layers. In August the number of layers was 2.1 per cent lower than during the same month last year.

Egg production during September was 1.5 per cent lower than in August. With a substantial number of pullets commencing to lay in September the number of layers increased by 6.0 per cent from 26.5 million in August to 28.1 million in September while the rate of lay decreased from 1,587 to 1,474 eggs per 100 layers.

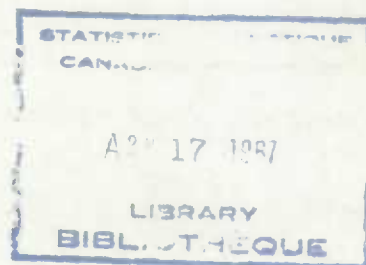
Producer sales of market eggs during September are estimated at 29.3 million dozen compared with 29.8 million dozen in September 1960. The average price of eggs to producers, as reported in the monthly sample survey was 37.9 cents per dozen in August and 39.6 cents per dozen in September. The corresponding farm prices reported in August and September 1960 were 38.4 and 38.6 cents, respectively.

FROZEN EGG: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the five week period ending September 30 was 1,398,043 pounds as compared with 1,532,367 pounds during the corresponding period in 1960.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, SEPTEMBER, 1961

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers ^{1/}	per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	296	1,279	313
Nova Scotia	1,294	1,584	1,701
New Brunswick	577	1,329	635
Quebec	3,954	1,448	4,730
Ontario	11,340	1,594	14,946
Manitoba	2,431	1,319	2,647
Saskatchewan	2,571	1,199	2,533
Alberta	3,276	1,351	3,642
British Columbia	2,364	1,578	3,089
CANADA	28,103	1,474	34,236

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, SEPTEMBER, 1960

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers ^{1/}	per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	370	1,246	383
Nova Scotia	1,363	1,532	1,729
New Brunswick	553	1,375	630
Quebec	3,958	1,371	4,493
Ontario	11,920	1,555	15,352
Manitoba	2,495	1,317	2,718
Saskatchewan	2,856	1,203	2,830
Alberta	3,244	1,309	3,511
British Columbia	2,320	1,550	2,981
CANADA	29,079	1,439	34,627

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

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EGG DISPOSITION SEPTEMBER, 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.	313	251	111	93	64	58	22	21
N.S.	1,586	1,575	674	724	125	105	52	47
N.B.	501	511	221	229	127	122	55	53
Que.	3,646	3,814	1,582	1,663	690	712	293	303
Ont.	13,985	13,481	5,608	5,568	1,013	1,020	396	411
Man.	2,292	2,178	681	664	401	440	115	130
Sask.	2,008	1,774	669	536	821	754	265	220
Alta.	2,738	2,893	947	1,062	730	687	245	245
B.C.	2,700	2,784	986	1,058	200	216	71	80
CANADA	29,769	29,261	11,479	11,597	4,171	4,114	1,514	1,510

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER, 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.	5,076	3,987	4,284	3,223	645	628
N.S.	16,277	16,055	14,618	14,477	1,326	1,202
N.B.	6,157	6,162	4,695	4,793	1,353	1,281
Que.	42,638	45,294	33,361	35,417	7,372	7,307
Ont.	144,162	142,542	128,914	127,097	9,717	9,536
Man.	29,532	27,671	24,887	22,725	3,699	3,875
Sask.	28,915	26,937	20,263	18,570	8,111	7,831
Alta.	33,634	34,656	25,651	26,548	6,729	6,638
B.C.	28,472	29,869	25,151	26,728	2,216	2,046
CANADA	334,863	333,173	281,824	279,578	41,168	40,344

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.^{2/} Hatching eggs not included.

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