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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

OCTOBER 1962

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during October at 33.3 million dozen was 1.3 per cent less than the 33.7 million dozen produced in October 1961. The number of layers at 26.8 million was 1.9 per cent lower than in October 1961 while the rate of lay increased slightly to 1,501 eggs per 100 layers from 1,494 last year. In September the number of layers was 0.5 per cent lower than during the same month last year.

Producer sales of market eggs during October are estimated at 29.7 million dozen, 1.7 per cent less than in October 1961. The average price of eggs to producers, as reported in the monthly sample survey was 37.2 cents per dozen in September and 39.5 cents per dozen in October. The corresponding farm prices reported in September and October 1961 were 39.7 and 40.3 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates, egg production in the first ten months of 1962 was 357.3 million dozen, an increase of 1.4 per cent from the 352.2 million dozen produced during the corresponding period in 1961.

FROZEN EGG: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the five week period ending November 3 was 2,155,440 pounds as compared with 2,108,048 pounds during the corresponding period in 1961.

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1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, OCTOBER, 1962.

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	265	1,160	255
Nova Scotia	1,026	1,547	1,315
New Brunswick	586	1,486	723
Quebec	4,667	1,483	5,724
Ontario	10,422	1,584	13,682
Manitoba	2,414	1,417	2,827
Saskatchewan	1,964	1,309	2,120
Alberta	2,859	1,461	3,443
British Columbia	2,574	1,490	3,178
CANADA	26,777	1,501	33,267

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

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, OCTOBER, 1961 1/

	Average No. of Layers <u>2/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	263	1,123	243
Nova Scotia	1,162	1,490	1,436
New Brunswick	542	1,440	648
Quebec	4,410	1,537	5,610
Ontario	10,780	1,586	14,133
Manitoba	2,452	1,358	2,753
Saskatchewan	2,266	1,188	2,219
Alberta	2,890	1,441	3,435
British Columbia	2,528	1,550	3,244
CANADA	27,293	1,494	33,721

1/ Revised.

2/ The average of the estimated number of layers at the beginning and the end of the month.

EGG DISPOSITION, OCTOBER, 1961 and 1962

	SOLD FOR MARKET				USED FOR FOOD BY PRODUCERS			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	'000 doz.		\$'000			'000 doz.	\$'000	
P.E.I.	211	221	92	91	29	31	12	12
N.S.	1,344	1,227	634	533	54	58	25	25
N.B.	580	653	293	307	67	69	33	32
Que.	4,895	5,024	2,178	2,150	460	441	200	184
Ont.	13,059	12,596	5,485	5,240	619	618	254	251
Man.	2,440	2,523	769	775	268	261	82	78
Sask.	1,756	1,592	529	470	458	521	133	148
Alta.	2,874	2,903	1,020	1,025	499	492	172	169
B.C.	3,012	2,928	1,145	1,136	126	132	47	50
CANADA	50,171	29,667	12,145	11,727	2,580	2,623	958	949

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS  
JANUARY TO THE END OF OCTOBER 1961 and 1962.

	PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION			
	Net Production <sup>1/</sup>		Sold for Market <sup>2/</sup>		Used for Food By Producers	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	3,612	3,333	3,084	2,847	388	375
N.S.	15,425	14,019	14,275	12,861	740	735
N.B.	6,879	7,317	5,895	6,294	891	940
Que.	54,449	58,367	46,191	50,009	5,433	5,420
Ont.	147,775	150,825	134,587	137,622	6,901	6,873
Man.	29,163	30,215	25,268	26,580	2,770	2,679
Sask.	25,618	23,475	19,216	17,576	5,842	5,416
Alta.	34,420	33,701	27,523	26,943	5,350	5,417
B.C.	34,866	36,057	32,231	33,318	1,419	1,432
CANADA	352,207	357,309	308,270	314,050	29,734	29,287

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

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

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