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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

NOVEMBER 1962

The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during November at 34.8 million dozen was 3.0 per cent less than the 35.9 million dozen produced in November 1961. Although the rate of lay was the same as in November 1961 the number of layers at 27.1 million was 3.1 per cent less than a year earlier. In October the number of layers was 1.9 per cent lower than during the same month last year.

Producer sales of market eggs during November are estimated at 31.3 million dozen, 3.2 per cent less than in November 1961. The average price of eggs to producers, as reported in the monthly sample survey was 39.5 cents per dozen in October and 41.4 cents per dozen in November. The corresponding farm prices reported in October and November 1961 were 40.3 and 40.5 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates, egg production in the first eleven months of 1962 was 392.1 million dozen, an increase of 1.0 per cent from the 388.1 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 four week period ending December 1 was 377,283 pounds as compared with 690,169 pounds during the corresponding period in 1961.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, NOVEMBER, 1962.

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	264	1,168	255
Nova Scotia	1,145	1,642	1,561
New Brunswick	595	1,503	741
Quebec	4,650	1,554	5,982
Ontario	10,583	1,566	13,742
Manitoba	2,540	1,538	3,230
Saskatchewan	1,875	1,493	2,313
Alberta	2,679	1,497	3,311
British Columbia	2,789	1,600	3,698
CANADA	27,120	1,551	34,833

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

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, NOVEMBER, 1961 1/

	Average No. of Layers <u>2/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	251	1,041	216
Nova Scotia	1,186	1,434	1,411
New Brunswick	572	1,358	644
Quebec	4,651	1,562	6,014
Ontario	11,140	1,643	15,147
Manitoba	2,562	1,520	3,218
Saskatchewan	2,286	1,303	2,456
Alberta	2,816	1,478	3,430
British Columbia	2,520	1,612	3,367
CANADA	27,984	1,551	35,903

1/ Revised.

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

EGG DISPOSITION, NOVEMBER, 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.	189	227	92	98	24	27	11	11
N.S.	1,332	1,468	637	662	54	56	25	25
N.B.	585	676	306	337	58	62	30	30
Que.	5,315	5,310	2,360	2,453	470	457	204	207
Ont.	13,995	12,692	5,822	5,369	642	632	216	261
Man.	2,919	2,914	908	944	256	274	77	86
Sask.	1,979	1,801	649	611	470	502	149	165
Alta.	2,927	2,765	1,068	1,117	435	486	154	191
B.C.	3,149	3,492	1,269	1,383	120	115	47	44
CANADA	32,390	31,345	13,111	12,974	2,529	2,611	913	1,020

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

	PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION			
	Net Production 1/		Sold for Market 2/		Used for food By Producers	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	3,828	3,588	3,273	3,074	412	402
N.S.	16,836	15,580	15,607	14,329	794	791
N.B.	7,523	8,058	6,480	6,970	949	1,002
Que.	60,463	64,349	51,506	55,319	5,903	5,877
Ont.	162,922	164,567	148,582	150,314	7,543	7,505
Man.	32,381	33,445	28,187	29,494	3,026	2,953
Sask.	28,074	25,788	21,195	19,377	6,312	5,918
Alta.	37,850	37,012	30,450	29,708	5,785	5,903
B.C.	38,233	39,755	35,380	36,810	1,539	1,547
CANADA	388,110	392,142	340,660	345,395	32,263	31,898

1/ Includes hatching eggs.

2/ Hatching eggs not included.

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