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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

APRIL 1962

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Estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during April at 39.9 million dozen was 3.0 per cent more than the 38.7 million dozen produced in April 1961. The estimated number of layers at 27.1 million was 1.6 per cent higher than a year earlier and the rate of lay increased by 1.4 per cent to 1,777 eggs per 100 layers

Producer sales of market eggs during April are estimated at 32.5 million dozen compared with 31.2 million dozen in April 1961. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample surveys was 34.4 cents per dozen in March and 32.6 cents per dozen in April. The corresponding farm prices reported in March and April 1961 were 32.4 and 31.3 cents, respectively.

Egg production in the first four months of 1962 was 155.3 million dozen, down slightly from the 155.4 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1961.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen eggs in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the five week period ending May 5 was 2,189,866 pounds as compared with 2,129,405 pounds during the corresponding period in 1961.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, APRIL, 1962

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	367	1,767	536
Nova Scotia	1,283	1,756	1,865
New Brunswick	440	1,759	642
Quebec	3,922	1,707	5,540
Ontario	11,084	1,862	17,094
Manitoba	2,394	1,690	3,343
Saskatchewan	2,357	1,750	3,398
Alberta	2,860	1,620	3,806
British Columbia	2,422	1,816	3,639
CANADA	27,129	1,777	39,863

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, APRIL, 1961

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	386	1,804	577
Nova Scotia	1,227	1,795	1,827
New Brunswick	510	1,771	750
Quebec	3,613	1,705	5,094
Ontario	10,716	1,838	16,303
Manitoba	2,473	1,655	3,380
Saskatchewan	2,465	1,645	3,343
Alberta	3,000	1,591	3,942
British Columbia	2,316	1,824	3,500
CANADA	26,706	1,753	38,716

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

EGG DISPOSITION APRIL, 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.	469	437	131	128	77	73	21	21
N.S.	1,604	1,639	616	656	152	155	57	60
N.B.	569	454	244	190	162	168	68	69
Que.	3,770	4,190	1,357	1,517	899	885	315	312
Ont.	14,127	15,012	4,535	4,909	1,076	1,107	335	351
Man.	2,605	2,613	623	692	474	463	109	118
Sask.	2,154	2,328	517	624	978	894	225	231
Alta.	2,731	2,632	718	761	855	838	216	234
B.C.	3,132	3,200	1,027	1,126	240	249	76	85
CANADA	31,161	32,505	9,768	10,603	4,913	4,832	1,422	1,481

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF APRIL, 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.	1,977	1,902	1,621	1,586	278	262
N.S.	6,795	6,949	6,063	6,207	526	528
N.B.	2,900	2,656	2,277	2,010	556	591
Que.	21,062	22,312	16,547	17,671	3,280	3,304
Ont.	64,793	66,172	57,457	59,052	4,227	4,263
Man.	13,976	13,867	11,533	11,598	1,695	1,682
Sask.	13,789	12,307	9,778	8,814	3,553	3,115
Alta.	16,284	14,981	12,241	11,159	3,065	2,971
B.C.	13,814	14,138	12,325	12,617	920	890
CANADA	155,390	155,284	129,842	130,714	18,100	17,606

1/ Includes hatching eggs.

2/ Hatching eggs not included.

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