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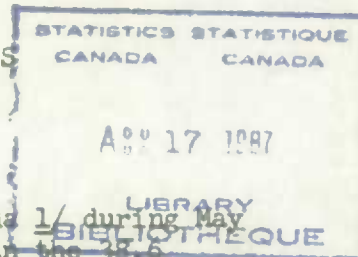
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

MAY 1962



Estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during May at 41.2 million dozen was 6.9 per cent more than the 38.6 million dozen produced in May 1961. The estimated number of layers at 26.7 million was 3.1 per cent higher than a year earlier and the rate of lay increased by 3.8 per cent to 1,867 eggs per 100 layers. In April the number of layers was 1.6 per cent higher than during the same month last year.

Producer sales of market eggs during May are estimated at 34.9 million dozen compared with 32.0 million dozen in May 1961. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample surveys was 32.6 cents per dozen in April and 29.3 cents per dozen in May. The corresponding farm prices reported in April and May 1961 were 31.3 and 31.7 cents, respectively.

Egg production in the first five months of 1962 was 196.5 million dozen, an increase of 1.3 per cent from the 194.0 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1961.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the four week period ending June 2 was 2,765,295 pounds as compared with 2,464,369 pounds during the corresponding period in 1961.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, MAY, 1962

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	362	1,863	558
Nova Scotia	1,325	1,984	2,178
New Brunswick	413	1,848	631
Quebec	3,788	1,814	5,684
Ontario	11,036	1,942	17,736
Manitoba	2,318	1,740	3,333
Saskatchewan	2,234	1,747	3,207
Alberta	2,820	1,748	4,052
British Columbia	2,426	1,914	3,841
CANADA	26,722	1,867	41,220

EGG PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE, MAY, 1961

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	354	1,772	521
Nova Scotia	1,273	1,922	2,026
New Brunswick	498	1,819	752
Quebec	3,450	1,802	5,140
Ontario	10,552	1,850	16,165
Manitoba	2,346	1,657	3,210
Saskatchewan	2,330	1,652	3,168
Alberta	2,903	1,699	4,081
British Columbia	2,220	1,904	3,501
CANADA	25,926	1,798	38,564

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

EGG DISPOSITION MAY, 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.	420	464	114	115	77	73	20	17
N.S.	1,819	1,977	695	674	156	151	58	50
N.B.	574	445	232	187	165	172	65	71
Que.	3,926	4,473	1,425	1,454	886	870	313	274
Ont.	14,352	15,990	4,693	4,557	1,122	1,085	356	298
Man.	2,610	2,711	663	680	438	463	107	112
Sask.	2,116	2,246	499	555	982	886	222	210
Alta.	3,094	3,103	826	841	814	788	209	206
B.C.	3,131	3,461	1,024	1,142	233	238	74	76
CANADA	32,042	34,870	10,171	10,205	4,873	4,726	1,424	1,314

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF MAY, 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.	2,498	2,460	2,041	2,050	355	335
N.S.	8,821	9,127	7,882	8,184	682	679
N.B.	3,652	3,287	2,851	2,455	721	763
Que.	26,202	27,996	20,473	22,144	4,166	4,174
Ont.	80,958	83,908	71,809	75,042	5,349	5,348
Man.	17,186	17,200	14,143	14,309	2,133	2,145
Sask.	16,957	15,514	11,894	11,060	4,535	4,001
Alta.	20,365	19,033	15,335	14,262	3,879	3,759
B.C.	17,315	17,979	15,456	16,078	1,153	1,128
CANADA	193,954	196,504	161,884	165,584	22,973	22,332

1/ Includes hatching eggs.

2/ Hatching eggs not included.

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