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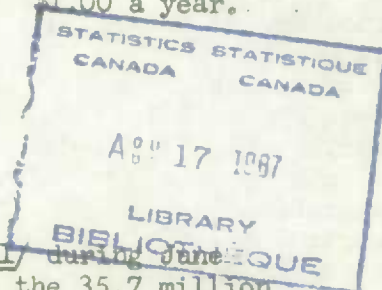
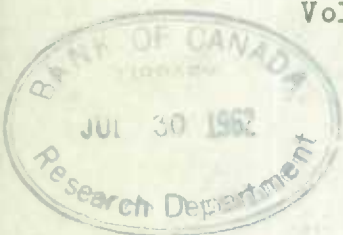
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

JUNE 1962



Estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during June at 37.2 million dozen was 4.2 per cent more than the 35.7 million dozen produced in June 1961. The estimated number of layers at 25.8 million was 2.6 per cent higher than a year earlier and the rate of lay increased by 1.6 per cent to 1,741 eggs per 100 layers. In May the number of layers was 3.1 per cent higher than during the same month last year.

Producer sales of market eggs during June are estimated at 31.6 million dozen compared with 29.9 million dozen in June 1961. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample surveys was 29.3 cents per dozen in May and 29.6 cents per dozen in June. The corresponding farm prices reported in May and June 1961 were 31.7 and 33.8 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates, egg production in the first six months of 1962 was 233.7 million dozen, an increase of 1.8 per cent from the 229.6 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 2,164,148 pounds as compared with 1,891,466 pounds during the corresponding period in 1961.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JUNE, 1962

| | Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u> | Eggs per 100 Layers | Net Egg Production |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | No. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island | 356 | 1,805 | 531 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,349 | 1,777 | 1,985 |
| New Brunswick | 393 | 1,707 | 554 |
| Quebec | 3,598 | 1,706 | 5,071 |
| Ontario | 10,759 | 1,824 | 16,241 |
| Manitoba | 2,220 | 1,586 | 2,901 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,038 | 1,536 | 2,573 |
| Alberta | 2,746 | 1,653 | 3,726 |
| British Columbia | 2,390 | 1,818 | 3,598 |
| CANADA | 25,849 | 1,741 | 37,180 |

EGG PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE, JUNE, 1961

| | Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u> | Eggs Per 100 Layers | Net Egg Production |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | No. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island | 344 | 1,687 | 481 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,274 | 1,744 | 1,840 |
| New Brunswick | 468 | 1,638 | 635 |
| Quebec | 3,364 | 1,725 | 4,793 |
| Ontario | 10,488 | 1,780 | 15,456 |
| Manitoba | 2,214 | 1,559 | 2,848 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,128 | 1,548 | 2,713 |
| Alberta | 2,772 | 1,644 | 3,766 |
| British Columbia | 2,139 | 1,785 | 3,159 |
| CANADA | 25,191 | 1,713 | 35,691 |

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

EGG DISPOSITION JUNE, 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. | 388 | 448 | 108 | 112 | 77 | 71 | 21 | 17 |
| N.S. | 1,653 | 1,809 | 661 | 611 | 149 | 139 | 58 | 46 |
| N.B. | 474 | 386 | 195 | 149 | 155 | 162 | 62 | 61 |
| Que. | 3,674 | 4,012 | 1,374 | 1,300 | 848 | 797 | 309 | 250 |
| Ont. | 13,841 | 14,673 | 4,803 | 4,299 | 1,077 | 1,053 | 363 | 298 |
| Man. | 2,343 | 2,408 | 637 | 580 | 444 | 433 | 116 | 100 |
| Sask. | 1,785 | 1,744 | 448 | 436 | 918 | 822 | 221 | 197 |
| Alta. | 2,932 | 2,898 | 944 | 806 | 737 | 745 | 230 | 200 |
| B.C. | 2,833 | 3,248 | 952 | 1,078 | 229 | 241 | 75 | 75 |
| CANADA | 29,923 | 31,626 | 10,122 | 9,371 | 4,634 | 4,463 | 1,455 | 1,244 |

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF JUNE, 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. | 2,979 | 2,991 | 2,429 | 2,498 | 432 | 406 |
| N.S. | 10,661 | 11,112 | 9,535 | 9,993 | 831 | 818 |
| N.B. | 4,287 | 3,841 | 3,325 | 2,841 | 876 | 925 |
| Que. | 30,995 | 33,067 | 24,147 | 26,156 | 5,014 | 4,971 |
| Ont. | 96,414 | 100,149 | 85,650 | 89,715 | 6,426 | 6,401 |
| Man. | 20,034 | 20,101 | 16,486 | 16,717 | 2,577 | 2,578 |
| Sask. | 19,670 | 18,087 | 13,679 | 12,804 | 5,453 | 4,823 |
| Alta. | 24,131 | 22,759 | 18,267 | 17,160 | 4,616 | 4,504 |
| B.C. | 20,474 | 21,577 | 18,289 | 19,326 | 1,382 | 1,369 |
| Canada | 229,645 | 233,684 | 191,807 | 197,210 | 27,607 | 26,795 |

1/ Includes hatching eggs.

2/ Hatching eggs not included.

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