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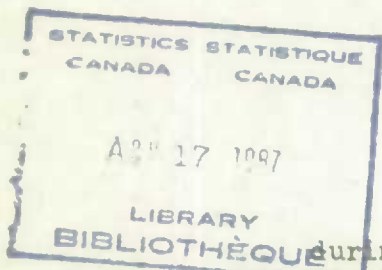
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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

JULY 1962

Estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during July at 36.2 million dozen was 4.4 per cent more than the 34.7 million dozen produced in July 1961. The estimated number of layers at 25.7 million was 1.7 per cent higher than a year earlier and the rate of lay increased by 2.7 per cent to 1,707 eggs per 100 layers. In June the number of layers was 2.6 per cent higher than during the same month last year.

Producer sales of market eggs during July are estimated at 30.4 million dozen compared with 29.0 million dozen in July 1961. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample surveys was 29.6 cents per dozen in June and 31.1 cents per dozen in July. The corresponding farm prices reported in June and July 1961 were 33.8 and 37.6 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates, egg production in the first seven months of 1962 was 269.9 million dozen, an increase of 2.1 per cent from the 264.3 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 five week period ending August 4 was 3,167,192 pounds as compared with 2,440,641 pounds during the corresponding period in 1961.



<sup>1/</sup> Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE JULY, 1962.

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	353	1,613	469
Nova Scotia	1,248	1,822	1,886
New Brunswick	378	1,707	534
Quebec	3,630	1,664	4,992
Ontario	10,930	1,790	16,193
Manitoba	2,092	1,566	2,701
Saskatchewan	1,892	1,445	2,242
Alberta	2,780	1,589	3,615
British Columbia	2,359	1,818	3,551
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>25,662</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>36,183</b>

EGG PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE JULY, 1961.

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	351	1,624	470
Nova Scotia	1,272	1,802	1,898
New Brunswick	469	1,540	596
Quebec	3,482	1,615	4,642
Ontario	10,592	1,772	15,532
Manitoba	2,168	1,423	2,542
Saskatchewan	1,992	1,422	2,324
Alberta	2,736	1,539	3,466
British Columbia	2,180	1,766	3,187
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>25,242</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>34,657</b>

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

EGG DISPOSITION JULY, 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.	385	392	127	109	75	67	24	18
N.S.	1,733	1,711	690	648	133	136	52	50
N.B.	448	375	207	148	146	156	66	60
Que.	3,516	3,829	1,403	1,294	826	825	321	271
Ont.	13,816	14,531	5,319	4,316	1,062	1,069	398	307
Man.	2,084	2,242	661	585	415	418	127	105
Sask.	1,491	1,441	474	393	826	794	254	209
Alta.	2,709	2,727	986	935	655	798	232	266
B.C.	2,837	3,186	1,050	1,032	226	244	81	77
CANADA	29,019	30,434	10,917	9,460	4,364	4,507	1,555	1,363

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS  
JANUARY TO THE END OF JULY 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.	3,449	3,460	2,814	2,890	507	473
N.S.	12,559	12,998	11,268	11,704	964	954
N.B.	4,883	4,375	3,773	3,216	1,022	1,081
Que.	35,637	38,059	27,663	29,985	5,840	5,796
Ont.	111,946	116,342	99,466	104,246	7,488	7,470
Man.	22,576	22,802	18,570	18,959	2,992	2,996
Sask.	21,994	20,329	15,170	14,245	6,279	5,617
Alta.	27,597	26,374	20,976	19,887	5,271	5,302
B.C.	23,661	25,128	21,126	22,512	1,608	1,613
CANADA	264,302	269,867	220,826	227,644	31,971	31,302

1/ Includes hatching eggs.

2/ Hatching eggs not included.

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