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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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Estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during August at 34.5 million dozen was 3.6 per cent more than the revised estimate of 33.3 million dozen produced in August 1961. The number of layers at 25.5 million was 0.7 per cent higher than a year earlier and the rate of lay increased by 3.0 per cent to 1,635 eggs per 100 layers. In July the number of layers was 1.7 per cent higher than during the same month last year.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the four week period ending August 31 amounted to 1,360,513 pounds as compared with 1,496,814 pounds during the corresponding period in 1961.

REVISED ESTIMATES: The figures for 1961 and the first seven months of 1962 have been revised to conform with data from the 1961 Census and the June 1, 1962 estimates of poultry numbers. The intercensal revision of semi-annual estimates of poultry numbers, and the consequent revision of monthly layer and egg production estimates for the period 1956-1960 are not yet available. These revisions are necessary in order to bring the estimates into line with the 1956 and 1961 Census data.

TURKEY SURVEY - August 1, 1962: The estimated number of turkeys at August 1, 1962 was as follows: Maritime Provinces, 87 thousand; Quebec, 1,005 thousand; Ontario, 3,655 thousand; Manitoba, 1,251 thousand; Saskatchewan, 1,130 thousand; Alberta, 1,123 thousand; British Columbia, 515 thousand and Canada, 8,766 thousand.

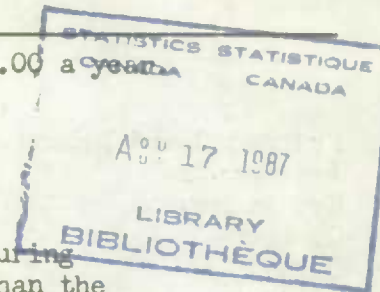
The estimated output of turkeys for the period January - July 1962 amounted to 3,120 thousand birds. Between August 1 and Thanksgiving the expected output is 3,283 thousand birds and between Thanksgiving and Christmas 4,623 thousand birds. Thus it is anticipated that there will be an output of 11,026 thousand birds in 1962 compared to 11,059 thousand birds in 1961, a decrease of only 0.3 per cent.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE AUGUST, 1962.

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	245	1,449	292
Nova Scotia	914	1,760	1,433
New Brunswick	550	1,535	699
Quebec	4,148	1,603	5,495
Ontario	10,626	1,729	15,216
Manitoba	2,074	1,502	2,574
Saskatchewan	1,806	1,270	1,876
Alberta	2,729	1,502	3,376
British Columbia	2,454	1,751	3,557
CANADA	25,546	1,635	34,518

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

EGG PRODUCTION BY PROVINCE AUGUST, 1961. 1/

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers <u>2/</u>	Per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	274	1,409	319
Nova Scotia	1,108	1,705	1,564
New Brunswick	534	1,412	624
Quebec	4,018	1,577	5,239
Ontario	10,249	1,731	14,672
Manitoba	2,118	1,396	2,441
Saskatchewan	1,906	1,269	1,984
Alberta	2,713	1,383	3,091
British Columbia	2,436	1,679	3,386
CANADA	25,356	1,590	33,320

1/ Revised.

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

EGG DISPOSITION AUGUST, 1961 and 1962

	SOLD FOR MARKET 1/				USED FOR FOOD BY PRODUCERS 1/					
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value			
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962		
	'000 doz.		\$'000			'000 doz.	\$'000			
P.E.I.	251	219	84	92	63	66	20	27		
N.S.	1,407	1,188	611	525	133	117	56	51		
N.B.	485	551	217	257	137	146	60	67		
Que.	4,252	4,459	1,722	1,672	755	797	298	291		
Ont.	13,195	13,704	5,120	5,249	1,028	1,051	389	392		
Man.	1,962	2,164	557	716	443	375	121	120		
Sask.	1,181	1,117	352	362	798	752	230	236		
Alta.	2,338	2,573	888	955	680	739	252	267		
B.C.	3,070	3,236	1,142	1,139	222	229	80	78		
CANADA	28,141	29,211	10,693	10,967	4,259	4,272	1,506	1,529		

1/ Preliminary, subject to revision when further Census data on number and distribution of producers becomes available.

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

	PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION 2/			
	Net Production 1/		Sold for Market 3/		Used for Food By Producers	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	'000 doz.			'000 doz.		'000 doz.
P.E.I.	3,079	2,777	2,376	2,134	493	539
N.S.	430	11,392	349	9,955	1,097	1,071
N.B.	5,606	5,899	4,357	4,592	1,159	1,227
Que.	43,798	47,156	30,585	38,046	6,595	6,593
Ont.	119,623	123,324	105,666	109,716	8,516	8,521
Man.	39,905	24,828	19,420	20,575	3,435	3,371
Sask.	21,267	19,347	13,640	12,504	7,077	6,369
Alta.	27,706	27,042	20,332	19,752	5,951	6,041
B.C.	28,298	29,635	25,447	26,698	1,830	1,842
CANADA	289,712	291,400	222,172	243,972	36,153	35,574

- 1/ Includes hatching eggs.
- 2/ Preliminary Estimates.
- 3/ Hatching eggs not included.

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