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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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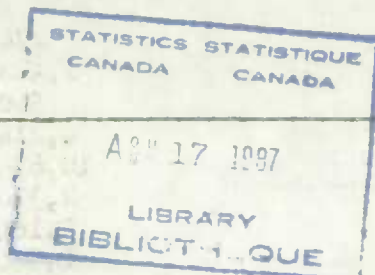
The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during September at 32.6 million dozen was 0.4 per cent less than the 32.7 million dozen produced in September 1961. Although the rate of lay was approximately the same as in September 1961 the number of layers declined by 0.5 per cent to 26.6 million. In August the number of layers and rate of lay were respectively 0.7 per cent higher than during the same month last year.

Egg production during September was 5.4 per cent lower than in August. With a substantial number of pullets commencing to lay in September the number of layers increased by 4.3 per cent from 25.5 million in August to 26.6 million in September while the rate of lay decreased from 1,630 to 1,479 eggs per 100 layers. Estimated egg production in the first nine months of 1962 was 324.0 million dozen an increase of 1.7 per cent from the January to September production in 1961.

Producer sales of market eggs during September are estimated at 29.1 million dozen, 0.2 per cent less than in September 1961. The average price of eggs to producers, as reported in the monthly sample survey was .375 cents per dozen in August and .372 cents per dozen in September. The corresponding farm prices reported in August and September 1961 were .380 and .397 cents, respectively.

FROZEN EGG: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the four week period ending September 29 was 1,151,480 pounds as compared with 1,418,673 pounds during the corresponding period in 1961.

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.



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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, SEPTEMBER, 1962.

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	259	1,403	301
Nova Scotia	922	1,626	1,242
New Brunswick	594	1,415	695
Quebec	4,580	1,449	5,487
Ontario	10,534	1,584	13,819
Manitoba	2,234	1,386	2,560
Saskatchewan	2,049	1,190	2,008
Alberta	2,944	1,331	3,216
British Columbia	2,519	1,556	3,244
CANADA	26,635	1,479	32,572

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

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, SEPTEMBER, 1961 1/

	Average No. of Layers <u>2/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	274	1,279	290
Nova Scotia	1,128	1,584	1,483
New Brunswick	568	1,329	625
Quebec	4,214	1,448	5,041
Ontario	10,634	1,594	14,019
Manitoba	2,300	1,319	2,505
Saskatchewan	2,164	1,199	2,132
Alberta	2,950	1,351	3,279
British Columbia	2,544	1,578	3,324
CANADA	26,776	1,478	32,698

1/ Revised.

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

EGG DISPOSITION, SEPTEMBER, 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.	253	261	94	99	33	36	12	13
N.S.	1,402	1,151	645	500	60	64	27	27
N.B.	544	610	244	257	79	83	35	34
Que.	4,352	4,832	1,897	1,884	485	493	207	187
Ont.	12,956	12,761	5,351	4,811	672	642	271	236
Man.	2,191	2,284	668	703	284	245	84	73
Sask.	1,609	1,489	486	450	518	517	151	151
Alta.	2,715	2,662	996	934	502	510	179	174
B.C.	3,099	3,012	1,178	1,163	136	138	50	52
CANADA	29,121	29,062	11,559	10,801	2,769	2,728	1,016	947

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER 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.	3,369	3,078	2,873	2,626	359	344
N.S.	13,989	12,634	12,931	11,564	686	677
N.B.	6,231	6,594	5,315	5,641	824	871
Que.	48,839	52,643	41,296	44,985	4,973	4,979
Ont.	133,642	137,143	121,528	125,026	6,282	6,255
Man.	26,410	27,388	22,828	24,057	2,502	2,418
Sask.	23,399	21,355	17,460	15,984	5,384	4,895
Alta.	30,985	30,258	24,649	24,040	4,851	4,925
B.C.	31,622	32,879	29,219	30,390	1,293	1,300
CANADA	318,486	323,972	278,099	284,313	27,154	26,664

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.

^{2/} Hatching eggs not included.

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