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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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Estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during October at 34.1 million dozen was 0.3 per cent less than the 34.2 million dozen produced in October 1962. The estimated number of layers at 27.2 million was 1.3 per cent lower than a year earlier while the rate of lay increased by 1.0 per cent to 1,516 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during October are estimated at 30.5 million dozen compared with 30.6 million dozen in October 1962. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey was 42.7 cents per dozen in October and 43.9 cents per dozen in September. The corresponding farm prices reported in October and September 1962 were 39.5 and 37.2 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates, egg production in the first ten months of 1963 was 346.4 million dozen, down 3.9 per cent from the 360.5 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1962.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the five week period ending November 2 was 499,344 pounds as compared with 1,003,960 pounds during the corresponding period in 1962.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, OCTOBER, 1963

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers ^{1/}	Per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	266	1,343	295
Nova Scotia	1,078	1,607	1,441
New Brunswick	599	1,392	692
Quebec	3,991	1,549	5,115
Ontario	11,013	1,577	14,385
Manitoba	2,478	1,457	2,988
Saskatchewan	2,208	1,256	2,285
Alberta	2,692	1,488	3,307
British Columbia	2,846	1,520	3,586
C A N A D A	27,171	1,516	34,094

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, OCTOBER, 1962

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers ^{1/}	Per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	283	1,160	272
Nova Scotia	1,120	1,547	1,436
New Brunswick	634	1,486	782
Quebec	4,667	1,483	5,724
Ontario	10,902	1,584	14,313
Manitoba	2,414	1,417	2,827
Saskatchewan	2,208	1,309	2,384
Alberta	2,694	1,461	3,244
British Columbia	2,612	1,490	3,225
C A N A D A	27,534	1,501	34,207

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

EGG DISPOSITION, OCTOBER, 1962 and 1963

	SOLD FOR MARKET				USED FOR FOOD BY PRODUCERS			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	'000 doz.		\$'000			'000 doz.		\$'000
P.E.I.	238	262	98	117	31	33	12	14
N.S.	1,349	1,358	585	588	58	56	25	24
N.B.	712	624	335	313	69	66	32	32
Que.	5,031	4,430	2,153	2,087	441	464	184	214
Ont.	13,224	13,337	5,501	6,122	618	614	251	276
Man.	2,523	2,704	775	963	261	233	78	81
Sask.	1,857	1,734	548	562	521	541	148	170
Alta.	2,704	2,722	955	936	492	504	169	168
B.C.	2,976	3,306	155	1,312	132	146	50	57
CANADA	30,614	30,477	12,105	13,000	2,623	2,657	949	1,036

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF OCTOBER, 1962 and 1963

	DISPOSITION					
	Net Production ^{1/}		Sold For Market ^{2/}		Used for Food by Producers	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	3,389	3,468	2,902	2,993	375	371
N.S.	14,453	16,008	13,295	14,821	735	716
N.B.	7,485	7,610	6,453	6,660	940	818
Que.	58,367	53,967	50,009	45,953	5,420	5,071
Ont.	152,645	142,871	139,766	130,070	6,873	6,354
Man.	30,215	30,046	26,564	26,415	2,679	2,427
Sask.	24,806	23,767	18,890	17,746	5,416	5,110
Alta.	32,925	30,620	26,135	23,771	5,417	5,033
B.C.	36,198	38,053	33,440	35,153	1,432	1,394
CANADA	360,483	346,410	317,454	303,582	29,287	27,294

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.

^{2/} Hatching eggs not included.

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