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PRODUCTION OF EGGS NOVEMBER 1963

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Estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during November at 35.3 million dozen was 1.0 per cent less than the 35.7 million dozen produced in November 1962. The estimated number of layers at 27.3 million was 1.8 per cent lower than a year earlier while the rate of lay increased by 0.8 per cent to 1,563 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during November are estimated at 31.6 million dozen compared with 32.2 million dozen in November 1962. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey was 38.3 cents per dozen in November and 42.7 cents per dozen in October. The corresponding farm prices reported in November and October 1962 were 41.4 and 39.5 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates, egg production in the first eleven months of 1963 was 381.7 million dozen, down 3.6 per cent from the 396.2 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 four week period ending November 30 was 535,266 pounds as compared with 377,283 pounds during the corresponding period in 1962.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, NOVEMBER, 1963.

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	257	1,381	293
Nova Scotia	1,139	1,642	1,546
New Brunswick	625	1,478	765
Quebec	4,009	1,585	5,260
Ontario	11,065	1,587	14,550
Manitoba	2,557	1,556	3,293
Saskatchewan	2,160	1,463	2,609
Alberta	2,602	1,478	3,187
British Columbia	2,870	1,600	3,808
CANADA	27,284	1,563	35,311

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, NOVEMBER, 1962.

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	286	1,168	275
Nova Scotia	1,212	1,642	1,653
New Brunswick	654	1,503	814
Quebec	4,650	1,554	5,982
Ontario	11,039	1,566	14,334
Manitoba	2,540	1,538	3,230
Saskatchewan	2,174	1,493	2,682
Alberta	2,558	1,497	3,162
British Columbia	2,678	1,600	3,550
CANADA	27,791	1,550	35,682

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

EGG DISPOSITION, NOVEMBER, 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.	247	262	107	108	27	30	11	12
N.S.	1,577	1,461	711	561	56	53	25	20
N.B.	749	701	374	343	62	62	30	30
Que.	5,310	4,510	2,453	1,899	457	483	207	199
Ont.	13,282	13,430	5,618	5,291	632	658	261	253
Man.	2,914	2,971	944	1,025	274	256	86	86
Sask.	2,170	2,057	736	652	502	532	165	163
Alta.	2,616	2,642	1,057	875	486	466	191	150
B.C.	3,344	3,573	1,324	1,365	115	128	44	48
CANADA	32,209	31,607	13,324	12,119	2,611	2,668	1,020	961

Erratum - In the October report the figure for British Columbia in column three should read 1,155 and not 155.

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF NOVEMBER, 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.	3,664	3,761	3,149	3,255	386	401
N.S.	16,106	17,554	14,872	16,282	760	769
N.B.	8,299	8,375	7,202	7,361	970	880
Que.	64,349	59,227	55,319	50,463	5,627	5,554
Ont.	166,979	157,421	153,048	143,500	7,134	7,012
Man.	33,445	33,339	29,478	29,386	2,765	2,683
Sask.	27,488	26,376	21,060	19,803	5,581	5,642
Alta.	36,087	33,807	28,751	26,413	5,608	5,499
B.C.	39,748	41,861	36,784	38,726	1,476	1,522
CANADA	396,165	381,721	349,663	335,189	30,307	29,962

1/ Includes hatching eggs.

2/ Hatching eggs not included.



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