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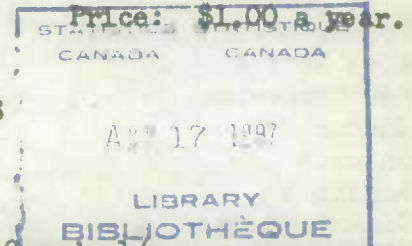
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS DECEMBER 1963



The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during December at 36.6 million dozen was 3.8 per cent less than the 38.0 million dozen produced in December 1962. Although the rate of lay was approximately the same as in December 1962 the number of layers at 26.4 million was 4.1 per cent less than a year earlier.

Sales of market eggs by producers during December are estimated at 32.3 million dozen, 4.9 per cent less than in December 1962. The average price of eggs to producers, as reported in the monthly sample survey was 36.0 cents per dozen in December compared to 38.3 cents per dozen in November. The corresponding farm prices reported in December and November 1962 were 35.2 and 41.4 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates, egg production in 1963 was 418.3 million dozen, a decrease of 3.7 per cent from the 434.2 million dozen produced during 1962.

FROZEN EGG: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the four week period ending December 28 was 476,400 pounds as compared with 340,628 pounds during the corresponding period in 1962.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, DECEMBER, 1963.

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers ^{1/}	Per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	246	1,495	306
Nova Scotia	1,083	1,567	1,410
New Brunswick	568	1,648	776
Quebec	4,007	1,730	5,740
Ontario	10,465	1,684	14,617
Manitoba	2,585	1,692	3,620
Saskatchewan	2,120	1,580	2,766
Alberta	2,536	1,571	3,283
British Columbia	2,821	1,744	4,073
CANADA	26,431	1,672	36,591

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, DECEMBER, 1962

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg
	No. of Layers ^{1/}	Per 100 Layers	Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	292	1,289	311
Nova Scotia	1,181	1,644	1,612
New Brunswick	645	1,600	855
Quebec	4,736	1,657	6,495
Ontario	10,809	1,720	15,405
Manitoba	2,530	1,700	3,553
Saskatchewan	2,200	1,576	2,863
Alberta	2,478	1,605	3,283
British Columbia	2,693	1,639	3,658
CANADA	27,564	1,667	38,035

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

EGG DISPOSITION, DECEMBER, 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	'000 doz.		\$'000
P.E.I.	274	271	99	108	32	29	11	11
N.S.	1,514	1,303	637	499	66	55	27	21
N.B.	779	699	335	346	72	67	30	32
Que.	5,669	4,859	2,239	1,934	511	502	197	195
Ont.	14,133	13,261	4,904	4,933	680	659	229	239
Man.	3,238	3,275	839	907	250	261	62	70
Sask.	2,309	2,196	709	674	535	541	159	161
Alta.	2,644	2,649	899	800	546	514	180	150
B.C.	3,393	3,786	1,283	1,435	136	144	50	53
CANADA	55,953	52,299	11,944	11,636	2,828	2,772	945	932

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF DECEMBER, 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.	3,975	4,067	3,423	3,526	434	430
N.S.	17,718	18,964	16,386	17,585	857	824
N.B.	9,154	9,151	7,981	8,060	1,074	947
Que.	70,844	64,967	60,788	55,322	6,388	6,056
Ont.	182,384	172,038	167,181	156,761	8,185	7,671
Man.	36,998	36,959	32,716	32,661	3,203	2,944
Sask.	30,351	29,142	23,369	21,999	6,453	6,183
Alta.	39,370	37,090	31,395	29,062	6,449	6,013
B.C.	43,406	45,934	40,177	42,512	1,683	1,666
CANADA	434,200	418,312	383,616	367,488	34,726	32,734

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.
^{2/} Hatching eggs not included.

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