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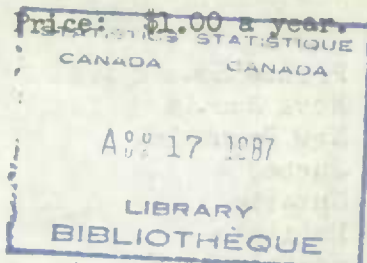
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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS FEBRUARY 1963



The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during February at 33.2 million dozen was 4.1 per cent less than the 34.6 million dozen produced in February 1962. The estimated number of layers at 26.1 million was 2.3 per cent less than a year earlier while the rate of lay decreased to 1,533 per 100 layers from 1,562. A decrease of 11.8 per cent in the production of eggs between January and February is largely attributable to the difference in length of month.

Sales of market eggs during February are estimated at 29.0 million dozen 4.2 per cent less than in February 1962. The average price of eggs to producers, as reported in the monthly survey was 36.3 cents per dozen in February 1963 compared to 33.2 cents per dozen in February 1962.

FROZEN EGG: Processing to frozen egg during the four week period ending March 2 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture was 846,451 pounds as compared with 2,072,085 pounds during the corresponding period in 1962.

<sup>1/</sup> Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, FEBRUARY, 1963

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	291	1,383	334
Nova Scotia	1,154	1,550	1,485
New Brunswick	592	1,465	719
Quebec	4,620	1,497	5,721
Ontario	10,037	1,588	13,192
Manitoba	2,421	1,546	3,090
Saskatchewan	2,180	1,450	2,609
Alberta	2,326	1,453	2,779
British Columbia	2,522	1,544	3,223
CANADA	26,143	1,533	33,152

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, FEBRUARY, 1962

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	284	1,332	312
Nova Scotia	1,030	1,453	1,241
New Brunswick	532	1,506	665
Quebec	4,398	1,587	5,768
Ontario	10,651	1,628	14,349
Manitoba	2,524	1,521	3,176
Saskatchewan	2,274	1,355	2,539
Alberta	2,560	1,456	3,075
British Columbia	2,517	1,657	3,454
CANADA	26,770	1,562	34,579

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

EGG DISPOSITION, FEBRUARY, 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.	269	292	84	100	35	34	11	11
N.S.	1,125	1,374	457	577	68	69	27	28
N.B.	564	628	249	283	85	74	37	33
Que.	4,965	4,898	1,827	1,925	511	527	183	202
Ont.	13,019	12,012	4,439	4,553	699	616	231	227
Man.	2,827	2,734	749	785	266	258	68	71
Sask.	1,975	2,058	541	601	510	510	135	144
Alta.	2,397	2,125	686	638	493	497	136	144
B.C.	3,165	2,927	1,063	1,089	136	146	44	53
CANADA	30,306	29,048	10,095	10,551	2,803	2,731	872	913

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

	PRODUCTION		DISPOSITION			
	Net Production <sup>1/</sup>		Sold for Market <sup>2/</sup>		Used for Food by Producers	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	664	677	582	596	69	67
N.S.	2,780	3,170	2,558	2,957	133	139
N.B.	1,402	1,578	1,207	1,403	169	147
Que.	12,230	12,117	10,638	10,533	1,031	1,026
Ont.	30,117	28,453	27,598	26,173	1,371	1,296
Man.	6,798	6,519	6,151	5,870	513	494
Sask.	5,372	5,334	4,304	4,297	1,005	975
Alta.	6,547	5,864	5,294	4,661	989	963
B.C.	7,288	7,041	6,744	6,494	262	276
CANADA	73,198	70,753	65,076	62,984	5,542	5,383

<sup>1/</sup> Includes hatching eggs.

<sup>2/</sup> Hatching eggs not included.



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