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PRODUCTION OF EGGS  
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Estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during April at 37.5 million dozen was 1.2 per cent less than the 38.0 million dozen produced in April 1962. The estimated number of layers at 25.1 million was 2.9 per cent lower than a year earlier while the rate of lay increased by 1.7 per cent to 1,807 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during April are estimated at 32.4 million dozen compared with 32.2 million dozen in April 1962. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 37.6 cents per dozen in April and 38.8 cents per dozen in March. The corresponding farm prices reported in April and March 1962 were 32.7 and 34.4 cents, respectively.

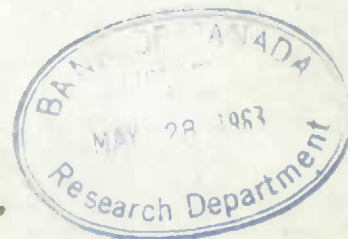
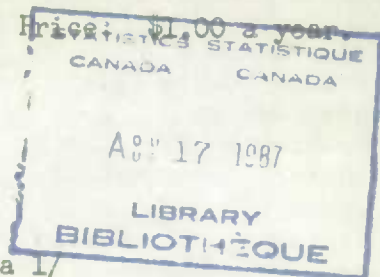
Egg production in the first four months of 1963 was 145.7 million dozen, down about 2 per cent from the 148.9 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1962.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the five week period ending May 4 was 2,704,974 pounds as compared with 2,189,866 pounds during the corresponding period in 1962.

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

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, APRIL, 1963

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	281	1,825	425
Nova Scotia	1,100	1,989	1,814
New Brunswick	534	1,797	795
Quebec	4,363	1,754	6,342
Ontario	9,562	1,893	14,982
Manitoba	2,346	1,712	3,317
Saskatchewan	2,072	1,766	3,016
Alberta	2,234	1,630	2,993
British Columbia	2,603	1,777	3,832
C A N A D A	25,095	1,807	37,516

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, APRIL, 1962

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	262	1,767	383
Nova Scotia	979	1,756	1,424
New Brunswick	531	1,759	774
Quebec	4,290	1,707	6,059
Ontario	10,270	1,862	15,838
Manitoba	2,344	1,690	3,272
Saskatchewan	2,088	1,750	3,011
Alberta	2,572	1,620	3,422
British Columbia	2,511	1,816	3,773
C A N A D A	25,847	1,776	37,956

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

EGG DISPOSITION, APRIL, 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.	315	367	93	130	42	41	12	14
N.S.	1,264	1,667	506	675	89	91	35	36
N.B.	646	680	270	320	108	99	44	46
Que.	4,990	5,463	1,806	2,327	602	594	212	247
Ont.	14,129	13,467	4,620	5,184	729	733	231	275
Man.	2,703	2,833	716	861	299	283	76	83
Sask.	2,216	2,296	594	652	615	584	159	160
Alta.	2,469	2,146	714	672	613	585	171	177
B.C.	3,424	3,531	1,205	1,391	158	151	54	58
C A N A D A	32,156	32,450	10,524	12,212	3,255	3,161	994	1,096

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS  
JANUARY TO THE END OF APRIL, 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.	1,423	1,502	1,219	1,309	149	150
N.S.	5,622	6,753	5,107	6,244	302	312
N.B.	2,976	3,161	2,536	2,757	379	338
Que.	24,552	24,666	20,964	21,392	2,248	2,152
Ont.	61,602	58,447	55,929	53,041	2,808	2,725
Man.	13,390	13,170	11,712	11,517	1,085	1,043
Sask.	11,236	11,432	8,709	8,950	2,141	2,113
Alta.	13,385	12,028	10,337	9,076	2,172	2,100
B.C.	14,750	14,559	13,570	13,369	562	577
C A N A D A	148,936	145,718	130,083	127,655	11,846	11,510

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

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

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