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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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Estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during June at 33,870 million dozen was 3.9 per cent less than the 35,233 million dozen produced in June 1962. The estimated number of layers at 23,810 million was 2.8 per cent lower than a year earlier while the rate of lay decreased by 1.0 per cent to 1,723 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during June are estimated at 29,272 million dozen compared with 31,128 million dozen in June 1962. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey was 34.8 cents per dozen in June and 35.1 cents per dozen in May. The corresponding farm prices reported in June and May 1962 were 29.8 and 29.4 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates, egg production in the first six months of 1963 was 217,063 million dozen, down 2.8 per cent from the 223,193 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 June 29 was 2,385,269 pounds as compared with 2,968,607 pounds during the corresponding period in 1962.

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

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JUNE, 1963

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	243	1,751	351
Nova Scotia	1,024	1,821	1,536
New Brunswick	490	1,775	721
Quebec	4,075	1,614	5,426
Ontario	9,159	1,836	13,914
Manitoba	2,249	1,612	2,987
Saskatchewan	1,888	1,577	2,447
Alberta	2,104	1,592	2,751
British Columbia	2,578	1,751	3,737
C A N A D A	23,810	1,723	33,870

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JUNE, 1962

	Average No. of Layers <u>1/</u>	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	242	1,805	362
Nova Scotia	988	1,777	1,454
New Brunswick	520	1,707	733
Quebec	3,906	1,706	5,505
Ontario	9,968	1,824	15,046
Manitoba	2,206	1,586	2,883
Saskatchewan	1,754	1,536	2,214
Alberta	2,450	1,653	3,324
British Columbia	2,466	1,818	3,712
C A N A D A	24,500	1,741	35,233

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

EGG DISPOSITION, JUNE, 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.	308	292	77	91	41	42	10	13
N.S.	1,337	1,403	452	554	79	80	26	31
N.B.	622	622	241	275	104	95	39	41
Que.	4,700	4,540	1,523	1,671	542	575	170	206
Ont.	13,832	12,493	4,053	4,348	694	696	196	235
Man.	2,544	2,621	613	771	279	285	64	81
Sask.	1,640	1,842	410	527	565	583	136	161
Alta.	2,695	2,025	749	610	544	598	146	174
B.C.	3,450	3,434	1,145	1,326	152	149	47	56
C A N A D A	31,128	29,272	9,263	10,173	3,000	3,103	834	998

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS  
JANUARY TO THE END OF JUNE, 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.	2,171	2,225	1,850	1,913	232	237
N.S.	8,671	10,101	7,902	9,319	468	479
N.B.	4,512	4,721	3,835	4,101	594	534
Que.	36,242	36,237	30,914	31,193	3,382	3,317
Ont.	93,025	87,480	84,763	79,251	4,217	4,127
Man.	19,568	19,499	17,084	17,051	1,662	1,599
Sask.	16,216	16,750	12,426	12,986	3,315	3,278
Alta.	20,362	17,774	15,944	13,343	3,292	3,270
B.C.	22,426	22,276	20,672	20,495	864	879
C A N A D A	223,193	217,063	195,390	189,652	18,026	17,720

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

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





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