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PRODUCTION OF EGGS SEPTEMBER 1963

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Estimated production of eggs in Canada^{1/} during September at 32.5 million dozen was 2.5 per cent less than the 33.3 million dozen produced in September 1962. The estimated number of layers at 26.1 million was 3.9 per cent lower than a year earlier while the rate of lay increased by 1.6 per cent to 1,503 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during September are estimated at 28.5 million dozen compared with 29.8 million dozen in September 1962. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey was 43.9 cents per dozen in September and 39.0 cents per dozen in August. The corresponding farm prices reported in September and August 1962 were 37.2 and 37.5 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates, egg production in the first nine months of 1963 was 312.3 million dozen, down 4.3 per cent from the 326.3 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 September 28 was 894,821 pounds as compared with 1,151,480 pounds during the corresponding period in 1962.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, SEPTEMBER, 1963

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	270	1,397	311
Nova Scotia	1,043	1,656	1,435
New Brunswick	587	1,404	683
Quebec	3,954	1,528	4,999
Ontario	10,354	1,593	13,659
Manitoba	2,236	1,419	2,620
Saskatchewan	2,121	1,192	2,076
Alberta	2,684	1,343	2,966
British Columbia	2,878	1,561	3,719
C A N A D A	26,127	1,503	32,468

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, SEPTEMBER, 1962

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	273	1,403	317
Nova Scotia	1,046	1,626	1,409
New Brunswick	632	1,415	739
Quebec	4,580	1,449	5,487
Ontario	10,912	1,584	14,314
Manitoba	2,234	1,386	2,560
Saskatchewan	2,238	1,190	2,193
Alberta	2,732	1,331	2,985
British Columbia	2,548	1,556	3,282
C A N A D A	27,195	1,480	33,286

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

EGG DISPOSITION, SEPTEMBER, 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.	277	271	105	122	36	38	13	17
N.S.	1,318	1,334	572	650	64	68	27	32
N.B.	654	602	276	316	83	77	34	40
Que.	4,832	4,206	1,884	2,141	493	503	187	251
Ont.	13,252	12,478	4,996	5,702	642	614	236	274
Man.	2,284	2,314	703	916	245	254	73	98
Sask.	1,672	1,502	505	503	517	559	151	182
Alta.	2,431	2,382	853	843	510	508	174	175
B.C.	3,050	3,428	1,177	1,333	138	139	52	53
C A N A D A	29,770	28,517	11,071	12,526	2,728	2,760	947	1,122

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER, 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.	3,117	3,173	2,654	2,731	344	338
N.S.	13,017	14,567	11,946	13,463	677	660
N.B.	6,703	6,918	5,741	6,036	871	752
Que.	52,643	48,852	44,978	41,523	4,979	4,607
Ont.	138,332	128,486	126,542	116,733	6,255	5,740
Man.	27,388	27,058	24,041	23,711	2,418	2,194
Sask.	22,422	21,482	17,033	16,012	4,895	4,569
Alta.	29,681	27,313	23,431	21,049	4,925	4,529
B.C.	32,973	34,467	30,464	31,847	1,300	1,248
C A N A D A	326,276	312,316	286,840	273,105	26,664	24,637

1/ Includes hatching eggs.

2/ Hatching eggs not included.

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