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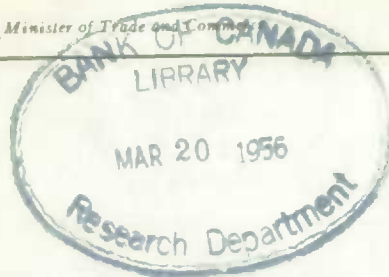
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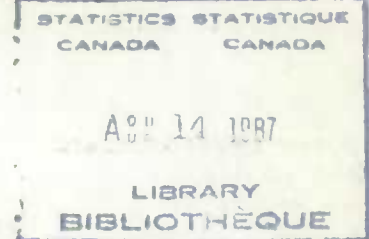
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

January, 1956

The estimated production of eggs in Canada 1/ during January, 1956 was 37.2 million dozen as compared with revised estimates of 36.1 million dozen in December, 1955 and 38.2 million dozen in January, 1955.

Average egg production per layer during January was 15.7 eggs as compared with 14.8 during December.

Producers sold 30.6 million dozen eggs for market during January, 1956 compared with 31.5 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during January was 4.2 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Processing to frozen egg during January, 1956 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 390,738 pounds as compared with 1,525,384 pounds in January, 1955.

NOTE: Revised estimates of numbers of layers and of egg production for the months June to December, 1955 are included on pages 4 and 5 of this report. This revision makes these estimates comparable to the revised estimates for the months January to May as published in the July issue. Revision of egg disposition for all months of 1955 will be published in the annual report, "Production of Poultry and Eggs, 1955."

1/ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY, 1956

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms <u>1/</u>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	526	1,401	612	8	620
Nova Scotia	1,026	1,760	1,499	120	1,619
New Brunswick	766	1,371	870	36	906
Quebec	3,570	1,612	4,766	133	4,899
Ontario	10,282	1,640	13,962	251	14,213
Manitoba	2,777	1,624	3,735	52	3,787
Saskatchewan	3,200	1,399	3,706	70	3,776
Alberta	3,792	1,462	4,585	69	4,654
British Columbia	1,960	1,515	2,456	282	2,738
CANADA	27,899	1,567	36,191	1,021	37,212

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY, 1955, REVISED

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms <u>1/</u>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	582	1,452	702	9	711
Nova Scotia	980	1,718	1,397	112	1,509
New Brunswick	831	1,426	981	40	1,021
Quebec	4,302	1,479	5,270	148	5,418
Ontario	11,716	1,608	15,602	281	15,883
Manitoba	2,864	1,408	3,332	47	3,379
Saskatchewan	3,094	1,139	2,914	55	2,969
Alberta	3,980	1,337	4,398	66	4,464
British Columbia	2,078	1,473	2,537	292	2,829
CANADA	30,427	1,304	37,133	1,050	38,183

1/ Layers at December 31 plus layers at January 31 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION, JANUARY, 1956

Farm and Other

Province	Sold for Market				Used for Food by Producers			
	Farm		Other ^{2/}		Farm		Other ^{2/}	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
	'000 doz.	'000 \$	'000 doz.	'000 \$	'000 doz.	'000 \$	'000 doz.	'000 \$
Prince Edward Island	521	174	7	2	76	25	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,288	581	103	46	113	50	9	4
New Brunswick	706	359	29	15	131	65	5	3
Quebec	3,286	1,456	92	41	916	397	26	11
Ontario	11,969	4,680	215	84	1,098	418	20	8
Manitoba	3,192	1,015	45	14	307	95	4	1
Saskatchewan	3,003	940	57	18	583	177	11	3
Alberta	3,633	1,181	54	18	671	211	10	3
British Columbia	2,157	951	248	109	165	71	19	8
CANADA	29,755	11,337	850	347	4,060	1,509	105	41

Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	528	176	77	25
Nova Scotia	1,391	627	122	54
New Brunswick	735	374	136	68
Quebec	3,378	1,497	942	408
Ontario	12,184	4,764	1,118	426
Manitoba	3,237	1,029	311	96
Saskatchewan	3,060	958	594	180
Alberta	3,687	1,199	681	214
British Columbia	2,405	1,060	184	79
CANADA	30,605	11,684	4,165	1,550

^{2/} Elsewhere than on farms.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1955, REVISED 1/

		Average No. of Layers on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
				Farm	Other 2/	
		'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
P. E. I.	June	469	1,748	680	9	689
	July	472	1,545	605	8	613
	Aug.	466	1,401	541	7	548
	Sept.	448	1,179	437	6	443
	Oct.	458	957	364	5	369
	Nov.	481	874	349	5	354
	Dec.	508	1,169	494	6	500
N. S.	June	746	1,792	1,108	89	1,197
	July	780	1,612	1,043	83	1,126
	Aug.	980	1,359	1,103	88	1,191
	Sept.	1,146	1,254	1,193	95	1,288
	Oct.	1,129	1,350	1,265	101	1,366
	Nov.	1,102	1,362	1,245	100	1,345
	Dec.	1,066	1,546	1,368	109	1,477
N. B.	June	542	1,652	741	30	771
	July	554	1,481	678	28	706
	Aug.	576	1,345	641	26	667
	Sept.	626	1,268	659	27	686
	Oct.	722	1,102	659	27	686
	Nov.	800	1,086	720	30	750
	Dec.	806	1,219	814	33	847
Que.	June	3,533	1,546	4,517	126	4,643
	July	3,366	1,443	4,013	112	4,125
	Aug.	3,646	1,224	3,686	103	3,789
	Sept.	4,094	1,196	4,055	114	4,169
	Oct.	4,080	1,269	4,286	120	4,406
	Nov.	3,874	1,511	4,850	136	4,986
	Dec.	3,694	1,560	4,775	134	4,909
Ont.	June	7,624	1,466	9,232	166	9,398
	July	8,177	1,320	8,903	160	9,063
	Aug.	8,868	1,280	9,375	169	9,544
	Sept.	9,475	1,268	9,939	179	10,118
	Oct.	10,022	1,351	11,215	202	11,417
	Nov.	10,429	1,458	12,597	227	12,824
	Dec.	10,545	1,600	13,972	251	14,223

See end of table, page 5 for footnotes.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, JUNE TO DECEMBER, 1955, REVISED 1/ (CONCLUDED)

		Average No. of Layers on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
				Farm	Other 2/	
		'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Man.	June	2,112	1,393	2,426	34	2,460
	July	2,032	1,195	2,001	28	2,029
	Aug.	2,210	1,073	1,952	27	1,979
	Sept.	2,663	964	2,119	30	2,149
	Oct.	2,928	1,247	3,022	42	3,064
	Nov.	2,933	1,403	3,408	48	3,456
	Dec.	2,862	1,532	3,629	51	3,680
Sask.	June	2,587	1,449	3,087	59	3,146
	July	2,388	1,330	2,609	50	2,659
	Aug.	2,652	1,049	2,287	43	2,330
	Sept.	3,270	971	2,619	50	2,669
	Oct.	3,472	1,075	3,091	59	3,150
	Nov.	3,358	1,069	2,974	57	3,031
	Dec.	3,252	1,224	3,298	63	3,361
Alta.	June	2,776	1,416	3,230	48	3,278
	July	2,665	1,229	2,690	40	2,730
	Aug.	3,102	1,109	2,828	42	2,870
	Sept.	3,763	1,016	3,153	47	3,200
	Oct.	4,006	1,132	3,750	56	3,806
	Nov.	3,978	1,215	3,995	60	4,055
	Dec.	3,882	1,373	4,405	66	4,471
B. C.	June	1,549	1,577	2,018	232	2,250
	July	1,625	1,448	1,941	223	2,164
	Aug.	1,786	1,373	2,022	233	2,255
	Sept.	1,950	1,305	2,108	242	2,350
	Oct.	2,028	1,255	2,109	243	2,352
	Nov.	2,028	1,242	2,082	239	2,321
	Dec.	2,035	1,381	2,323	267	2,590
CANADA	June	21,938	1,493	27,039	793	27,832
	July	22,059	1,346	24,483	732	25,215
	Aug.	24,286	1,220	24,435	738	25,173
	Sept.	27,435	1,158	26,282	790	27,072
	Oct.	28,845	1,246	29,761	855	30,616
	Nov.	28,983	1,342	32,220	902	33,122
	Dec.	28,650	1,479	35,078	980	36,058

1/ Revised in relation to the December 1, 1955 Survey of numbers of birds on farms. (See text, page 1.)

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

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