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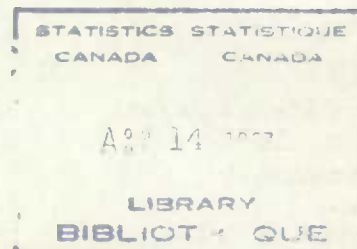
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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

September 1956



The estimated production of eggs in Canada <sup>1/</sup> during September was 29.2 million dozen, as compared with 28.7 million dozen last month and the 27.1 million dozen for September last year. The estimate of egg production during the first nine months of 1956 was 294.2 million dozen compared with 283.4 million dozen for the same period in 1955.

Average egg production per layer during September was 12.2 eggs compared with 13.4 eggs last month. The rate of lay for September, 1955 was 11.6.

Producers sold 24.8 million dozen eggs for market during September compared with the August estimate of 23.9 million dozen. Estimated consumption of eggs by producers during September was 4.0 million dozen.

**FROZEN EGGS:** Processing to frozen egg during September, 1956 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 1,200,995 pounds.

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

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, SEPTEMBER, 1956

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms <u>1/</u>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	454	1,211	456	6	462
Nova Scotia	1,058	1,332	1,166	93	1,259
New Brunswick	642	1,244	664	27	691
Quebec	4,450	1,221	4,491	126	4,617
Ontario	9,592	1,307	10,361	186	10,547
Manitoba	2,834	1,119	2,620	37	2,657
Saskatchewan	3,104	1,001	2,559	49	2,608
Alberta	3,876	1,189	3,802	57	3,859
British Columbia	2,014	1,358	2,262	260	2,522
CANADA	28,024	1,226	28,381	841	29,222

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, SEPTEMBER, 1955, REVISED

Province	Average No. of Layers on Farms <u>1/</u>	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		
			Farm	Other <u>2/</u>	Total
	'000	No.	- '000 doz. -		
Prince Edward Island	448	1,179	437	6	443
Nova Scotia	1,146	1,254	1,193	95	1,288
New Brunswick	626	1,268	659	27	686
Quebec	4,094	1,196	4,055	114	4,169
Ontario	9,475	1,268	9,939	179	10,118
Manitoba	2,663	964	2,119	30	2,149
Saskatchewan	3,270	971	2,619	50	2,669
Alberta	3,763	1,016	3,153	47	3,200
British Columbia	1,950	1,305	2,108	242	2,350
CANADA	27,435	1,158	26,282	790	27,072

1/ Layers at August 31 plus Layers at September 30 divided by 2.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

# EGG DISPOSITION, SEPTEMBER, 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	380	155	5	2	75	30	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,041	535	83	43	122	61	10	5
New Brunswick	539	295	22	12	124	67	5	3
Quebec	3,634	1,792	102	50	808	390	23	11
Ontario	9,080	4,095	163	74	1,047	462	19	8
Manitoba	2,318	904	32	13	294	112	4	2
Saskatchewan	1,969	709	37	13	590	206	11	4
Alberta	3,090	1,202	46	18	700	265	10	4
British Columbia	2,062	965	237	111	155	71	18	8
CANADA	24,113	10,652	727	336	3,915	1,664	101	45

## Total

Province	Sold for Market		Used for Food by Producers	
	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island	385	157	76	30
Nova Scotia	1,124	578	132	66
New Brunswick	561	307	129	70
Quebec	3,736	1,842	831	401
Ontario	9,243	4,169	1,066	470
Manitoba	2,350	917	298	114
Saskatchewan	2,006	722	601	210
Alberta	3,136	1,220	710	269
British Columbia	2,299	1,076	173	79
CANADA	24,840	10,988	4,016	1,709

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.





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EGGS: NET PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1956 AND 1955

Province	1956 - Preliminary			1955		
	Farm	Other <sup>2/</sup>	Total	Farm	Other <sup>2/</sup>	Total
- '000 doz. -						
Prince Edward Island	5,750	76	5,826	6,034	78	6,112
Nova Scotia	11,475	917	12,392	11,147	892	12,039
New Brunswick	7,219	296	7,515	7,366	302	7,668
Quebec	42,826	1,199	44,025	41,984	1,175	43,159
Ontario	105,648	1,901	107,549	104,350	1,879	106,229
Manitoba	27,037	379	27,416	23,726	332	24,058
Saskatchewan	29,126	555	29,681	27,418	521	27,939
Alberta	35,273	529	35,802	33,198	497	33,695
British Columbia	21,542	2,477	24,019	20,193	2,322	22,515
CANADA	285,896	8,329	294,225	275,416	7,998	283,414

EGG DISPOSITION, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1956 AND 1955

Province	1956 - Preliminary		1955	
	Sold For Market	Used for Food by Producers	Sold For Market	Used for Food by Producers
- '000 doz. -				
Prince Edward Island	4,947	776	5,286	733
Nova Scotia	10,877	1,285	10,490	1,337
New Brunswick	5,959	1,429	6,025	1,523
Quebec	34,108	8,931	32,138	9,737
Ontario	92,212	10,318	91,295	10,399
Manitoba	23,595	2,968	20,429	2,858
Saskatchewan	23,034	5,871	21,397	5,698
Alberta	27,882	6,522	26,067	6,500
British Columbia	21,391	1,717	20,010	1,692
CANADA	244,005	39,817	233,137	40,477

<sup>2/</sup> Elsewhere than on farms.