

of lay per 100 layers increased to 19,943 from 19,921. The farm selling price of eggs averaged 37.5 cents per doz. compared with 34.3 cents in 1962, resulting in an increase in the total value of eggs produced.

The three Maritime Provinces produced 7.8 p.c. of the total production in 1963, Quebec, 15.8 p.c., Ontario, 40.7 p.c., the Prairie Provinces, 24.8 p.c., and British Columbia, 10.9 p.c.

31.—Production, Utilization and Value of Farm Eggs, by Province, 1962 and 1963

Province	1962				1963			
	Average Number of Layers	Average Production per 100 Layers	Net Eggs Laid ¹	Total Value (Sold and Used) ²	Average Number of Layers	Average Production per 100 Layers	Net Eggs Laid ¹	Total Value (Sold and Used)
	'000	No.	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000	No.	'000 doz.	\$'000
Prince Edward Island.....	270	17,931	2,975	1,333	269	18,768	4,158	1,511
Nova Scotia.....	1,052	20,379	17,718	7,229	1,122	20,810	19,305	7,801
New Brunswick.....	570	19,522	9,154	3,979	578	19,498	9,294	4,388
Quebec.....	4,362	19,678	70,844	27,319	4,079	19,631	66,182	28,522
Ontario.....	10,604	20,808	182,384	64,767	9,897	20,789	170,032	67,428
Manitoba.....	2,355	18,992	36,998	10,469	2,357	19,296	27,560	12,125
Saskatchewan.....	2,036	17,711	30,351	8,747	1,987	17,850	29,142	8,821
Alberta.....	2,566	18,669	39,370	12,951	2,419	18,595	36,938	12,100
British Columbia.....	2,540	20,667	43,406	15,907	2,680	20,432	45,309	17,693
Totals.....	26,405	19,921	434,200	152,801	25,388	19,943	417,920	160,389

¹ Total laid less loss.

Wool.—Canada's wool requirements are met largely by imports which amounted to 59,805,000 lb. (greasy basis) in 1963 compared with 54,308,000 lb. in 1962. Exports amounted to 4,661,000 lb. in 1963 and 3,972,000 lb. in 1962. The apparent domestic consumption of wool shown in Table 32 is determined on the basis of production, exports and imports but does not take into consideration changes in stocks for which the data are not available. Differences in wool utilization from year to year are therefore probably less marked than is indicated by these figures.

32.—Production and Apparent Consumption of Wool, 1959-63

Item	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Shorn Wool—					
Yield per fleece..... lb.	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9
Total yield shorn..... '000 lb.	6,256	6,370	6,169	5,808	5,259
Price per pound ¹ cts.	45.9	47.9	50.2	49.8 ²	50.8
Total value of shorn wool..... \$'000	2,869	3,052	3,094	2,890 ²	2,670
Total pulled wool..... '000 lb.	1,487	1,387	1,287	1,361	1,553
Total wool production..... "	7,743	7,757	7,456	7,169	6,812
Apparent consumption..... "	54,223	53,581	56,819	57,505	61,956

¹ Includes Agricultural Stabilization Act payments of 21 cents per lb. in 1959, 23 cents per lb. in 1960, 22 cents per lb. in 1961, 18 cents per lb. in 1962 and 14.3 cents per lb. in 1963 on qualifying graded wool.