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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

October 1964

Estimated production of eggs in Canada (1) during October at 36.2 million dozen was 8.8 per cents more than the 33.3 million dozen produced in October 1963. The estimated number of layers at 28.2 million was 6.2 per cent higher than a year earlier while the rate of lay increased by 2.5 per cent to 1,552 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during October are estimated at 32.3 million dozen, 9.0 per cent more than in October 1963. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 30.5 cents per dozen in October and 32.5 cents per dozen in September. The corresponding farm prices reported in October and September 1963 were 42.6 and 44.0 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first ten months of 1964 was 361.6 million dozen, an increase of 4.5 per cent over the 346.1 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1963.

Frozen Eggs: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the five week period ending October 31 was 1,218,412 pounds as compared with 499,344 pounds during the corresponding period in 1963.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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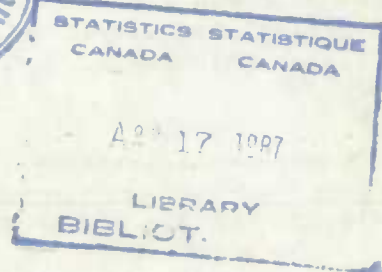
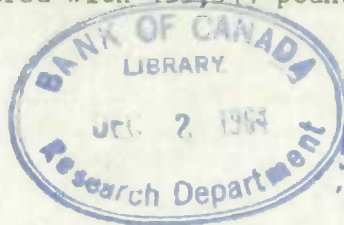


TABLE 1. Egg Production, By Province, October 1964

	Average Number of layers (1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island.....	300	1,209	300
Nova Scotia.....	1,046	1,739	1,496
New Brunswick.....	576	1,479	704
Quebec.....	4,737	1,541	5,044
Ontario.....	10,536	1,626	14,199
Manitoba.....	2,955	1,528	3,723
Saskatchewan.....	2,266	1,301	2,433
Alberta.....	2,912	1,377	3,305
British Columbia.....	2,888	1,678	4,014
Canada.....	28,216	1,552	36,218

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, By Province, October 1963

	Average number of layers (1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island.....	280	1,343	310
Nova Scotia.....	1,114	1,607	1,489
New Brunswick.....	605	1,392	699
Quebec.....	4,162	1,594	5,334
Ontario.....	10,250	1,577	13,387
Manitoba.....	2,565	1,457	3,093
Saskatchewan.....	2,208	1,256	2,285
Alberta.....	2,591	1,488	3,183
British Columbia.....	2,786	1,520	3,511
Canada.....	26,561	1,514	33,291

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, October 1963 and 1964

	Sold for market				Used for food by producers			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	'000 doz.		\$'000		'000 doz.		\$'000	
Prince Edward Island	277	267	124	84	33	31	14	9
Nova Scotia.....	1,406	1,398	609	460	56	63	24	20
New Brunswick.....	631	630	316	276	66	72	32	31
Quebec.....	4,649	5,290	2,190	1,809	464	476	214	158
Ontario.....	12,339	12,961	5,664	3,966	614	760	276	225
Manitoba.....	2,809	3,398	1,000	870	233	274	81	67
Saskatchewan.....	1,734	1,911	562	526	541	510	170	135
Alberta.....	2,598	2,698	894	699	504	551	168	137
British Columbia....	3,231	3,778	1,283	1,175	146	130	57	39
Canada.....	29,674	32,331	12,642	9,865	2,657	2,867	1,036	821

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs
January to the End of October 1963 and 1964

	Production		Disposition			
	Net production(1)		Sold for market(2)		Used for food by producers	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	'000 doz.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
Prince Edward Island	3,524	3,475	3,048	3,020	392	375
Nova Scotia.....	16,203	15,308	15,015	14,045	752	738
New Brunswick.....	7,665	7,958	6,713	7,031	855	853
Quebec.....	54,582	58,125	46,564	48,841	5,323	5,443
Ontario.....	141,873	146,730	129,057	132,507	6,694	7,132
Manitoba.....	30,453	34,874	26,818	30,998	2,583	2,689
Saskatchewan.....	23,767	23,386	17,737	16,974	5,487	5,808
Alberta.....	30,273	31,798	23,417	24,576	5,366	5,621
British Columbia....	37,790	39,936	34,885	36,980	1,480	1,522
Canada.....	346,130	361,590	303,254	314,972	28,932	30,180

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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