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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

November 1964

Estimated production of eggs in Canada (1) during November at 37.2 million dozen was 7.5 per cent more than the 34.6 million dozen produced in November 1963. The estimated number of layers at 28.4 million was 6.3 per cent higher than a year earlier while the rate of lay increased by 1.2 per cent to 1,581 eggs per 100 layers.

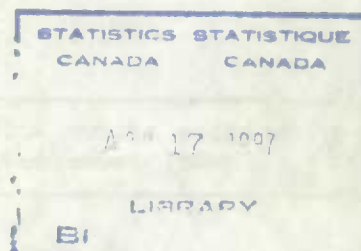
Sales of market eggs during November are estimated at 33.2 million dozen, 7.4 per cent more than in November 1963. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 29.5 cents per dozen in November and 30.5 cents per dozen in October. The corresponding farm prices reported in November and October 1963 were 38.3 and 42.6 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first eleven months of 1964 was 398.8 million dozen, an increase of 4.7 per cent over the 380.8 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 four week period ending November 28 was 951,179 pounds as compared with 535,266 pounds during the corresponding period in 1963.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1. Egg Production, By Province, November 1964

| | Average Number of layers (1) | Eggs per 100 layers | Net egg production |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | No. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 274 | 1,327 | 301 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,077 | 1,602 | 1,422 |
| New Brunswick..... | 574 | 1,555 | 737 |
| Quebec..... | 4,935 | 1,583 | 6,472 |
| Ontario..... | 10,757 | 1,625 | 14,499 |
| Manitoba..... | 3,006 | 1,569 | 3,890 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 2,182 | 1,421 | 2,563 |
| Alberta..... | 2,835 | 1,491 | 3,483 |
| British Columbia..... | 2,806 | 1,662 | 3,863 |
| Canada..... | 28,446 | 1,581 | 37,230 |

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, By Province, November 1963

| | Average Number of layers (1) | Eggs per 100 layers | Net egg production |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | No. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 272 | 1,381 | 310 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,190 | 1,642 | 1,615 |
| New Brunswick..... | 638 | 1,478 | 781 |
| Quebec..... | 4,218 | 1,585 | 5,534 |
| Ontario..... | 10,298 | 1,587 | 13,542 |
| Manitoba..... | 2,622 | 1,556 | 3,377 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 2,160 | 1,463 | 2,609 |
| Alberta..... | 2,616 | 1,478 | 3,204 |
| British Columbia..... | 2,754 | 1,600 | 3,653 |
| Canada..... | 26,768 | 1,562 | 34,625 |

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, November 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 | 279 | 271 | 115 | 85 | 30 | 29 | 12 | 9 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,530 | 1,325 | 588 | 464 | 53 | 63 | 20 | 21 |
| New Brunswick..... | 717 | 662 | 351 | 273 | 62 | 68 | 30 | 27 |
| Quebec..... | 4,784 | 5,699 | 2,014 | 1,898 | 483 | 473 | 199 | 153 |
| Ontario..... | 12,422 | 13,202 | 4,894 | 3,881 | 658 | 766 | 253 | 218 |
| Manitoba..... | 3,055 | 3,527 | 1,054 | 769 | 256 | 301 | 86 | 63 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 2,057 | 2,054 | 652 | 561 | 532 | 490 | 163 | 129 |
| Alberta..... | 2,659 | 2,857 | 880 | 720 | 466 | 544 | 150 | 132 |
| British Columbia.... | 3,418 | 3,619 | 1,306 | 1,151 | 128 | 138 | 48 | 43 |
| Canada..... | 30,921 | 33,216 | 11,854 | 9,802 | 2,668 | 2,872 | 961 | 795 |

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs
January to the End of November 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 | 3,834 | 3,740 | 3,327 | 3,255 | 422 | 404 |
| Nova Scotia | 17,818 | 16,730 | 16,545 | 15,370 | 805 | 801 |
| New Brunswick | 8,446 | 8,695 | 7,430 | 7,693 | 917 | 921 |
| Quebec | 60,116 | 64,597 | 51,348 | 54,540 | 5,806 | 5,916 |
| Ontario | 155,415 | 161,229 | 141,479 | 145,709 | 7,352 | 7,898 |
| Manitoba | 33,830 | 38,764 | 29,873 | 34,525 | 2,839 | 2,990 |
| Saskatchewan | 26,376 | 25,949 | 19,794 | 19,028 | 6,019 | 6,297 |
| Alberta | 33,477 | 35,281 | 26,076 | 27,433 | 5,832 | 6,165 |
| British Columbia.... | 41,443 | 43,799 | 38,303 | 40,599 | 1,608 | 1,660 |
| Canada..... | 380,755 | 398,784 | 334,175 | 348,152 | 31,600 | 33,052 |

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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