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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

December 1964

Estimated production of eggs in Canada (1) during December at 39.3 million dozen was 5.8 per cent more than the 37.2 million dozen produced in December 1963. The estimated number of layers at 28.6 million was 6.5 per cent higher than a year earlier while the rate of lay decreased by 0.6 per cent to 1,661 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during December are estimated at 34.7 million dozen, 5.7 per cent more than in December 1963. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 29.6 cents per dozen in December and 29.5 cents per dozen in November. The corresponding farm prices reported in December and November 1963 were 36.0 and 38.3 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates, egg production in 1964 was 438.1 million dozen, an increase of 4.8 per cent over the 417.9 million dozen produced during 1963.

Frozen Eggs: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the four week period ending December 26 was 664,923 pounds as compared with 476,400 pounds during the corresponding period in 1963.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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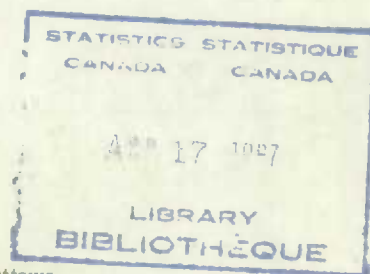
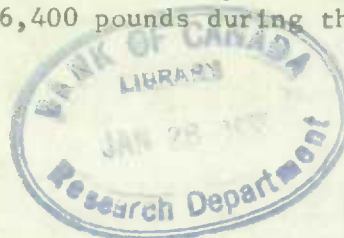


TABLE 1. Egg Production, by Province, December 1964

	Average Number of layers (1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	286	1,435	339
Nova Scotia .....	1,066	1,764	1,548
New Brunswick .....	570	1,575	743
Quebec .....	5,070	1,651	6,923
Ontario .....	10,930	1,743	15,794
Manitoba .....	3,006	1,652	4,114
Saskatchewan .....	2,122	1,500	2,631
Alberta .....	2,750	1,456	3,293
British Columbia .....	2,819	1,692	3,953
Canada .....	28,619	1,661	39,338

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, by Province, December 1963

	Average Number of layers (1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	262	1,495	324
Nova Scotia .....	1,142	1,567	1,487
New Brunswick .....	621	1,648	848
Quebec .....	4,235	1,730	6,066
Ontario .....	10,465	1,684	14,617
Manitoba .....	2,664	1,692	3,730
Saskatchewan .....	2,120	1,580	2,766
Alberta .....	2,673	1,571	3,461
British Columbia .....	2,678	1,744	3,866
Canada .....	26,860	1,671	37,165

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, December 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 ..	291	304	116	113	29	32	11	12
Nova Scotia .....	1,380	1,431	529	492	55	63	21	21
New Brunswick .....	771	659	382	270	67	75	32	30
Quebec .....	5,185	5,938	2,064	1,971	502	513	195	165
Ontario .....	13,261	14,316	4,933	4,166	659	694	239	195
Manitoba .....	3,385	3,741	938	924	261	281	70	67
Saskatchewan .....	2,196	2,060	674	575	541	536	161	144
Alberta .....	2,827	2,647	854	667	514	535	150	129
British Columbia .....	3,579	3,647	1,356	1,090	144	146	53	42
Canada .....	32,875	34,743	11,846	10,268	2,772	2,875	932	805

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs  
January to the End of December 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 ..	4,158	4,079	3,618	3,559	451	436
Nova Scotia .....	19,305	18,278	17,925	16,801	860	864
New Brunswick .....	9,294	9,438	8,201	8,352	984	996
Quebec .....	66,182	71,520	56,533	60,478	6,308	6,429
Ontario .....	170,032	177,023	154,740	160,025	8,011	8,592
Manitoba .....	37,560	42,878	33,258	38,266	3,100	3,271
Saskatchewan .....	29,142	28,580	21,990	21,088	6,560	6,833
Alberta .....	36,938	38,574	28,903	30,080	6,346	6,700
British Columbia .....	45,309	47,752	41,882	44,246	1,752	1,806
Canada .....	417,920	438,122	367,050	382,895	34,372	35,927

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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