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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during February at 35.2 million dozen was 6.4 per cent more than the 33.1 million dozen produced in February 1963. The estimated number of layers at 26.1 million was 0.3 per cent more than a year earlier while the rate of lay increased to 1,631 per 100 layers from 1,540. A decrease of 6.5 per cent in the production of eggs between January and February is largely attributable to the difference in length of month.

Sales of market eggs during February are estimated at 30.6 million dozen 5.5 per cent more than in February 1963. The average price of eggs to producers, as reported in the monthly survey was 33.7 cents per dozen in February 1964 compared to 35.8 cents per dozen in February 1963.

FROZEN EGG: Processing to frozen egg during the four week period ending February 29 in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture was 2,383,508 pounds as compared with 846,451 pounds during the corresponding period in 1963.

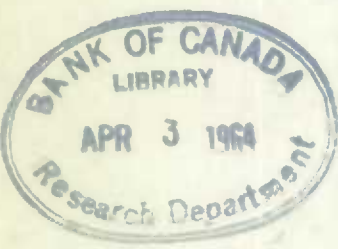
^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, FEBRUARY, 1964

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	254	1,524	321
Nova Scotia	1,080	1,703	1,522
New Brunswick	588	1,546	754
Quebec	4,148	1,609	5,522
Ontario	10,160	1,678	14,128
Manitoba	2,622	1,648	3,569
Saskatchewan	2,048	1,498	2,529
Alberta	2,560	1,534	3,235
British Columbia	2,594	1,668	3,579
C A N A D A	26,054	1,631	35,159

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, FEBRUARY, 1963

	Average No. of Layers ^{1/}	Eggs Per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	285	1,383	327
Nova Scotia	1,157	1,570	1,508
New Brunswick	600	1,487	740
Quebec	4,444	1,498	5,508
Ontario	10,052	1,587	13,204
Manitoba	2,388	1,562	3,079
Saskatchewan	2,119	1,378	2,410
Alberta	2,392	1,493	2,936
British Columbia	2,529	1,599	3,347
C A N A D A	25,966	1,540	33,059

^{1/} The average of the estimated number of layers at the beginning and the end of the month.

EGG DISPOSITION, FEBRUARY, 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	
P.E.I.	285	273	97	100	34	35	11	12
N.S.	1,397	1,407	559	523	69	65	27	24
N.B.	649	659	292	306	74	83	33	38
Que.	4,685	4,615	1,841	1,754	527	523	202	194
Ont.	12,024	12,697	4,497	4,355	616	681	224	227
Man.	2,723	3,202	806	948	258	254	74	73
Sask.	1,859	1,891	534	533	510	586	141	159
Alta.	2,282	2,547	639	683	497	498	134	128
B.C.	3,051	3,270	1,092	1,105	146	153	51	50
C A N A D A	28,955	30,561	10,357	10,307	2,731	2,878	897	905

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS
JANUARY TO THE END OF FEBRUARY, 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.	
P.E.I.	656	667	575	581	67	68
N.S.	3,208	3,133	2,995	2,922	139	123
N.B.	1,604	1,563	1,429	1,390	147	155
Que.	11,846	11,430	10,262	9,705	1,026	1,024
Ont.	28,432	29,235	26,152	26,625	1,296	1,327
Man.	6,538	7,429	5,889	6,746	494	506
Sask.	4,978	5,176	3,941	3,939	975	1,162
Alta.	6,011	6,644	4,808	5,330	963	1,020
B.C.	7,052	7,466	6,505	6,885	276	301
CANADA	70,325	72,743	62,556	64,123	5,383	5,686

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs.

^{2/} Hatching eggs not included.

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