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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

MAY 1964

Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during May at 37.3 million dozen was 1.1 per cent more than the 36.9 million dozen produced in May 1963. The estimated number of layers at 24.6 million was 1.8 per cent higher than a year earlier while the rate of lay decreased by 0.6 per cent to 1,840 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during May at 32.2 million dozen were about the same as in May 1963. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 28.1 cents per dozen in May and 31.3 cents per dozen in April. The corresponding farm prices reported in May and April 1963 were 35.0 and 37.6 cents, respectively.

Egg production in the first five months of 1964 was 184.7 million dozen, an increase of 2.0 per cent over the 181.0 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1963.

Frozen Eggs: Processing to frozen eggs in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the four week period ending May 30 was 2,646,937 pounds as compared with 3,045,659 pounds during the corresponding period in 1963.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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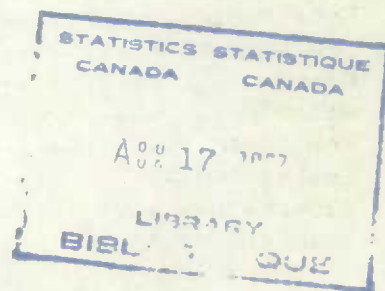


TABLE 1. Egg Production, By Province, May 1964

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	220	1,898	346
Nova Scotia .....	1,059	1,924	1,675
New Brunswick .....	602	2,000	995
Quebec .....	3,912	1,741	5,625
Ontario .....	9,624	1,934	15,407
Manitoba .....	2,366	1,731	3,372
Saskatchewan .....	1,847	1,673	2,535
Alberta .....	2,324	1,689	3,236
British Columbia .....	2,611	1,919	4,150
Canada .....	24,565	1,840	37,341

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, By Province, May 1963

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	254	1,804	380
Nova Scotia .....	1,113	1,888	1,732
New Brunswick .....	539	1,969	880
Quebec .....	3,754	1,806	5,607
Ontario .....	9,488	1,940	15,254
Manitoba .....	2,222	1,750	3,216
Saskatchewan .....	1,815	1,753	2,617
Alberta .....	2,293	1,673	3,152
British Columbia .....	2,654	1,866	4,101
Canada .....	24,132	1,851	36,939

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, May 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	320	289	102	81	45	44	14	12
Nova Scotia .....	1,592	1,522	551	353	87	82	29	18
New Brunswick .....	763	875	345	317	101	106	45	37
Quebec .....	4,723	4,650	1,918	1,479	590	574	234	177
Ontario .....	13,847	13,861	4,819	3,881	706	754	239	204
Manitoba .....	2,785	2,934	841	687	271	260	79	58
Saskatchewan .....	1,937	1,802	521	423	582	636	151	143
Alberta .....	2,395	2,446	723	582	572	597	167	136
British Columbia ...	3,810	3,855	1,455	1,253	153	143	57	45
Canada .....	32,172	32,234	11,275	9,056	3,107	3,196	1,015	830

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs  
January to the End of May 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	1,840	1,757	1,587	1,505	195	192
Nova Scotia .....	8,305	8,130	7,656	7,465	399	351
New Brunswick .....	4,107	4,263	3,586	3,739	439	460
Quebec .....	29,016	28,560	24,858	23,778	2,742	2,771
Ontario .....	73,599	74,958	66,786	67,423	3,431	3,551
Manitoba .....	16,254	17,994	14,170	15,794	1,314	1,335
Saskatchewan .....	13,304	13,164	10,142	9,619	2,695	3,045
Alberta .....	15,653	16,442	11,944	12,506	2,672	2,752
British Columbia ...	18,922	19,397	17,441	17,836	730	750
Canada .....	181,000	184,665	158,170	159,665	14,617	15,207

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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