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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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Estimated production of eggs in Canada (1) during June at 34.1 million dozen was 2.0 per cent more than the 33.5 million dozen produced in June 1963. The estimated number of layers at 23.8 million was 1.3 per cent higher than a year earlier while the rate of lay increased by 0.5 per cent to 1,736 eggs per 100 layers.

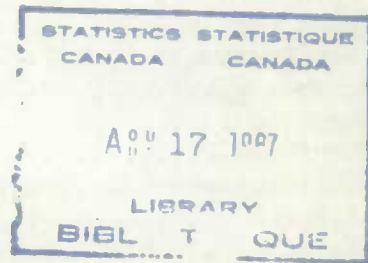
Sales of market eggs during June are estimated at 29.3 million dozen, 1.7 per cent more than in June 1963. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 29.1 cents per dozen in June and 28.1 cents per dozen in May. The corresponding farm prices reported in June and May 1963 were 34.5 and 35.0 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first six months of 1964 was 218.8 million dozen, an increase of 2.0 per cent over the 214.5 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 June 27 was 2,982,834 pounds as compared with 3,151,563 pounds during the corresponding period in 1963.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1. Egg Production, By Province, June 1964

	Average number of layers (1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	203	1,814	305
Nova Scotia	1,092	1,685	1,514
New Brunswick	588	1,893	922
Quebec	3,878	1,698	5,450
Ontario	9,196	1,815	113,816
Manitoba	2,237	1,662	3,071
Saskatchewan.....	1,724	1,531	2,170
Alberta	2,253	1,592	2,950
British Columbia	2,610	1,816	3,922
Canada	23,781	1,736	34,120

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, By Province, June 1963

	Average number of layers (1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	238	1,751	343
Nova Scotia	1,104	1,812	1,647
New Brunswick	522	1,775	767
Quebec	3,680	1,614	4,900
Ontario	9,241	1,836	14,039
Manitoba	2,158	1,612	2,867
Saskatchewan	1,698	1,577	2,200
Alberta	2,196	1,597	2,880
British Columbia	2,636	1,751	3,820
Canada	23,473	1,727	33,463

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, June, 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	283	256	88	67	42	41	13	10
Nova Scotia	1,513	1,370	520	377	80	83	27	22
New Brunswick	666	850	294	307	95	70	41	25
Quebec	4,012	4,402	1,476	1,497	575	569	206	188
Ontario	12,613	12,323	4,389	3,611	696	696	235	197
Manitoba	2,499	2,711	735	637	285	275	81	62
Saskatchewan	1,592	1,539	455	389	583	598	161	145
Alberta	2,151	2,273	647	573	598	555	174	134
British Columbia ...	3,515	3,604	1,357	1,067	149	169	56	48
Canada	28,844	29,328	9,961	8,525	3,103	3,056	994	831

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs
January to the End of June 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	2,183	2,062	1,870	1,761	237	233
Nova Scotia	9,952	9,644	9,169	8,835	479	434
New Brunswick	4,874	5,185	4,252	4,589	534	530
Quebec	33,916	34,010	28,870	28,180	3,317	3,340
Ontario	87,638	88,774	79,399	79,746	4,127	4,247
Manitoba	19,121	21,065	16,669	18,505	1,599	1,610
Saskatchewan	15,504	15,334	11,734	11,158	3,278	3,643
Alberta	18,533	19,392	14,095	14,779	3,270	3,307
British Columbia ...	22,742	23,319	20,956	21,440	879	919
Canada	214,463	218,785	187,014	188,993	17,720	18,263

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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