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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

September 1964

Estimated production of eggs in Canada (1) during September at 34.7 million dozen was 6.2 per cent more than the 32.7 million dozen produced in September 1963. The estimated number of layers at 27.5 million was 4.8 per cent higher than a year earlier while the rate of lay increased by 1.3 per cent to 1,522 eggs per 100 layers.

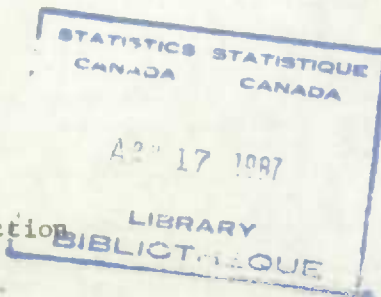
Sales of market eggs during September are estimated at 30.4 million dozen, 5.8 per cent more than in September 1963. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 32.5 cents per dozen in September and 34.6 cents per dozen in August. The corresponding farm prices reported in September and August 1963 were 44.0 and 39.0 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first nine months of 1964 was 325.4 million dozen, an increase of 4.0 per cent over the 312.8 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 September 26 was 1,048,416 pounds as compared with 894,821 pounds during the corresponding period in 1963.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1. Egg Production, By Province, September 1964

	Average Number of layers (1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island.....	250	1,431	297
Nova Scotia.....	1,028	1,755	1,484
New Brunswick.....	582	1,571	756
Quebec.....	4,556	1,534	5,785
Ontario.....	10,473	1,626	14,125
Manitoba.....	2,779	1,407	3,233
Saskatchewan.....	2,138	1,190	2,095
Alberta.....	2,801	1,221	2,808
British Columbia.....	2,930	1,684	4,093
Canada.....	27,537	1,522	34,676

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, By Province, September 1963

	Average number of layers (1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island.....	284	1,397	328
Nova Scotia.....	1,058	1,656	1,456
New Brunswick.....	585	1,404	680
Quebec... ..	4,088	1,528	5,168
Ontario.....	10,354	1,593	13,659
Manitoba.....	2,395	1,419	2,806
Saskatchewan.....	2,121	1,192	2,076
Alberta.....	2,604	1,343	2,877
British Columbia.....	2,791	1,561	3,606
Canada.....	26,280	1,503	32,656

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, September 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	288	262	130	89	38	33	17	11
Nova Scotia.....	1,355	1,381	660	478	68	68	32	23
New Brunswick.....	599	680	314	293	77	74	40	31
Quebec.....	4,375	4,873	2,227	1,667	503	519	251	172
Ontario.....	12,478	12,760	5,702	4,338	614	711	274	235
Manitoba.....	2,500	2,911	990	757	254	254	98	64
Saskatchewan.....	1,502	1,572	503	418	559	504	182	129
Alberta.....	2,293	2,134	812	589	508	598	175	159
British Columbia....	3,315	3,806	1,290	1,244	139	153	53	49
Canada.....	28,705	30,379	12,628	9,873	2,760	2,914	1,122	873

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs
January to the End of September 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	3,214	3,175	2,771	2,753	359	344
Nova Scotia.....	14,714	13,812	13,609	12,647	696	675
New Brunswick.....	6,966	7,254	6,082	6,401	789	781
Quebec.....	49,248	52,081	41,915	43,551	4,859	4,967
Ontario.....	128,486	132,531	116,718	119,546	6,080	6,372
Manitoba.....	27,360	31,151	24,009	27,600	2,350	2,415
Saskatchewan.....	21,482	20,953	16,003	15,063	4,946	5,297
Alberta.....	27,090	28,493	20,819	21,878	4,862	5,070
British Columbia....	34,279	35,922	31,654	33,202	1,334	1,392
Canada.....	312,839	325,372	273,580	282,641	26,275	27,313

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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