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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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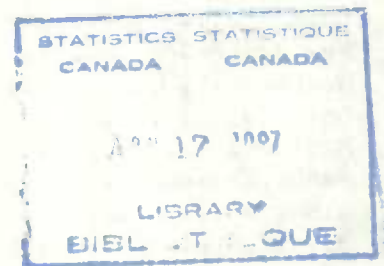
Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during October at 33.0 million dozen was 8.8 per cent less than the 36.1 million dozen produced in October, 1964. The estimated number of layers at 26.3 million was 6.6 per cent lower than a year earlier and the rate of lay decreased 2.4 per cent to 1,515 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during October are estimated at 29.1 million dozen, 9.8 per cent less than in October, 1964. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 45.3 cents per dozen in October and 38.9 cents per dozen in September. The corresponding farm prices reported in October and September 1964 were 30.5 and 32.5 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first ten months of 1965 was 358.9 million dozen, a decrease of 0.7 per cent from the 361.5 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1964.

Frozen Egg: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the five week period ending October 30 was 604,734 pounds as compared with 1,218,412 pounds during the corresponding period in 1964.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.



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Table 1. Egg Production, by Province, October 1965

| | Average number of layers(1) | Eggs per 100 layers | Net egg production |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | No. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island | 252 | 1,086 | 226 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,030 | 1,749 | 1,487 |
| New Brunswick | 551 | 1,437 | 655 |
| Quebec | 4,247 | 1,563 | 5,497 |
| Ontario | 9,970 | 1,530 | 12,647 |
| Manitoba | 2,750 | 1,439 | 3,280 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,902 | 1,343 | 2,110 |
| Alberta | 2,732 | 1,365 | 3,082 |
| British Columbia | 2,850 | 1,687 | 3,984 |
| Canada | 26,284 | 1,515 | 32,968 |

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

Table 2. Egg Production, by Province, October 1964

| | Average number of layers(1) | Eggs per 100 layers | Net egg production |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | No. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island | 264 | 1,209 | 264 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,046 | 1,739 | 1,496 |
| New Brunswick | 616 | 1,479 | 753 |
| Quebec | 4,737 | 1,541 | 6,044 |
| Ontario | 10,536 | 1,626 | 14,199 |
| Manitoba | 2,955 | 1,528 | 3,723 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,184 | 1,301 | 2,344 |
| Alberta | 2,912 | 1,377 | 3,305 |
| British Columbia | 2,888 | 1,678 | 4,014 |
| Canada | 28,138 | 1,553 | 36,142 |

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

Table 3. Egg Disposition, October 1964 and 1965

| | Sold for market | | | | Used for food by producers | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Quantity | | Value | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | 1964 | 1965 | 1964 | 1965 | 1964 | 1965 | 1964 | 1965 |
| | '000 doz. | | \$'000 | | '000 doz. | | \$'000 | |
| Prince Edward Island | 231 | 183 | 73 | 84 | 31 | 31 | 9 | 14 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,398 | 1,387 | 460 | 849 | 63 | 60 | 20 | 27 |
| New Brunswick | 679 | 585 | 297 | 307 | 72 | 64 | 31 | 33 |
| Quebec | 5,290 | 4,710 | 1,809 | 2,355 | 476 | 451 | 158 | 221 |
| Ontario | 12,961 | 11,508 | 3,966 | 5,248 | 760 | 692 | 225 | 309 |
| Manitoba | 3,398 | 2,954 | 870 | 1,193 | 274 | 247 | 67 | 97 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,822 | 1,565 | 501 | 557 | 510 | 531 | 135 | 184 |
| Alberta | 2,698 | 2,470 | 699 | 1,013 | 551 | 517 | 137 | 207 |
| British Columbia | 3,778 | 3,722 | 1,175 | 1,567 | 130 | 126 | 39 | 52 |
| Canada | 32,255 | 29,084 | 9,850 | 13,173 | 2,867 | 2,719 | 821 | 1,144 |

Table 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs January to the end of October 1964 and 1965

| | Production | | Disposition | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|
| | Net production(1) | | Sold for market(2) | | Used for food by producers | |
| | 1964 | 1965 | 1964 | 1965 | 1964 | 1965 |
| | '000 doz. | | '000 doz. | | '000 doz. | |
| Prince Edward Island | 3,439 | 3,394 | 2,984 | 2,869 | 375 | 415 |
| Nova Scotia | 15,308 | 15,338 | 14,044 | 14,038 | 738 | 800 |
| New Brunswick | 8,102 | 7,895 | 7,173 | 6,873 | 853 | 890 |
| Quebec | 58,125 | 61,810 | 48,838 | 52,414 | 5,443 | 5,541 |
| Ontario | 146,730 | 142,221 | 132,497 | 127,636 | 7,132 | 7,396 |
| Manitoba | 34,874 | 35,630 | 30,995 | 31,662 | 2,689 | 2,798 |
| Saskatchewan | 23,149 | 21,308 | 16,730 | 14,827 | 5,807 | 5,925 |
| Alberta | 31,798 | 30,857 | 24,571 | 23,502 | 5,621 | 5,835 |
| British Columbia | 39,936 | 40,421 | 36,977 | 37,405 | 1,522 | 1,496 |
| Canada | 361,461 | 358,874 | 314,809 | 311,226 | 30,180 | 31,096 |

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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