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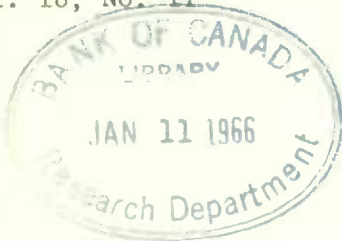
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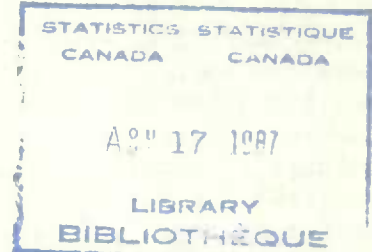
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

November 1965



Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during November at 35.0 million dozen was 5.7 per cent less than the 37.2 million dozen produced in November, 1964. The estimated number of layers at 26.9 million was 5.1 per cent lower than a year earlier and the rate of lay decreased 0.7 per cent to 1,571 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during November are estimated at 31.1 million dozen, 6.2 per cent less than in November, 1964. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 45.7 cents per dozen in November and 45.3 cents per dozen in October. The corresponding farm prices reported in November and October 1964 were 29.5 and 30.5 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first eleven months of 1965 was 393.9 million dozen, a decrease of 1.2 per cent from the 398.6 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 four week period ending November 27 was 322,235 pounds as compared with 951,179 pounds during the corresponding period in 1964.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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Table 1. Egg Production, by Province, November 1965

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	266	1,194	263
Nova Scotia	1,036	1,733	1,482
New Brunswick	573	1,390	660
Quebec	4,390	1,618	5,875
Ontario	10,224	1,642	13,939
Manitoba	2,871	1,502	3,575
Saskatchewan	1,878	1,405	2,185
Alberta	2,820	1,363	3,174
British Columbia	2,880	1,641	3,916
Canada	26,938	1,571	35,069

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

Table 2. Egg Production, by Province, November 1964

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	274	1,327	301
Nova Scotia	1,077	1,602	1,422
New Brunswick	622	1,555	798
Quebec	4,935	1,583	6,472
Ontario	10,757	1,625	14,499
Manitoba	3,006	1,569	3,890
Saskatchewan	2,082	1,421	2,445
Alberta	2,835	1,491	3,483
British Columbia	2,806	1,662	3,863
Canada	28,394	1,582	37,173

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

Table 3. Egg Disposition, November 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	271	219	85	104	29	32	9	15
Nova Scotia	1,325	1,368	464	688	63	59	21	29
New Brunswick	723	591	299	332	68	59	27	33
Quebec	5,699	5,080	1,898	2,555	473	452	153	223
Ontario	13,202	12,647	3,881	6,045	766	686	218	321
Manitoba	3,527	3,257	769	1,313	301	243	63	95
Saskatchewan	1,936	1,690	529	622	490	478	129	171
Alberta	2,857	2,592	720	967	544	479	132	174
British Columbia	3,619	3,661	1,151	1,585	138	129	43	55
Canada	33,159	31,105	9,796	14,211	2,872	2,617	795	1,116

Table 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs January to the end of November 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	3,740	3,657	3,255	3,088	404	447
Nova Scotia	16,730	16,820	15,369	15,406	801	859
New Brunswick	8,900	8,555	7,896	7,464	921	949
Quebec	64,597	67,685	54,537	57,494	5,916	5,993
Ontario	161,229	156,160	145,699	140,283	7,898	8,082
Manitoba	38,764	39,205	34,522	34,919	2,990	3,041
Saskatchewan	25,594	23,493	18,666	16,517	6,297	6,403
Alberta	35,281	34,031	27,428	26,094	6,165	6,314
British Columbia	43,799	44,337	40,596	41,066	1,660	1,625
Canada	398,634	393,943	347,968	342,331	33,052	33,713

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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