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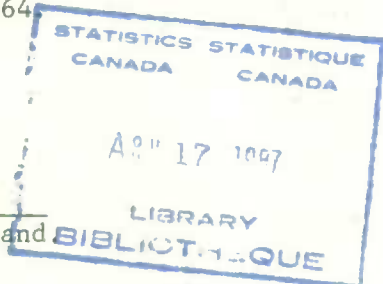
PRODUCTION OF EGGS February 1965

Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during February at 36.0 million dozen was 1.4 per cent more than the 35.5 million dozen produced in February 1964. The estimated number of layers at 27.7 million was 5.3 per cent higher than a year earlier while the rate of lay decreased by 3.7 per cent to 1,571 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during February are estimated at 31.5 million dozen, 1.8 per cent more than in February 1964. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 28.4 cents per dozen in February and 26.3 cents per dozen in January. The corresponding farm prices reported in February and January 1964 were 33.7 and 34.0 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first two months of 1965 was 75.6 million dozen, an increase of 3.2 per cent over the 73.2 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1964.

Frozen Eggs: Processing to frozen egg in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture during the four week period ending February 27 was 1,699,609 pounds as compared with 2,383,508 pounds during the corresponding period in 1964.



(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland



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TABLE 1. Egg Production, by Province, February 1965

| | Average Number of layers(1) | Eggs per 100 layers | Net egg production |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | No. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 282 | 1,438 | 335 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,022 | 1,644 | 1,390 |
| New Brunswick..... | 600 | 1,568 | 782 |
| Quebec..... | 4,952 | 1,638 | 6,720 |
| Ontario..... | 10,476 | 1,611 | 13,993 |
| Manitoba..... | 2,983 | 1,579 | 3,893 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,942 | 1,379 | 2,213 |
| Alberta..... | 2,644 | 1,364 | 2,968 |
| British Columbia..... | 2,810 | 1,608 | 3,742 |
| Canada..... | 27,711 | 1,571 | 36,036 |

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, by Province, February 1964

| | Average Number of layers(1) | Eggs per 100 layers | Net egg production |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | '000 | No. | '000 doz. |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 266 | 1,524 | 336 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,054 | 1,703 | 1,485 |
| New Brunswick..... | 576 | 1,546 | 738 |
| Quebec..... | 4,186 | 1,609 | 5,573 |
| Ontario..... | 10,336 | 1,678 | 14,372 |
| Manitoba..... | 2,653 | 1,648 | 3,611 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 2,037 | 1,498 | 2,515 |
| Alberta..... | 2,593 | 1,534 | 3,278 |
| British Columbia..... | 2,622 | 1,668 | 3,618 |
| Canada..... | 26,323 | 1,631 | 35,526 |

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, February 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 | 288 | 292 | 105 | 81 | 35 | 39 | 12 | 10 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,370 | 1,272 | 510 | 438 | 65 | 75 | 24 | 25 |
| New Brunswick..... | 643 | 691 | 298 | 263 | 83 | 78 | 38 | 29 |
| Quebec..... | 4,666 | 5,783 | 1,773 | 1,781 | 523 | 541 | 194 | 161 |
| Ontario..... | 12,941 | 12,659 | 4,439 | 3,418 | 681 | 692 | 227 | 180 |
| Manitoba..... | 3,244 | 3,515 | 960 | 830 | 254 | 290 | 73 | 66 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,877 | 1,600 | 529 | 406 | 586 | 556 | 159 | 136 |
| Alberta..... | 2,590 | 2,230 | 694 | 566 | 498 | 574 | 128 | 140 |
| British Columbia.... | 3,309 | 3,453 | 1,118 | 1,167 | 153 | 146 | 50 | 48 |
| Canada..... | 30,928 | 31,495 | 10,426 | 8,950 | 2,878 | 2,991 | 905 | 795 |

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs
January to the End of February 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. - | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 686 | 682 | 600 | 600 | 68 | 75 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 3,088 | 2,934 | 2,877 | 2,704 | 123 | 144 |
| New Brunswick..... | 1,541 | 1,597 | 1,368 | 1,415 | 155 | 156 |
| Quebec..... | 11,497 | 13,850 | 9,772 | 12,023 | 1,024 | 1,058 |
| Ontario..... | 29,563 | 29,878 | 26,953 | 27,147 | 1,327 | 1,419 |
| Manitoba..... | 7,487 | 8,191 | 6,804 | 7,452 | 506 | 578 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 5,158 | 4,621 | 3,921 | 3,434 | 1,162 | 1,098 |
| Alberta..... | 6,702 | 6,220 | 5,388 | 4,806 | 1,020 | 1,139 |
| British Columbia.... | 7,520 | 7,624 | 6,939 | 7,055 | 301 | 296 |
| Canada..... | 73,242 | 75,597 | 64,622 | 66,636 | 5,686 | 5,963 |

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.



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1974-1975

Table 1: Summary of data for 1974-1975

| Category | Sub-category | Value | Unit |
|-------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|
| Agriculture | Grain | 12.5 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Oilseeds | 8.2 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Other crops | 3.1 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Livestock | 15.7 | 1000 head |
| | Forest products | 22.3 | 1000 m³ |
| | Fishing | 5.4 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Manufacturing | 45.6 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Services | 30.2 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Construction | 18.9 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Transportation | 12.1 | 1000 tonnes |
| Total | Grain | 12.5 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Oilseeds | 8.2 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Other crops | 3.1 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Livestock | 15.7 | 1000 head |
| | Forest products | 22.3 | 1000 m³ |
| | Fishing | 5.4 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Manufacturing | 45.6 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Services | 30.2 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Construction | 18.9 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Transportation | 12.1 | 1000 tonnes |

Table 2: Detailed data for 1974-1975

| Category | Sub-category | Value | Unit |
|-------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|
| Agriculture | Grain | 12.5 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Oilseeds | 8.2 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Other crops | 3.1 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Livestock | 15.7 | 1000 head |
| | Forest products | 22.3 | 1000 m³ |
| | Fishing | 5.4 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Manufacturing | 45.6 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Services | 30.2 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Construction | 18.9 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Transportation | 12.1 | 1000 tonnes |
| Total | Grain | 12.5 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Oilseeds | 8.2 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Other crops | 3.1 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Livestock | 15.7 | 1000 head |
| | Forest products | 22.3 | 1000 m³ |
| | Fishing | 5.4 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Manufacturing | 45.6 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Services | 30.2 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Construction | 18.9 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Transportation | 12.1 | 1000 tonnes |

Table 3: Summary of data for 1974-1975

| Category | Sub-category | Value | Unit |
|-------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|
| Agriculture | Grain | 12.5 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Oilseeds | 8.2 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Other crops | 3.1 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Livestock | 15.7 | 1000 head |
| | Forest products | 22.3 | 1000 m³ |
| | Fishing | 5.4 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Manufacturing | 45.6 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Services | 30.2 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Construction | 18.9 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Transportation | 12.1 | 1000 tonnes |
| Total | Grain | 12.5 | 1000 tonnes |
| | Oilseeds | 8.2 | 1000 tonnes |
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| | Construction | 18.9 | 1000 tonnes |
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