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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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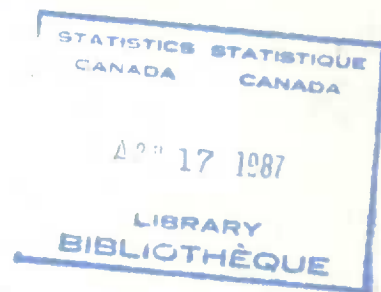
Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during April at 39.3 million dozen was 3.5 per cent more than the 37.9 million dozen produced in April, 1964. The estimated number of layers at 26.7 million was 3.8 per cent higher than a year earlier while the rate of lay decreased by 0.4 per cent to 1,778 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during April are estimated at 33.5 million dozen, 2.8 per cent more than in April, 1964. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 32.2 cents per dozen in April and 30.9 cents per dozen in March. The corresponding farm prices reported in April and March 1964 were 31.3 and 32.8 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first four months of 1965 was 154.8 million dozen, an increase of 3.7 per cent over the 149.2 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 five week period ending May 1 was 1,173,167 pounds as compared with 2,653,761 pounds during the corresponding period in 1964.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.



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TABLE 1. Egg Production, by Province, April, 1965

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island.....	271	1,854	416
Nova Scotia.....	994	1,938	1,592
New Brunswick.....	562	1,777	826
Quebec.....	4,843	1,788	7,174
Ontario.....	9,858	1,816	14,852
Manitoba.....	2,881	1,740	4,149
Saskatchewan.....	1,874	1,660	2,551
Alberta.....	2,539	1,642	3,435
British Columbia.....	2,850	1,807	4,267
Canada.....	26,672	1,778	39,262

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, by Province, April, 1964

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island.....	262	1,887	408
Nova Scotia.....	968	2,025	1,618
New Brunswick.....	560	1,885	874
Quebec.....	4,106	1,696	5,760
Ontario.....	10,153	1,845	15,512
Manitoba.....	2,551	1,735	3,653
Saskatchewan.....	1,924	1,690	2,673
Alberta.....	2,498	1,636	3,368
British Columbia.....	2,668	1,839	4,060
Canada.....	25,690	1,786	37,926

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, April 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	355	350	109	105	41	48	12	14
Nova Scotia	1,466	1,428	443	530	81	92	24	33
New Brunswick	760	701	321	306	103	101	42	43
Quebec	4,766	6,184	1,744	2,183	602	608	214	209
Ontario	13,913	13,041	4,271	4,121	740	793	220	243
Manitoba	3,144	3,617	855	984	290	305	76	80
Saskatchewan	1,913	1,743	509	483	617	666	158	178
Alberta	2,490	2,484	662	715	589	664	151	185
British Columbia ...	3,733	3,915	1,269	1,355	153	164	50	55
Canada	32,540	33,463	10,183	10,782	3,216	3,441	947	1,040

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs
January to the End of April 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	1,483	1,505	1,288	1,303	148	165
Nova Scotia	6,192	6,047	5,668	5,492	281	324
New Brunswick	3,175	3,265	2,771	2,838	354	357
Quebec	23,229	28,443	19,422	24,613	2,197	2,261
Ontario	60,809	60,065	54,820	54,004	2,797	2,947
Manitoba	14,858	16,604	13,096	14,830	1,075	1,166
Saskatchewan	10,558	9,637	7,746	6,874	2,409	2,384
Alberta	13,442	13,078	10,296	9,841	2,155	2,391
British Columbia....	15,478	16,136	14,212	14,879	607	617
Canada	149,224	154,780	129,319	134,674	12,023	12,612

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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