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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

May 1965

Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during May at 39.8 million dozen was 4.1 per cent more than the 38.3 million dozen produced in May, 1964. The estimated number of layers at 26.3 million was 4.4 per cent higher than a year earlier while the rate of lay decreased by 0.5 per cent to 1,830 eggs per 100 layers.

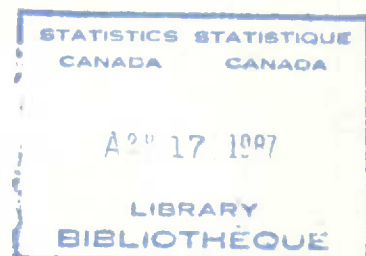
Sales of market eggs during May are estimated at 34.3 million dozen, 3.6 per cent more than in May, 1964. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 31.2 cents per dozen in May and 32.2 cents per dozen in April. The corresponding farm prices reported in May and April 1964 were 28.1 and 31.3 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first five months of 1965 was 194.6 million dozen, an increase of 3.8 per cent over the 187.5 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 May 29 was 2,551,120 pounds as compared with 2,646,937 pounds during the corresponding period in 1964.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	258	1,839	391
Nova Scotia .....	998	1,936	1,596
New Brunswick .....	554	2,006	921
Quebec .....	4,812	1,837	7,323
Ontario .....	9,750	1,881	15,215
Manitoba .....	2,795	1,756	4,061
Saskatchewan .....	1,820	1,711	2,562
Alberta .....	2,474	1,660	3,384
British Columbia .....	2,844	1,868	4,397
Canada .....	26,305	1,830	39,850

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, by Province, May 1964

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	254	1,898	399
Nova Scotia .....	980	1,924	1,550
New Brunswick .....	567	2,000	938
Quebec .....	4,031	1,741	5,795
Ontario .....	9,954	1,934	15,935
Manitoba .....	2,459	1,731	3,505
Saskatchewan .....	1,819	1,673	2,497
Alberta .....	2,424	1,689	3,375
British Columbia .....	2,698	1,919	4,289
Canada .....	25,186	1,840	38,283

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, May 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	342	325	96	90	44	49	12	13
Nova Scotia .....	1,397	1,436	324	467	82	96	18	30
New Brunswick .....	818	791	296	343	106	101	37	43
Quebec .....	4,820	6,141	1,533	2,100	574	684	177	227
Ontario .....	14,379	13,634	4,026	4,213	754	772	204	231
Manitoba .....	3,067	3,580	718	963	260	301	58	78
Saskatchewan .....	1,757	1,851	413	505	636	640	143	168
Alberta .....	2,580	2,524	614	707	597	669	136	181
British Columbia ...	3,994	4,064	1,298	1,329	143	156	45	49
Canada .....	33,154	34,346	9,318	10,717	3,196	3,468	830	1,020

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs  
January to the End of May 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	1,882	1,896	1,630	1,628	192	214
Nova Scotia .....	7,742	7,643	7,065	6,928	363	420
New Brunswick .....	4,113	4,186	3,589	3,629	460	458
Quebec .....	29,024	35,766	24,242	30,754	2,771	2,945
Ontario .....	76,744	75,280	69,199	67,638	3,551	3,719
Manitoba .....	18,363	20,665	16,163	18,410	1,335	1,467
Saskatchewan .....	13,055	12,199	9,503	8,725	3,045	3,024
Alberta .....	16,817	16,462	12,876	12,365	2,752	3,060
British Columbia ....	19,767	20,533	18,206	18,943	750	773
Canada .....	187,507	194,630	162,473	169,020	15,219	16,080

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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