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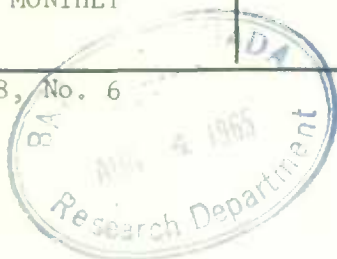
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

June 1965

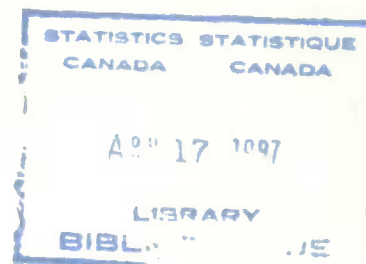
Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during June at 37.2 million dozen was 5.6 per cent more than the 35.2 million dozen produced in June, 1964. The estimated number of layers at 25.8 million was 5.4 per cent higher than a year earlier and the rate of lay increased by 0.1 per cent to 1,743 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during June are estimated at 32.3 million dozen, 6.0 per cent more than in June, 1964. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 31.3 cents per dozen in June and 31.2 cents per dozen in May. The corresponding farm prices reported in June and May 1964 were 29.0 and 28.1 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first six months of 1965 was 231.8 million dozen, an increase of 4.1 per cent over the 222.7 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 June 26 was 2,928,745 pounds as compared with 2,982,834 pounds during the corresponding period in 1964.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.



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

	Average Number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	249	1,651	338
Nova Scotia	996	1,789	1,467
New Brunswick	552	1,877	859
Quebec	4,739	1,764	6,918
Ontario	9,696	1,776	14,284
Manitoba	2,648	1,732	3,797
Saskatchewan	1,735	1,574	2,252
Alberta	2,359	1,604	3,121
British Columbia	2,820	1,791	4,183
Canada	25,794	1,743	37,219

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, by Province, June 1964

	Average Number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	240	1,814	360
Nova Scotia	1,011	1,800	1,497
New Brunswick	553	1,893	866
Quebec	4,012	1,698	5,637
Ontario	9,576	1,815	14,387
Manitoba	2,338	1,662	3,210
Saskatchewan	1,685	1,531	2,121
Alberta	2,362	1,592	3,093
British Columbia	2,706	1,816	4,066
Canada	24,483	1,741	35,237

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, June 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	311	277	81	76	41	48	10	13
Nova Scotia	1,352	1,332	372	474	83	84	22	29
New Brunswick	794	749	287	299	70	101	25	39
Quebec	4,586	5,998	1,559	2,051	569	564	188	187
Ontario	12,894	12,641	3,778	3,944	696	769	197	232
Manitoba	2,850	3,418	670	896	275	292	62	74
Saskatchewan	1,490	1,542	377	418	598	677	145	177
Alberta	2,416	2,420	609	685	555	587	134	160
British Columbia ...	3,745	3,890	1,109	1,249	169	154	48	48
Canada	30,438	32,267	8,842	10,092	3,056	3,276	831	959

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs
January to the End of June 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	2,242	2,234	1,941	1,905	233	262
Nova Scotia	9,239	9,110	8,417	8,260	446	504
New Brunswick	4,979	5,045	4,383	4,378	530	559
Quebec	34,661	42,684	28,828	36,752	3,340	3,509
Ontario	91,131	89,564	82,093	80,279	4,247	4,488
Manitoba	21,573	24,462	19,013	21,828	1,610	1,759
Saskatchewan	15,176	14,451	10,993	10,267	3,643	3,701
Alberta	19,910	19,583	15,292	14,785	3,307	3,647
British Columbia ...	23,833	24,716	21,951	22,833	919	927
Canada	222,744	231,849	192,911	201,287	18,275	19,356

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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