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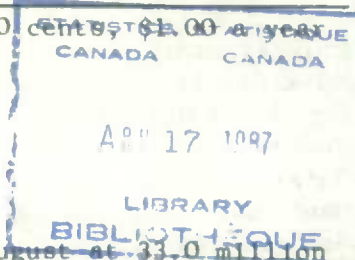
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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Estimated production of eggs in Canada (1) during August at 33.0 million dozen was 3.0 per cent less than the 34.0 million dozen produced in August 1964. The estimated number of layers at 24.5 million was 4.5 per cent lower than a year earlier while the rate of lay increased by 1.4 per cent to 1,627 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during August are estimated at 28.6 million dozen compared with 29.8 million dozen in August 1964. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey was 36.8 cents per dozen in August and 32.1 cents per dozen in July. The corresponding farm prices reported in August and July 1964 were 34.6 and 31.2 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates, egg production in the first eight months of 1965 was 294.4 million dozen, up 1.3 per cent from the 290.7 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 4 week period ending August 28 was 1,811,177 pounds as compared with 1,720,892 pounds during the corresponding period in 1964.

TURKEY SURVEY - August 1, 1965: The estimated number of turkeys at August 1, 1965, in thousands (1964 figures in brackets) was as follows: Maritime Provinces, 164 (76); Quebec, 1,415 (1,130); Ontario, 4,630 (4,370); Manitoba, 1,295 (1,200); Saskatchewan, 895 (870); Alberta, 985 (900); British Columbia, 490 (435); and Canada, 9,874 (8,981).

The estimated output of turkeys for the period January-July 1965 in thousands amounted to 4,646 birds. Between August 1 and Thanksgiving the expected output is 4,659 birds and between Thanksgiving and Christmas 5,235 birds. Thus it is anticipated that there will be an output of 14,540 birds in 1965 compared to 12,770 birds in 1964, an increase of 14 per cent (see page 4). The average weight of the birds produced will be less than a year earlier because of a larger proportion of broilers in the 1965 output.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1. Egg Production, By Province, August 1965

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	255	1,471	310
Nova Scotia	1,062	1,860	1,633
New Brunswick	562	1,591	740
Quebec	4,041	1,693	5,656
Ontario	9,612	1,673	13,315
Manitoba	2,318	1,558	2,988
Saskatchewan	1,620	1,244	1,661
Alberta	2,254	1,400	2,601
British Columbia	2,798	1,768	4,099

Canada	24,522	1,627	33,003
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(1) The average of the estimated number of layers at the beginning and end of the month.

TABLE 2. Egg Production, by Province, August 1964

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	232	1,613	309
Nova Scotia	1,002	1,921	1,588
New Brunswick	590	1,574	769
Quebec	4,382	1,590	5,762
Ontario	9,905	1,674	13,732
Manitoba	2,532	1,516	3,174
Saskatchewan	1,770	1,216	1,758
Alberta	2,433	1,433	2,866
British Columbia	2,821	1,744	4,074

Canada	25,667	1,604	34,032
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(1) The average of the estimated number of layers at the beginning and end of the month.

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, August, 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	266	258	97	87	39	42	14	14
Nova Scotia	1,473	1,511	552	616	81	81	30	32
New Brunswick	677	645	312	292	90	91	41	40
Quebec	4,901	4,765	1,877	1,925	530	530	198	209
Ontario	12,470	11,889	4,389	4,446	708	759	242	276
Manitoba	2,838	2,653	834	838	280	255	80	78
Saskatchewan	1,166	1,082	353	326	575	559	168	163
Alberta	2,195	1,965	674	635	592	547	176	171
British Columbia ...	3,788	3,816	1,212	1,358	161	145	50	50
Canada	29,774	28,584	10,300	10,523	3,056	3,009	999	1,033

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs
January to the End of August 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	2,878	2,909	2,491	2,475	311	348
Nova Scotia	12,328	12,326	11,265	11,231	607	669
New Brunswick	6,553	6,573	5,774	5,708	707	744
Quebec	46,296	51,093	38,675	43,334	4,448	4,623
Ontario	118,406	117,168	106,776	105,014	5,661	5,991
Manitoba	27,918	29,325	24,686	26,000	2,161	2,298
Saskatchewan	18,771	17,416	13,397	12,028	4,793	4,857
Alberta	25,685	25,110	19,739	18,992	4,472	4,775
British Columbia ...	31,829	32,461	29,393	29,990	1,239	1,232
Canada	290,664	294,381	252,196	254,772	24,399	25,537

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

TABLE 5. Estimated Output of Turkeys, Canada, by Province, 1964 - 1965

	<u>Jan. - July</u>		<u>Aug. - Dec.</u>		<u>Jan. - Dec.</u>		<u>%</u>
	1964	1965	1964	1965(1)	1964	1965(1)	
'000 birds							
P.E.I.	2	4	7	5	9	9	100.0
N.S.	51	55	42	102	93	157	168.8
N.B.	12	35	26	56	38	91	239.5
Que.	813	1,244	1,208	1,493	2,021	2,737	135.4
Ont.	2,205	2,448	4,472	4,732	6,677	7,180	107.5
Man.	165	201	1,138	1,233	1,303	1,434	110.1
Sask.	69	112	816	841	885	953	107.7
Alta.	175	211	827	912	1,002	1,123	112.1
B.C.	277	336	465	520	742	856	115.4
Canada	3,769	4,646	9,001	9,894	12,770	14,540	113.9

(1) Forecast.