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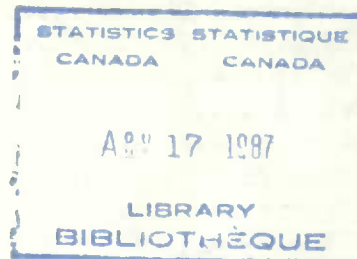
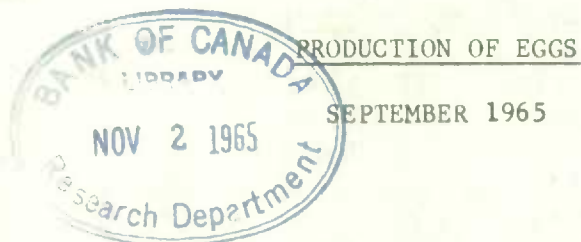
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Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during September at 31.5 million dozen was 9.0 per cent less than the 34.7 million dozen produced in September, 1964. The estimated number of layers at 25.5 million was 7.3 per cent lower than a year earlier and the rate of lay decreased 2.0 per cent to 1,493 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during September are estimated at 27.4 million dozen, 9.8 per cent less than in September, 1964. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 38.9 cents per dozen in September and 36.8 cents per dozen in August. The corresponding farm prices reported in September and August 1964 were 32.5 and 34.6 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first nine months of 1965 was 325.9 million dozen, an increase of 0.2 per cent over the 325.3 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 September 25 was 997,543 pounds as compared with 1,048,416 pounds during the corresponding period in 1964.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1. Egg Production, By Province, September 1965

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	250	1,255	259
Nova Scotia	1,064	1,741	1,525
New Brunswick	551	1,466	667
Quebec	4,114	1,535	5,220
Ontario	9,834	1,522	12,406
Manitoba	2,530	1,443	3,025
Saskatchewan	1,809	1,194	1,782
Alberta	2,540	1,270	2,665
British Columbia	2,814	1,705	3,976
Canada	25,506	1,493	31,525

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, by Province, September 1964

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	250	1,431	297
Nova Scotia	1,028	1,755	1,484
New Brunswick	613	1,571	796
Quebec	4,556	1,534	5,785
Ontario	10,473	1,626	14,125
Manitoba	2,779	1,407	3,233
Saskatchewan	2,074	1,190	2,034
Alberta	2,801	1,221	2,808
British Columbia	2,930	1,684	4,093
Canada	27,504	1,523	34,655

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, September 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	262	211	89	80	33	36	11	13
Nova Scotia	1,381	1,420	478	611	68	71	23	30
New Brunswick	720	580	310	270	74	82	31	37
Quebec	4,873	4,370	1,667	1,897	519	467	172	198
Ontario	12,760	11,114	4,338	4,412	711	713	235	276
Manitoba	2,911	2,708	757	913	254	253	64	83
Saskatchewan	1,511	1,234	402	383	504	537	129	161
Alberta	2,134	2,040	589	687	598	543	159	178
British Columbia ...	3,806	3,693	1,244	1,381	153	138	49	50
Canada	30,358	27,370	9,874	10,634	2,914	2,840	873	1,026

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs
January to the End of September 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	3,175	3,168	2,753	2,686	344	384
Nova Scotia	13,812	13,851	12,646	12,651	675	740
New Brunswick	7,349	7,240	6,494	6,288	781	826
Quebec	52,081	56,313	43,548	47,704	4,967	5,090
Ontario	132,531	129,574	119,536	116,128	6,372	6,704
Manitoba	31,151	32,350	27,597	28,708	2,415	2,551
Saskatchewan	20,805	19,198	14,908	13,262	5,297	5,394
Alberta	28,493	27,775	21,873	21,032	5,070	5,318
British Columbia ...	35,922	36,437	33,199	33,683	1,392	1,370
Canada	325,319	325,906	282,554	282,142	27,313	28,377

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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