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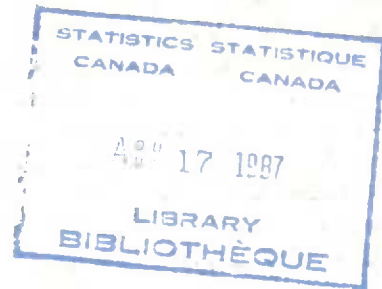


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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

November 1966



Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during November at 34.4 million dozen was 4.6 per cent less than the 36.1 million dozen produced in November 1965. The estimated number of layers at 27.1 million was 2.4 per cent lower than a year earlier and the rate of lay decreased 2.2 per cent to 1,538 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during November are estimated at 30.2 million dozen, 6.0 per cent less than in November, 1965. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 46.6 cents per dozen in November and 45.4 cents per dozen in October. The corresponding farm prices reported in November and October 1965 were 45.7 and 44.7 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first eleven months of 1966 was 377.8 million dozen, a decrease of 4.4 per cent from the 395.3 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1965.

EGG PRODUCTS: Frozen and other egg products from registered premises during the 4 week period ending December 3 was 819,521 pounds as compared with 380,900 pounds during the corresponding period in 1965 according to figures published by the Canada Department of Agriculture.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1. Egg Production, by Province, November 1966

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	216	1,134	203
Nova Scotia.....	1,170	1,793	1,731
New Brunswick.....	548	1,468	660
Quebec.....	4,824	1,498	5,943
Ontario.....	10,062	1,580	13,187
Manitoba.....	2,649	1,493	3,273
Saskatchewan.....	1,724	1,381	1,971
Alberta.....	2,769	1,405	3,207
British Columbia.....	3,094	1,657	4,244
Canada.....	27,056	1,538	34,419

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, by Province, November 1965

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island.....	272	1,194	269
Nova Scotia.....	1,110	1,733	1,588
New Brunswick.....	614	1,390	707
Quebec.....	4,654	1,618	6,229
Ontario.....	10,406	1,642	14,187
Manitoba.....	2,862	1,502	3,564
Saskatchewan.....	2,014	1,405	2,343
Alberta.....	2,782	1,363	3,131
British Columbia.....	2,995	1,641	4,073
Canada.....	27,709	1,572	36,091

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, November 1965 and 1966

	Sold for market				Used for food by producers			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	'000 doz.		\$'000		'000 doz.		\$'000	
Prince Edward Island	225	170	106	83	32	27	15	13
Nova Scotia .....	1,474	1,616	741	785	59	61	29	29
New Brunswick .....	638	575	358	327	59	66	33	37
Quebec .....	5,434	4,947	2,733	2,647	452	440	223	231
Ontario .....	12,895	11,854	6,164	5,939	686	685	321	336
Manitoba .....	3,246	2,937	1,308	1,219	243	251	95	102
Saskatchewan .....	1,848	1,505	680	588	478	437	171	166
Alberta .....	2,549	2,615	951	973	479	499	174	181
British Columbia ...	3,818	3,983	1,653	1,525	129	121	55	45
Canada .....	32,127	30,202	14,694	14,086	2,617	2,587	1,116	1,140

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs  
January to the End of November 1965 and 1966

	Production		Disposition			
	Net production(1)		Sold for market(2)		Used for food by producers	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	'000 doz.					
Prince Edward Island	3,630	3,086	3,060	2,565	447	399
Nova Scotia .....	16,855	17,798	15,440	16,377	859	800
New Brunswick .....	8,398	7,874	7,305	6,834	949	893
Quebec .....	70,664	65,013	60,471	54,697	5,993	5,631
Ontario .....	156,048	145,926	140,161	129,471	8,082	7,972
Manitoba .....	38,702	36,315	34,415	32,026	3,041	2,893
Saskatchewan .....	23,128	20,909	16,148	14,457	6,403	5,836
Alberta .....	33,184	34,345	25,244	26,484	6,314	6,080
British Columbia ...	44,684	46,542	41,418	43,163	1,625	1,601
Canada .....	395,293	377,808	343,662	326,074	33,713	32,105

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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