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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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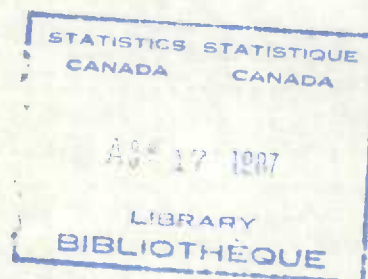
Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during April at 36.3 million dozen was 5.4 per cent less than the 38.3 million dozen produced in April 1965. The estimated number of layers at 25.1 million was 3.6 per cent less than a year earlier while the rate of lay decreased by 1.9 per cent to 1,746 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during April are estimated at 30.7 million dozen, 5.4 per cent fewer than in April 1965. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 42.3 cents per dozen in April and 40.5 cents per dozen in March. The corresponding farm prices reported in April and March 1965 were 32.2 and 30.9 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first four months of 1966 was 143.3 million dozen, a decrease of 5.5 per cent from the 151.6 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1965.

Egg Products: Egg Products from registered premises during the five week period ending April 30 was 1,193,081 pounds as compared with 1,412,789 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, April 1966

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	238	1,915	379
Nova Scotia .....	1,070	1,950	1,724
New Brunswick .....	542	1,720	765
Quebec .....	4,264	1,711	6,038
Ontario .....	9,200	1,767	13,489
Manitoba .....	2,642	1,661	3,631
Saskatchewan .....	1,746	1,691	2,437
Alberta .....	2,474	1,755	3,589
British Columbia .....	2,904	1,751	4,212
Canada .....	25,080	1,746	36,264

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, by Province, April 1965

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	264	1,854	405
Nova Scotia .....	1,000	1,938	1,602
New Brunswick .....	533	1,777	783
Quebec .....	4,552	1,788	6,742
Ontario .....	9,918	1,816	14,943
Manitoba .....	2,646	1,740	3,811
Saskatchewan .....	1,756	1,660	2,390
Alberta .....	2,502	1,642	3,386
British Columbia .....	2,842	1,807	4,255
Canada .....	26,013	1,779	38,317

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, April 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	338	324	101	137	48	39	14	16
Nova Scotia .....	1,437	1,565	533	742	92	86	33	40
New Brunswick .....	656	657	287	343	101	90	43	46
Quebec .....	5,750	5,038	2,030	2,474	608	564	209	271
Ontario .....	13,122	11,808	4,147	5,278	793	755	243	330
Manitoba .....	3,278	3,131	892	1,140	305	288	80	102
Saskatchewan .....	1,578	1,685	437	536	666	628	178	193
Alberta .....	2,432	2,674	700	898	664	627	185	204
British Columbia ...	3,900	3,864	1,349	1,472	164	160	55	59
Canada .....	32,491	30,746	10,476	13,020	3,441	3,237	1,040	1,261

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs  
January to the End of April 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 ...	1,490	1,348	1,287	1,161	165	141
Nova Scotia .....	5,973	6,272	5,417	5,726	324	301
New Brunswick .....	3,086	3,086	2,657	2,700	357	328
Quebec .....	27,359	24,369	23,527	20,448	2,261	2,135
Ontario .....	59,615	54,639	53,544	48,445	2,947	2,910
Manitoba .....	15,725	14,659	13,950	12,922	1,166	1,083
Saskatchewan .....	9,295	8,910	6,528	6,388	2,384	2,181
Alberta .....	12,931	13,689	9,691	10,557	2,391	2,234
British Columbia .....	16,134	16,284	14,874	14,948	617	585
Canada .....	151,608	143,256	131,475	123,295	12,612	11,898

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.



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