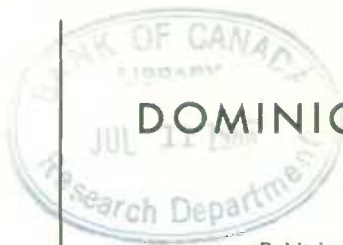


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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

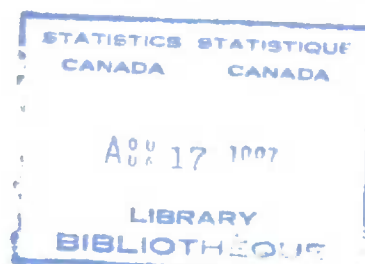
MAY 1966

Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during May at 36.9 million dozen was 4.8 per cent less than the 38.7 million dozen produced in May 1965. The estimated number of layers at 24.7 million was 3.3 per cent less than a year earlier while the rate of lay decreased by 1.5 per cent to 1,804 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during May are estimated at 31.6 million dozen, 5.0 per cent fewer than in May 1965. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 38.1 cents per dozen in May and 42.3 cents per dozen in April. The corresponding farm prices reported in May and April 1965 were 31.2 and 32.2 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first five months of 1966 was 180.1 million dozen, a decrease of 5.4 per cent from the 190.3 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1965.

Egg Products: Egg Products from registered premises during the four week period ending May 28 was 1,981,105 pounds as compared with 2,968,737 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, May 1966

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	234	1,970	382
Nova Scotia .....	1,078	1,963	1,746
New Brunswick .....	511	1,998	840
Quebec .....	4,203	1,800	6,255
Ontario .....	9,152	1,829	13,886
Manitoba .....	2,576	1,711	3,650
Saskatchewan .....	1,606	1,645	2,180
Alberta .....	2,406	1,763	3,503
British Columbia .....	2,934	1,831	4,449
Canada .....	24,700	1,804	36,891

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, by Province, May 1965

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	258	1,839	391
Nova Scotia .....	1,018	1,936	1,628
New Brunswick .....	537	2,006	893
Quebec .....	4,486	1,837	6,827
Ontario .....	9,792	1,881	15,281
Manitoba .....	2,538	1,756	3,688
Saskatchewan .....	1,686	1,711	2,373
Alberta .....	2,452	1,660	3,355
British Columbia .....	2,782	1,868	4,302
Canada .....	25,549	1,831	38,738

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, May 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	325	320	90	105	49	44	13	14
Nova Scotia .....	1,468	1,590	477	631	96	86	30	33
New Brunswick .....	763	731	330	327	101	94	43	41
Quebec .....	5,645	5,204	1,931	2,337	684	563	227	247
Ontario .....	13,700	12,232	4,233	4,929	772	786	231	309
Manitoba .....	3,207	3,199	863	1,033	301	267	78	84
Saskatchewan .....	1,662	1,484	454	464	640	607	168	184
Alberta .....	2,495	2,674	699	858	669	613	181	191
British Columbia ...	3,969	4,129	1,298	1,334	156	157	49	49
Canada .....	33,234	31,563	10,375	12,018	3,468	3,217	1,020	1,152

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs  
January to the End of May 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	1,881	1,730	1,612	1,481	214	185
Nova Scotia .....	7,601	8,018	6,885	7,316	420	387
New Brunswick .....	3,979	3,926	3,420	3,431	458	422
Quebec .....	34,186	30,624	29,172	25,652	2,945	2,698
Ontario .....	74,896	68,525	67,244	60,677	3,719	3,696
Manitoba .....	19,413	18,309	17,157	16,121	1,467	1,350
Saskatchewan .....	11,668	11,090	8,190	7,872	3,024	2,788
Alberta .....	16,286	17,192	12,186	13,231	3,060	2,847
British Columbia .....	20,436	20,733	18,843	19,077	773	742
Canada .....	190,346	180,147	164,709	154,858	16,080	15,115

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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