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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during June at 34.2 million dozen was 5.1 per cent less than the 36.1 million dozen produced in June 1965. The estimated number of layers at 24.1 million was 3.4 per cent less than a year earlier while the rate of lay decreased by 1.7 per cent to 1,715 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during June are estimated at 29.3 million dozen, 5.8 per cent fewer than in June 1965. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 36.3 cents per dozen in June and 38.1 cents per dozen in May. The corresponding farm prices reported in May and April 1965 were 31.3 and 31.2 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first six months of 1966 was 214.4 million dozen, a decrease of 5.3 per cent from the 226.4 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1965.

Egg Products: Frozen and other egg products from registered premises during the four week period ending June 25 was 2,784,412 pounds as compared with 3,349,908 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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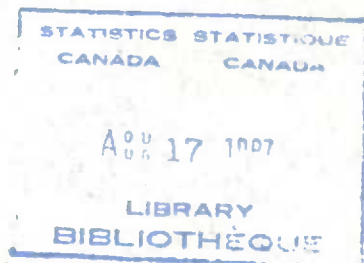


TABLE 1. Egg Production, by Province, June 1966

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	226	1,753	328
Nova Scotia .....	1,092	1,831	1,643
New Brunswick .....	494	1,813	736
Quebec .....	4,046	1,750	5,835
Ontario .....	9,068	1,721	12,924
Manitoba .....	2,514	1,643	3,421
Saskatchewan .....	1,402	1,542	1,785
Alberta .....	2,338	1,616	3,115
British Columbia .....	2,962	1,810	4,436
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>24,142</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>34,223</b>

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, by Province, June 1965

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	252	1,651	342
Nova Scotia .....	1,030	1,789	1,517
New Brunswick .....	536	1,877	834
Quebec .....	4,417	1,764	6,448
Ontario.....	9,682	1,776	14,263
Manitoba .....	2,408	1,732	3,453
Saskatchewan .....	1,604	1,574	2,081
Alberta .....	2,348	1,604	3,107
British Columbia .....	2,715	1,791	4,027
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>24,992</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>36,072</b>

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, June 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	281	271	78	85	48	44	13	13
Nova Scotia .....	1,382	1,528	492	593	84	77	29	29
New Brunswick .....	724	633	289	273	101	96	39	41
Quebec .....	5,528	4,817	1,891	1,989	564	565	187	228
Ontario .....	12,620	11,273	3,937	4,216	769	722	232	263
Manitoba .....	3,074	3,045	805	984	292	274	74	86
Saskatchewan .....	1,371	1,192	372	367	677	554	177	165
Alberta .....	2,406	2,421	681	765	587	564	160	173
British Columbia ...	3,734	4,124	1,199	1,361	154	143	48	46
Canada .....	31,120	29,304	9,744	10,633	3,276	3,039	959	1,044

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs  
January to the End of June 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 .....	2,223	2,058	1,893	1,752	262	229
Nova Scotia .....	9,118	9,661	8,267	8,844	504	464
New Brunswick .....	4,813	4,662	4,144	4,064	559	518
Quebec .....	40,634	36,459	34,700	30,469	3,509	3,263
Ontario .....	89,159	81,449	79,864	71,950	4,488	4,418
Manitoba .....	22,866	21,730	20,231	19,166	1,759	1,624
Saskatchewan .....	13,749	12,875	9,561	9,064	3,701	3,342
Alberta .....	19,393	20,307	14,592	15,652	3,647	3,411
British Columbia .....	24,463	25,169	22,577	23,201	927	885
Canada .....	226,418	214,370	195,829	184,162	19,356	18,154

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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