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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

JULY 1966

Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during July at 33.4 million dozen was 4.5 per cent less than the 35.0 million dozen produced in July 1965. The estimated number of layers at 24.0 million was 0.7 per cent lower than a year earlier but the rate of lay decreased by 3.7 per cent to 1,680 eggs per 100 layers.

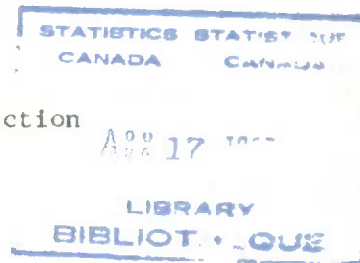
Sales of market eggs during July are estimated at 28.7 million dozen compared with 30.4 million dozen in July 1965. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey was 39.5 cents per dozen compared to 32.2 cents per dozen a year earlier.

FROZEN EGGS: Frozen and other egg products from registered premises during the five-week period ending July 30, was 2,753,364 pounds as compared with 3,098,421 pounds during the corresponding period in 1965.

Revised Estimates: Estimates of egg production for the first six months of 1966 have been revised to conform with the estimates of poultry numbers obtained from the Semi-Annual Crop and Livestock Survey. These revisions are summarized on pages 4, 5 and 6 of this report. Revised estimates of egg production, by provinces for the first six months of 1966, to the nearest thousand dozen (1965 data in brackets) are as follows: Prince Edward Island, 1,929 (2,223); Nova Scotia, 9,653 (9,118); New Brunswick, 4,565 (4,813); Quebec, 37,015 (40,634); Ontario, 81,872 (89,159); Manitoba, 21,068 (22,866); Saskatchewan, 12,422 (13,749); Alberta, 19,814 (19,393); British Columbia, 25,059 (24,463) and Canada, 213,397 (226,418).

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JULY, 1966

	Average No. of Layers(1)	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	198	1,727	283
Nova Scotia	1,072	1,796	1,605
New Brunswick	496	1,719	700
Quebec	4,103	1,714	5,813
Ontario	9,228	1,698	12,980
Manitoba	2,388	1,588	3,139
Saskatchewan	1,376	1,440	1,626
Alberta	2,282	1,559	2,923
British Columbia	2,906	1,797	4,319
C A N A D A	24,049	1,680	33,388

EGG PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCE, JULY, 1965

	Average No. of Layers(1)	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Egg Production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	248	1,670	341
Nova Scotia	1,021	1,771	1,494
New Brunswick	538	1,771	788
Quebec	4,296	1,771	6,288
Ontario	9,529	1,799	14,208
Manitoba	2,242	1,730	3,209
Saskatchewan	1,458	1,503	1,804
Alberta	2,198	1,581	2,868
British Columbia	2,696	1,782	3,979
C A N A D A	24,226	1,745	34,979

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

EGG DISPOSITION, JULY, 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	
P.E.I.	288	231	84	84	44	41	12	15
N.S.	1,371	1,454	481	601	84	81	29	33
N.B.	685	600	269	279	94	90	36	41
Que.	5,352	4,913	1,927	2,073	584	530	204	218
Ont.	12,765	11,505	4,008	4,706	744	732	226	292
Man.	2,853	2,774	776	979	284	266	74	91
Sask.	1,179	1,009	338	338	597	576	165	188
Alta.	2,184	2,223	627	760	581	567	161	188
B.C.	3,682	4,020	1,256	1,524	160	155	53	57
C A N A D A	30,359	28,729	9,766	11,344	3,172	3,038	960	1,123

NET PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION OF EGGS

JANUARY TO THE END OF JULY, 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.		'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	2,564	2,212	2,181	1,854	306	270
N.S.	10,612	11,258	9,638	10,290	588	545
N.B.	5,601	5,265	4,829	4,567	653	608
Que.	46,922	42,828	40,052	35,938	4,093	3,793
Ont.	103,367	94,852	92,629	83,878	5,232	5,150
Man.	26,075	24,207	23,084	21,278	2,043	1,890
Sask.	15,553	14,048	10,740	9,620	4,298	3,918
Alta.	22,261	22,737	16,776	17,382	4,228	3,978
B.C.	28,442	29,378	26,259	27,111	1,087	1,040
C A N A D A	261,397	246,785	226,188	211,918	22,528	21,192

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION, JANUARY TO JUNE 1966, REVISED
(Cumulative Total 1965 in Brackets)

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg	Sold for Market		Used for Food	
	No. of Layers	per 100 Layers	Production	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000	'000 doz. \$'000
	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000	\$'000
P. E. I.							
Jan.	248	1,431	295	255	93	32	11
Feb.	236	1,483	290	248	96	33	12
Mar.	224	1,832	341	291	117	37	15
Apr.	218	1,915	347	292	124	39	16
May	217	1,970	354	292	96	44	14
June	208	1,753	302	245	76	44	13
Jan-June	225 (268)	10,384 (10,075)	1,929 (2,223)	1,623 (1,893)	602 (528)	229 (262)	81 (70)
N. S.							
Jan.	1,094	1,682	1,521	1,406	568	64	25
Feb.	1,100	1,581	1,438	1,316	565	69	29
Mar.	1,064	1,850	1,628	1,478	662	82	36
Apr.	1,043	1,950	1,680	1,521	721	86	40
May	1,076	1,963	1,743	1,587	630	86	33
June	1,092	1,831	1,643	1,528	593	77	29
Jan-June	1,078 (1,012)	10,857 (10,906)	9,653 (9,118)	8,836 (8,267)	3,739 (2,843)	464 (504)	192 (168)
N. B.							
Jan.	578	1,529	733	651	340	73	37
Feb.	546	1,637	743	653	302	77	35
Mar.	530	1,747	764	658	341	88	45
Apr.	518	1,720	730	622	325	90	46
May	515	1,998	847	738	331	94	41
June	502	1,813	748	645	279	96	41
Jan-June	531 (550)	10,444 (10,586)	4,565 (4,813)	3,967 (4,144)	1,918 (1,674)	518 (559)	245 (221)

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION, JANUARY TO JUNE 1966, REVISED
(Cumulative Total 1965 in Brackets)

	Average	Eggs	Net Egg	Sold for Market		Used for Food	
	No. of Layers	per 100 Layers	Production	'000 doz.	'000	'000 doz.	'000
	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000	\$'000 doz.	\$'000
Que							
Jan.	4,543	1,675	6,281	5,345	2,111	516	199
Feb.	4,447	1,589	5,845	4,925	2,019	502	201
Mar.	4,408	1,751	6,383	5,318	2,468	553	251
Apr.	4,345	1,711	6,152	5,152	2,530	564	271
May	4,270	1,800	6,354	5,303	2,381	563	247
June	4,160	1,750	6,000	4,982	2,058	565	228
Jan-June	4,362 (4,648)	10,276 (10,572)	37,015 (40,634)	31,025 (34,700)	13,567 (11,417)	3,263 (3,509)	1,397 (1,126)
Ont							
Jan.	10,052	1,732	14,439	13,000	4,862	717	261
Feb.	9,668	1,564	12,536	11,120	4,270	707	264
Mar.	9,406	1,815	14,163	12,505	5,052	731	288
Apr.	9,276	1,767	13,600	11,919	5,328	755	330
May	9,240	1,829	14,019	12,365	4,983	786	309
June	9,202	1,721	13,115	11,464	4,288	722	263
Jan-June	9,474 (10,067)	10,428 (10,686)	81,872 (89,159)	72,373 (79,864)	28,783 (23,316)	4,418 (4,488)	1,715 (1,271)
Man							
Jan.	2,716	1,648	3,706	3,350	1,018	258	76
Feb.	2,634	1,575	3,438	3,055	990	260	82
Mar.	2,584	1,689	3,612	3,114	1,109	277	96
Apr.	2,534	1,661	3,483	2,983	1,086	288	102
May	2,486	1,711	3,522	3,071	992	267	84
June	2,430	1,643	3,307	2,931	947	274	86
Jan-June	2,564 (2,690)	9,927 (10,281)	21,068 (22,866)	18,504 (20,231)	6,142 (5,037)	1,624 (1,759)	526 (425)

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	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	\$'000	'000 doz.	\$'000
Sask							
Jan.	1,776	1,383	2,029	1,523	461	478	140
Feb.	1,712	1,423	2,011	1,452	454	499	151
Mar.	1,656	1,649	2,255	1,550	519	576	187
Apr.	1,594	1,691	2,225	1,473	468	628	193
May	1,525	1,645	2,069	1,373	430	607	184
June	1,440	1,542	1,833	1,240	382	554	165
Jan-June	1,617 (1,788)	9,333 (9,370)	12,422 (13,749)	8,611 (9,561)	2,714 (2,563)	3,342 (3,701)	1,020 (959)
Alta							
Jan.	2,671	1,504	3,310	2,706	828	474	140
Feb.	2,562	1,432	3,026	2,326	730	527	160
Mar.	2,486	1,643	3,368	2,455	845	606	202
Apr.	2,426	1,755	3,519	2,604	875	627	204
May	2,388	1,763	3,476	2,647	850	613	191
June	2,338	1,616	3,115	2,421	765	564	173
Jan-June	2,479 (2,525)	9,713 (9,339)	19,814 (19,393)	15,159 (14,592)	4,893 (3,940)	3,411 (3,647)	1,070 (952)
BC							
Jan.	2,885	1,749	4,186	3,887	1,481	137	51
Feb.	2,827	1,568	3,672	3,347	1,312	133	51
Mar.	2,886	1,769	4,228	3,864	1,565	155	61
Apr.	2,934	1,751	4,256	3,908	1,489	160	59
May	2,902	1,831	4,400	4,080	1,318	157	49
June	2,883	1,810	4,317	4,005	1,322	143	46
Jan-June	2,886 (2,802)	10,478 (10,544)	25,059 (24,463)	23,091 (22,577)	8,487 (7,518)	885 (927)	317 (300)
CANADA							
Jan.	26,563	1,660	36,500	32,123	11,762	2,749	940
Feb.	25,732	1,549	32,999	28,442	10,738	2,807	985
Mar.	25,244	1,758	36,742	31,233	12,678	3,105	1,181
Apr.	24,888	1,746	35,992	30,474	12,946	3,237	1,261
May	24,619	1,805	36,784	31,456	12,011	3,217	1,152
June	24,255	1,715	34,380	29,461	10,710	3,039	1,044
Jan-June	25,217 (26,350)	10,233 (10,391)	213,397 (226,418)	183,189 (195,829)	70,845 (58,836)	18,154 (19,356)	6,563 (5,492)

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