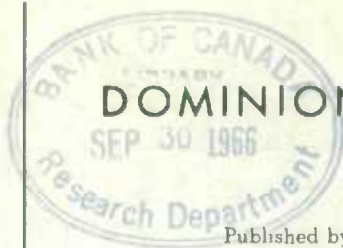


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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during August at 32.4 million dozen was only 0.4 per cent less than the 32.6 million dozen produced in August 1965. Although the estimated number of layers at 24.8 million was 2.6 per cent higher than a year earlier the rate of lay decreased by 2.9 per cent to 1,585 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during August are estimated at 28.1 million dozen compared with 28.2 million dozen in August 1965. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey was 46.3 cents per dozen in August and 39.5 cents per dozen in July. The corresponding farm prices reported in August and July 1965 were 37.0 and 32.2 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates, egg production in the first eight months of 1966 was 279.2 million dozen, down 5.0 per cent from the 294.0 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 August 27 was 1,407,602 pounds as compared with 2,203,076 pounds during the corresponding period in 1965 according to figures published by the Canada Department of Agriculture.

TURKEY SURVEY - August 1, 1966: The estimated number of turkeys at August 1, 1966, in thousands (1965 figures in brackets) was as follows: Maritime Provinces, 177 (164); Quebec, 1,815 (1,440); Ontario, 5,100 (4,630); Manitoba, 1,245 (1,295); Saskatchewan, 800 (895); Alberta, 950 (985); British Columbia, 585 (507); and Canada, 10,672 (9,916). The estimated output of turkeys for the period January-July 1966 in thousands amounted to 6,125 (4,604 in 1965) birds. Between August 1 and December 31 the expected output is 10,874 (9,819 in 1965) birds. Thus it is anticipated that there will be an output of 16,999 thousand birds in 1966 compared to 14,423 thousand birds in 1965, an increase of 18 per cent (see page 4).

The consumption of turkey meat is well ahead of last year. Although January-July output of turkeys was 33.0 per cent above a year earlier stocks of turkey meat at August 1 were only 9.5 per cent higher.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland

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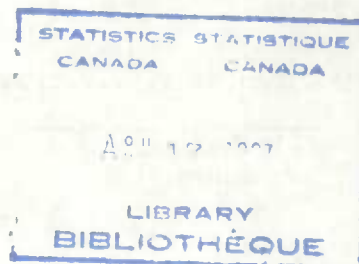


TABLE 1. Egg Production, By Province, August 1966

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	196	1,494	242
Nova Scotia	1,074	1,776	1,570
New Brunswick	510	1,496	624
Quebec	4,253	1,548	5,425
Ontario	9,585	1,644	13,056
Manitoba	2,344	1,538	2,981
Saskatchewan	1,435	1,229	1,451
Alberta	2,368	1,402	2,741
British Columbia	3,005	1,751	4,356
Canada	24,770	1,585	32,446

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, by Province, August 1965

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island	248	1,471	301
Nova Scotia	1,034	1,860	1,590
New Brunswick	547	1,591	721
Quebec	4,268	1,693	5,974
Ontario	9,526	1,673	13,195
Manitoba	2,210	1,558	2,847
Saskatchewan	1,388	1,244	1,423
Alberta	2,154	1,400	2,485
British Columbia	2,757	1,768	4,039
Canada	24,132	1,632	32,575

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, August, 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	249	194	84	93	42	37	14	17
Nova Scotia	1,468	1,447	599	739	81	74	32	37
New Brunswick	626	535	283	308	91	78	40	44
Quebec	5,083	4,626	2,054	2,332	530	528	209	261
Ontario	11,769	11,622	4,402	5,637	759	711	276	338
Manitoba	2,512	2,617	794	1,104	255	264	78	109
Saskatchewan	844	877	254	314	559	540	163	188
Alberta	1,849	2,087	597	774	547	545	171	197
British Columbia ...	3,756	4,081	1,337	1,698	145	156	50	63
Canada	28,156	28,086	10,404	12,999	3,009	2,933	1,033	1,254

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs
January to the End of August 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	2,865	2,454	2,430	2,048	348	307
Nova Scotia	12,202	12,828	11,106	11,737	669	619
New Brunswick	6,322	5,889	5,455	5,102	744	686
Quebec	52,896	48,253	45,135	40,564	4,623	4,321
Ontario	116,562	107,908	104,398	95,500	5,991	5,861
Manitoba	28,922	27,188	25,596	23,895	2,298	2,154
Saskatchewan	16,976	15,499	11,584	10,497	4,857	4,458
Alberta	24,746	25,478	18,625	19,469	4,775	4,523
British Columbia ...	32,481	33,734	30,015	31,192	1,232	1,196
Canada	293,972	279,231	254,344	240,004	25,537	24,125

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.



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TABLE 5. Estimated Output of Turkeys, Canada, by Province, 1965 - 1966

	January - July		August - December		January - December		%
	1965	1966	1965	1966(1)	1965	1966(1)	
'000 birds							
P.E.I.	4	4	5	3	9	7	77.8
N.S.	55	43	106	72	161	115	71.4
N.B.	35	24	56	108	91	132	145.1
Que.	1,219	1,486	1,535	1,959	2,754	3,445	125.1
Ont.	2,448	3,493	4,606	5,293	7,054	8,786	124.5
Man.	201	189	1,245	1,178	1,446	1,367	94.5
Sask.	112	107	823	723	935	830	88.8
Alta.	211	248	896	878	1,107	1,126	101.7
B.C.	319	531	547	660	866	1,191	137.5
Canada	4,604	6,125	9,819	10,874	14,423	16,999	117.9

(1) Forecast.