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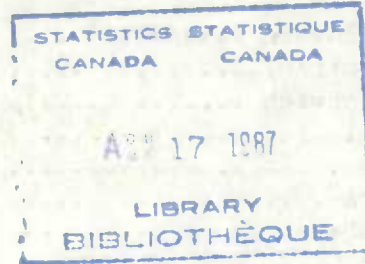
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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

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Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during September at 31.6 million dozen was 0.7 per cent more than the 31.4 million dozen produced in September, 1965. The estimated number of layers at 25.7 million was 1.5 per cent higher than a year earlier and the rate of lay decreased 0.7 per cent to 1,488 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during September are estimated at 27.4 million dozen, 0.5 per cent more than in September, 1965. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 45.9 cents per dozen in September and 46.3 cents per dozen in August. The corresponding farm prices reported in September and August 1965 were 39.0 and 37.0 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first nine months of 1966 was 310.8 million dozen, a decrease of 4.5 per cent over the 325.3 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1965.

EGG PRODUCTS: Frozen and other egg products from registered premises during the 5 week period ending October 1 was 1,023,957 pounds as compared with 1,612,656 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, September 1966

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	198	1,353	223
Nova Scotia .....	1,154	1,643	1,563
New Brunswick .....	528	1,466	633
Quebec .....	4,348	1,480	5,310
Ontario .....	9,832	1,531	12,471
Manitoba .....	2,403	1,410	2,802
Saskatchewan .....	1,586	1,190	1,551
Alberta .....	2,528	1,340	2,794
British Columbia .....	3,094	1,653	4,235
Canada .....	25,671	1,488	31,582

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

TABLE 2. Egg Production, by Province, September 1965

	Average number of layers(1)	Eggs per 100 layers	Net egg production
	'000	No.	'000 doz.
Prince Edward Island .....	250	1,255	259
Nova Scotia .....	1,042	1,741	1,494
New Brunswick .....	558	1,466	676
Quebec .....	4,418	1,535	5,606
Ontario .....	9,808	1,522	12,373
Manitoba .....	2,454	1,443	2,935
Saskatchewan .....	1,615	1,194	1,591
Alberta .....	2,286	1,270	2,398
British Columbia .....	2,850	1,705	4,027
Canada .....	25,281	1,499	31,359

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, September, 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	211	177	80	82	36	36	13	16
Nova Scotia .....	1,389	1,455	597	736	71	63	30	31
New Brunswick .....	589	547	274	291	82	74	37	39
Quebec .....	4,756	4,491	2,064	2,286	467	444	198	222
Ontario .....	11,081	11,085	4,399	5,409	713	720	276	344
Manitoba .....	2,618	2,465	882	976	253	250	83	96
Saskatchewan .....	1,043	1,024	323	366	537	505	161	175
Alberta .....	1,773	2,158	598	775	543	531	178	185
British Columbia ...	3,744	3,949	1,400	1,639	138	146	50	59
Canada .....	27,204	27,351	10,617	12,560	2,840	2,769	1,026	1,167

TABLE 4. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs  
January to the End of September 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	3,124	2,677	2,641	2,225	384	343
Nova Scotia .....	13,696	14,391	12,495	13,192	740	682
New Brunswick .....	6,998	6,522	6,044	5,649	826	760
Quebec .....	58,502	53,563	49,891	45,055	5,090	4,765
Ontario .....	128,935	120,379	115,479	106,585	6,704	6,581
Manitoba .....	31,857	29,990	28,214	26,360	2,551	2,404
Saskatchewan .....	18,567	17,050	12,627	11,521	5,394	4,963
Alberta .....	27,144	28,272	20,398	21,627	5,318	5,054
British Columbia ....	36,508	37,969	33,759	35,141	1,370	1,342
Canada .....	325,331	310,813	281,548	267,355	28,377	26,894

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.





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