# DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS 

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The estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during January at 37.6 million dozen was 3.0 per cent more than the 36.5 million dozen produced in January 1966. The number of layers at 26.6 mil1ion was 0.2 per cent higher and the rate of lay was 2.8 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Producer sales of market eggs during January are estimated at 33.0 million dozen, compared to 32.1 million dozen in January 1966 . The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly survey was 38.6 cents per dozen in January and 45.9 in December. The corresponding farm price reported $4 n$ sancary a yery earlier was 36.6.

BGG PRosucts: Frozen and ocher ege proaucts fron regiscered premises during the 4 week period ending January 28 was $2,691,856$ pounds as compared with $1,679,346$ pounds during the corresponding period in 1966 according to figures published by the Canada Department of Agriculture.

REVISED ESTIMATES: Estimates of egg produclion for 1966 have been revised to conform with the estimates of poultry numbers obtained from the Semi-Annual Crop and Liveslock Surveys. Revised estimates of egg production, by province, to the nearest thousand dozen ( 1965 data in brackets) are as follows: Prince Edward Island, 3,388 (3,944); Nova Scotia, 18,854 (18,450); New Brunswick, 8,680 (9,189); Quebec, 71,368 (77,013); Ontario, 159,267 (170,701); Manitoba, $40,257(42,584)$; Saskatchewan, $22,562(25,379)$; Alberta, $37,432(36,654)$; British Columbia, $51,135(48,881)$; CANADA, $412,943,(432,795)$.

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TABLE 1. Egg Production, by Province, January, 1966 and 1967

|  | Average No. of layers |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Eggs per } \\ 100 \text { layers } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Net egg production |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
|  | 1000 |  | number |  | '000 doz. |  |
| P.E.I. | 247 | 230 | 1,431 | 1,495 | 294 | 285 |
| N.S. | 1,094 | 1,006 | 1,682 | 1,823 | 1,521 | 1,518 |
| N.B. | 578 | 554 | 1,529 | 1,664 | 733 | 759 |
| Que. | 4,543 | - 4, 4,680 | 1,675 | 1,613 | 6,281 | 6,235 |
| Ont. | 10,052 | 9,905 | 1,732 | 1,744 | 14,439 | 14,324 |
| Man. | 2,716 | 2,786 | 1,648 | 1,804 | 3,706 | 4,167 |
| Sask. | 1,782 | 1,540 | 1,383 | 1,588 | 2,036 | 2,020 |
| Alta. | 2,671 | 2,774 | 1,504 | 1,636 | 3,310 | 3,743 |
| B.C. | 2,885 | 3,1.56 | 1,749 | 1,746 | 4,186 | 4,559 |
| CANADA | 26,568 | 26,631 | 1,660 | 1,706 | 36,506 | 37,610 |

TABLE 2. Egg Disposition, by Province, January 1966 and 1967

|  | Sold for market |  |  |  | Used for food by producers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity |  | Value |  | Quantity |  | Value |  |
|  | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
|  | '000 | doz. | \$'000 |  | '000 doz. |  | \$'000 |  |
| P.E.I. | 254 | 244 | 93 | 91 | 32 | 32 | 11 | 12 |
| N.S. | 1,406 | 1,396 | 568 | 673 | 64 | 65 | 25 | 31 |
| N.B. | 651 | 665 | 340 | 321 | 73 | 77 | 37 | 36 |
| Que. | 5,345 | 5,292 | 2,111 | 2,339 | 516 | 516 | 199 | 223 |
| Ont. | 13,000 | 12,837 | 4,862 | 5,225 | 717 | 710 | 261 | 282 |
| Man. | 3,350 | 3,816 | 1,018 | 1,149 | 258 | 251 | 76 | 73 |
| Sask. | 1,530 | 1,421 | 464 | 445 | 478 | 558 | 140 | 169 |
| Alta. | 2,706 | 3,072 | 828 | 903 | 474 | 534 | 140 | 152 |
| B.C. | 3.887 | 4,244 | 1,481 | 1.592 | 137 | 129 | 51 | 47 |
| CANADA | 32,129 | 32,987 | 11,765 | 12,738 | 2,749 | 2,872 | 940 | 1,025 |

TABLE 3. Egg Production and Disposition, Revised, January to December 1966 and Revised Total 1965

|  | Average No of layers | Eggs per 100 layers | Net egg <br> Production | (1)Sold for | market (2) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Produce } \\ \text { for } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | r use food |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CANADA | ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | No. | '000 doz. | '000 doz. | \$'000 | 1000 doz . | \$'000 |
| January | 26,568 | 1,660 | 36,506 | 32,129 | 11,765 | 2,749 | 940 |
| February | 25,730 | 1,549 | 32,996 | 28,439 | 10,737 | 2,807 | 985 |
| March | 25,230 | 1,758 | 36,722 | 31,213 | 12,671 | 3,105 | 1,181 |
| April | 24,870 | 1,746 | 35,966 | 30,448 | 12,937 | 3,237 | 1,261 |
| May | 24,603 | 1,805 | 36,761 | 31,433 | 12,003 | 3,217 | 1,152 |
| June | 24,070 | 1,715 | 34,124 | 29,174 | 10,607 | 3,039 | 1,044 |
| July | 23,397 | 1,680 | 32,495 | 27,853 | 11,013 | 3,038 | 1,123 |
| August | 23,704 | 1,589 | 31,140 | 26,780 | 12,432 | 2,933 | 1,254 |
| September | 25,310 | 1,490 | 31,175 | 26,944 | 12,392 | 2,769 | 1,167 |
| October | 26,778 | 1,491 | 33,049 | 28,990 | 13,145 | 2,624 | 1,101 |
| November | 27,200 | 1,537 | 34,577 | 30,360 | 14,144 | 2,587 | 1,140 |
| December | 27,070 | 1,671 | 37,432 | 33,045 | 15,150 | 2,827 | 1,210 |
| Total 1966 | 25,377 | 19,691 | 412,943 | 356,808 | 148,996 | 34,932 | 13,558 |
| Total 1965 | 26,147 | 20,012 | 432,795 | 376,898 | 132,581 | 36,508 | 11,937 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Egg Production and Disposition, Revised, January to December 1966 and Revised Total 1965 - Continued

| Average No. <br> of layers | Eggs per Net egg layers production(1) | Sold for market(2) Producer use |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| for food |  |  |


| January | 247 | 1,431 | 294 | 254 | 93 | 32 | 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 232 | 1,483 | 285 | 243 | 94 | 33 | 12 |
| March | 218 | 1,832 | 332 | 282 | 113 | 37 | 15 |
| Apr11 | 214 | 1,915 | 341 | 286 | 121 | 39 | 16 |
| May | 212 | 1,970 | 346 | 284 | 93 | 44 | 14 |
| June | 208 | 1,753 | 302 | 244 | 76 | 44 | 13 |
| July | 200 | 1,727 | 286 | 234 | 85 | 41 | 15 |
| August | 198 | 1,494 | 244 | 196 | 94 | 37 | 17 |
| September | 210 | 1,353 | 236 | 190 | 88 | 36 | 16 |
| October | 222 | 1,183 | 218 | 182 | 90 | 29 | 14 |
| November | 233 | 1,134 | 219 | 186 | 90 | 27 | 13 |
| December | 234 | 1,465 | 285 | 252 | 129 | 27 | 14 |
| Total 1966 | 219 | 18,740 | 3,388 | 2,833 | 1,166 | 426 | 170 |
| Total 1965 | 262 | 18,205 | 3,944 | 3,328 | 1,094 | 482 | 154 |

Nova Scotia

| January | 1,094 | 1,682 | 1,521 | 1,406 | 568 | 64 | 25 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 1,100 | 1,581 | 1,438 | 1,316 | 565 | 69 | 29 |
| March | 1,064 | 1,850 | 1,628 | 1,478 | 662 | 82 | 36 |
| Spril | 1,043 | 1,950 | 1,680 | 1,521 | 721 | 86 | 40 |
| fiay | 1,076 | 1,963 | 1,743 | 1,587 | 630 | 86 | 33 |
| Iune | 1,068 | 1,831 | 1,608 | 1,491 | 579 | 77 | 29 |
| July | 1,013 | 1,796 | 1,500 | 1,366 | 564 | 81 | 33 |
| August | 1,040 | 1,776 | 1,520 | 1,397 | 714 | 74 | 37 |
| September | 1,098 | 1,643 | 1,487 | 1,379 | 698 | 63 | 31 |
| October | 1,122 | 1,669 | 1,546 | 1,439 | 721 | 57 | 28 |
| November | 1,074 | 1,793 | 1,589 | 1,474 | 716 | 61 | 29 |
| December | 1,003 | 1,921 | 1,594 | 1,479 | 775 | 67 | 34 |
| Total 1966 | 1,066 | 21,455 | 18,854 | 17,333 | 7,913 | 867 | 384 |
| Total 1965 | 1,037 | 21,555 | 18,450 | 16,931 | 6,697 | 927 | 348 |


| January | 578 | 1,529 | 733 | 651 | 340 | 73 | 37 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 546 | 1,637 | 743 | 653 | 302 | 77 | 35 |
| March | 530 | 1,747 | 764 | 658 | 341 | 88 | 45 |
| April | 518 | 1,720 | 730 | 622 | 325 | 90 | 46 |
| May | 515 | 1,998 | 847 | 738 | 331 | 94 | 41 |
| June | 508 | 1,813 | 758 | 654 | 283 | 96 | 41 |
| July | 492 | 1,719 | 694 | 594 | 276 | 90 | 41 |
| August | 484 | 1,496 | 592 | 503 | 289 | 78 | 44 |
| September | 512 | 1,466 | 614 | 528 | 281 | 74 | 39 |
| October | 558 | 1,554 | 716 | 634 | 351 | 67 | 36 |
| November | 578 | 1,468 | 697 | 612 | 348 | 66 | 37 |
| Oecember | 567 | 1,700 | 792 | 696 | 386 | 73 | 40 |
| Motal 1966 | 532 | 19,847 | 8,680 | 7,543 | 3,853 | 966 | 482 |
| Total 1965 | 563 | 19,795 | 9,189 | 8,018 | 3,581 | 1,016 | 437 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Egg Production and Disposition, Revised, January to December 1966 and Revised Total 1965 - continued

|  | Average No. of layers | Eggs per 100 layers | Net egg production(1) | Sold for | market (2) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Producer } \\ & \text { for fo } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }^{1} 000$ | No. | ${ }^{1} 000 \mathrm{doz}$. | ${ }^{\prime} 000$ doz. | \$'000 | ${ }^{1} 000 \mathrm{doz}$. | \$ ${ }^{1000}$ |
| Quebec |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 4,543 | 1,675 | 6,281 | 5,345 | 2,111 | 516 | 199 |
| February | 4,447 | 1,589 | 5,845 | 4,925 | 2,019 | 502 | 201 |
| March | 4,408 | 1,751 | 6,383 | 5,318 | 2,468 | 553 | 251 |
| April | 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 | 4,134 | 1,750 | 5,963 | 4,944 | 2,042 | 565 | 228 |
| July | 4,060 | 1,714 | 5,753 | 4,853 | 2,048 | 530 | 218 |
| August | 4,215 | 1,548 | 5,376 | 4,577 | 2,307 | 528 | 261 |
| September | 4,470 | I, 480 | 5,460 | 4,641 | 2,362 | 444 | 222 |
| October | 4,664 | 1,463 | 5,630 | 4,818 | 2,501 | 426 | 217 |
| November | 4,784 | 1,498 | 5,894 | 4,898 | 2,620 | 440 | 231 |
| December | 4,798 | 1,584 | 6,277 | 5,404 | 2,810 | 490 | 250 |
| Total 1966 | 4,428 | 19,563 | 71,368 | 60, 178 | 28,199 | 6,121 | 2,796 |
| Total 1965 | 4,563 | 20,407 | 77,013 | 65,938 | 25,480 | 6,485 | 2,420 |
| Ontario |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 10,052 | 1,732 | 14,439 | 13,000 | 4,862 | 717 | 261 |
| February | 9,668 | 1,564 | 12,536 | 11,120 | 4,270 | 707 | 264 |
| March | 9,406 | I, 815 | 14,163 | 12,505 | 5,052 | 731 | 288 |
| April | 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 | 9,141 | 1,721 | 13,029 | 11,366 | 4,251 | 722 | 263 |
| July | 9,039 | 1,698 | 12,713 | 11,238 | 4,596 | 732 | 292 |
| August | 9,210 | 1,644 | 12,546 | 11,112 | 5,389 | 711 | 338 |
| September | 9,642 | 1,531 | 12,235 | 10,849 | 5,294 | 720 | 344 |
| October | 9,979 | 1,506 | 12,469 | 11,141 | 5,459 | 706 | 339 |
| November | 10,124 | 1,580 | 13,269 | 11,936 | 5,980 | 685 | 336 |
| December | 10,118 | 1,698 | 14,249 | 12,850 | 6,168 | 681 | 320 |
| Total 1966 | 9,575 | 20,085 | 159,267 | 141,401 | 61,632 | 8,653 | 3,684 |
| Total 1965 | 10,018 | 20,558 | 170,701 | 153,431 | 53,927 | 8,809 | 3,015 |
| Manitoba |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2,716 | 1,648 | 3,706 | 3,350 | 1,018 | 258 | 76 |
| February | 2,634 | 1,575 | 3,438 | 3,055 | 990 | 260 | 82 |
| March | 2,584 | 1,689 | 3,612 | 3,114 | 1,109 | 277 | 96 |
| April | 2,534 | I, 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 | 2,929 | 946 | 274 | 86 |
| July | 2,323 | 1,588 | 3,053 | 2,688 | 949 | 266 | 91 |
| August | 2,279 | 1,538 | 2,898 | 2,534 | 1,069 | 264 | 109 |
| September | 2,432 | 1,410 | 2,836 | 2,499 | 990 | 250 | 96 |
| October | 2,605 | 1,461 | 3,150 | 2,827 | 1,165 | 238 | 96 |
| November | 2,703 | 1,493 | 3,339 | 3,003 | 1,246 | 251 | 102 |
| December | 2,768 | 1,708 | 3,913 | 3,562 | 1,339 | 259 | 95. |
| Total 1966 | 2,541 | 19,125 | 40,257 | 35,615 | 12,899 | 3,152 | 1,115 |
| Total 1965 | 2,623 | 19,615 | 42,584 | 37,952 | 11,321 | 3,302 | 948 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Egg Production and Disposition, Revised, January to December 1966 and Revised Total 1965 - concluded

|  | Average No of layers | Eggs per 100 layers | Net egg production(1) | Sold for | market(2) | Producer for food | use <br> od |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | No. | '000 doz. | '000 doz. | \$'000 | '000 doz. | \$'000 |
| Saskatchewan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1,782 | 1,383 | 2,036 | 1,530 | 464 | 478 | 140 |
| February | 1,714 | 1,423 | 2,013 | 1,454 | 455 | 499 | 151 |
| March | 1,648 | 1,649 | 2,244 | 1,539 | 516 | 576 | 187 |
| April | 1,580 | 1,691 | 2,205 | 1,453 | 462 | 628 | 193 |
| May | 1,514 | 1,645 | 2,054 | 1,358 | 425 | 607 | 184 |
| June | 1,440 | 1,542 | 1,833 | 1,236 | 381 | 554 | 165 |
| July | 1,286 | 1,440 | 1,520 | 903 | 303 | 576 | 188 |
| August | 1,160 | 1,229 | 1,173 | 599 | 214 | 540 | 188 |
| September | 1,402 | 1,190 | 1,371 | 844 | 301 | 505 | 175 |
| October | 1,756 | 1,350 | 1,958 | 1,501 | 582 | 436 | 165 |
| November | 1,760 | 1,381 | 2,013 | 1,547 | 605 | 437 | 166 |
| December | 1,620 | 1,599 | 2,142 | 1,557 | 598 | 552 | 206 |
| Total 1966 | 1,555 | 17,522 | 22,562 | 15,521 | 5,306 | 6,388 | 2,108 |
| Total 1965 | 1,753 | 17,551 | 25,379 | 17,871 | 5,362 | 6,906 | 1,976 |


| Alberta |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| January | 2,671 | 1,504 | 3,310 | 2,706 | 828 | 474 | 140 |
| February | 2,562 | 1,432 | 3,026 | 2,326 | 730 | 527 | 160 |
| March | 2,486 | 1,643 | 3,368 | 2,455 | 845 | 606 | 202 |
| April | 2,426 | 1,755 | 3,519 | 2,604 | 875 | 627 | 204 |
| May | 2,388 | 1,763 | 3,476 | 2,647 | 850 | 613 | 191 |
| 3une | 2,270 | 1,616 | 3,025 | 2,327 | 735 | 564 | 173 |
| Zuly | 2,098 | 1,559 | 2,687 | 1,987 | 680 | 567 | 188 |
| August | 2,148 | 1,402 | 2,486 | 1,832 | 680 | 545 | 197 |
| September | 2,476 | 1,340 | 2,737 | 2,101 | 754 | 531 | 185 |
| October | 2,748 | 1,298 | 2,943 | 2,319 | 707 | 527 | 155 |
| November | 2,788 | 1,405 | 3,228 | 2,636 | 981 | 499 | 181 |
| December | 2,784 | 1,577 | 3,627 | 2,977 | 1,093 | 545 | 195 |
| Total 1966 | 2,487 | 18,294 | 37,432 | 28,917 | 9,758 | 6,625 | 2,171 |
| Total 1965 | 2,493 | 17,837 | 36,654 | 28,104 | 8,705 | 6,816 | 2,022 |

British Columbia

| January | 2,885 | 1,749 | 4,186 | 3,887 | 1,481 | 137 | 51 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| February | 2,827 | 1,568 | 3,672 | 3,347 | 1,312 | 133 | 51 |
| March | 2,886 | 1,769 | 4,228 | 3,864 | 1,565 | 155 | 61 |
| April | 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 | 2,871 | 1,810 | 4,299 | 3,983 | 1,314 | 143 | 46 |
| July | 2,886 | 1,797 | 4,289 | 3,990 | 1,512 | 155 | 57 |
| August | 2,970 | 1,751 | 4,305 | 4,030 | 1,676 | 156 | 63 |
| September | 3,068 | 1,653 | 4,199 | 3,913 | 1,624 | 146 | 59 |
| October | 3,124 | 1,708 | 4,419 | 4,129 | 1,569 | 138 | 51 |
| November | 3,156 | 1,657 | 4,329 | 4,068 | 1,558 | 121 | 45 |
| December | 3,178 | 1,730 | 4,553 | 4,268 | 1,852 | 133 | 56 |
| Total 1966 | 2,974 | 20,774 | 51,135 | 47,467 | 18,270 | 1,734 | 648 |
| Total 1965 | 2,835 | 20,829 | 48,881 | 45,325 | 16,414 | 1,765 | 617 |

(1) Includes hatching eggs.
(2) Hatching eggs not included.


[^0]:    (1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

