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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

October 1967

Preliminary estimates show that egg production in Canada rose by 9.3 per cent from October 1966 to October 1967. The first ten months of this year show an increase in egg production of 7.2 per cent over the same period last year. The number of layers increased by 6.8 per cent from October 1966 to October 1967 and the rate of lay increased by 1.7 per cent.

According to the D.B.S. monthly sample survey, poultry producers received an average of 33.0 cents per dozen in October 1967 compared with 45.4 cents in October 1966.

Eggs in cold storage and egg stations as of November 1, 1967 show a rise of 123.9 per cent over the previous year. Frozen eggs rose by 170.9 per cent while shell eggs increased by 56.4 per cent.

**Egg products:** Frozen and other egg products from registered premises, during the four week period ending October 28, was 1,618,236 pounds as compared with 924,590 pounds during the corresponding period in 1966. (Source "Poultry Market Report" Canada Department of Agriculture).

## Summary Table, Canada, October, 1966-67

	Oct. 1966	Oct. 1967	Per cent change
Average no. of layers ('000).....	26,747	28,570	+ 6.8
Eggs per 100 layers.....	1,489	1,514	+ 1.7
Egg production ('000 doz.).....	32,967	36,045	+ 9.3
Farm price of eggs sold for market (¢ per doz.)	45.4	33.0	- 27.3
	Nov. 1966 (Revised)	Nov. 1967 (Preliminary)	Per cent change
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	%
Shell eggs in cold storage and egg stations....	1,650	2,580	+ 56.4
Frozen and other egg products (1.3 lb. per doz.)	2,370	6,420	+ 170.9

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1. Egg Production, October 1966 and 1967

	Average No. of layers (1)		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	'000		number		'000 doz.	
P.E.I. ....	218	182	1,183	1,272	214	193
N.S. ....	1,166	1,158	1,669	1,708	1,608	1,648
N.B. ....	562	547	1,554	1,444	721	658
Que. ....	4,889	5,033	1,463	1,547	5,901	6,488
Ont. ....	9,766	11,074	1,506	1,510	12,202	13,935
Man. ....	2,664	2,950	1,461	1,464	3,221	3,599
Sask. ....	1,764	1,669	1,350	1,319	1,966	1,834
Alta. ....	2,782	2,881	1,298	1,258	2,980	3,020
B.C. ....	2,936	3,076	1,708	1,822	4,154	4,670
Total ..	26,747	28,570	1,489	1,514	32,967	36,045

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

TABLE 2. Egg Disposition, October 1966 and 1967

	Sold for market						Sold for food by producers			
	Quantity		Value		Farm price		Quantity		Value	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	'000 doz.		\$ '000		per doz.		'000 doz.		\$ '000	
P.E.I. ....	189	164	93	67	49.3	40.9	18	22	9	9
N.S. ....	1,527	1,564	765	613	50.1	39.2	31	34	15	13
N.B. ....	667	603	369	287	55.3	47.6	39	40	21	19
Que. ....	5,257	5,813	2,728	2,180	51.9	37.5	258	289	131	105
Ont. ....	11,153	12,909	5,465	4,337	49.0	33.6	427	404	205	132
Man. ....	2,980	3,356	1,228	903	41.2	26.9	156	158	63	41
Sask. ....	1,647	1,486	639	476	38.8	32.0	298	327	113	101
Alta. ....	2,512	2,585	766	778	30.5	30.1	371	338	109	98
B.C. ....	3,906	4,433	1,484	1,215	38.0	27.4	96	85	36	22
Total ..	29,838	32,913	13,537	10,856	45.4	33.0	1,694	1,697	702	540

TABLE 3. Production and Disposition of Eggs  
January to the end of October 1966 and 1967

	Production(1)		Disposition			
			Sold for market(2)		Used for food by producers	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
'000 doz.						
Prince Edward Island	2,744	2,575	2,388	2,233	239	250
Nova Scotia .....	16,342	15,900	15,387	14,906	403	406
New Brunswick .....	7,289	7,148	6,682	6,484	478	485
Quebec .....	62,511	65,910	55,230	58,568	3,151	3,264
Ontario .....	129,260	138,663	117,006	126,255	4,407	4,293
Manitoba .....	34,027	37,730	30,984	34,738	1,730	1,703
Saskatchewan .....	18,011	17,914	13,730	13,396	3,690	3,840
Alberta .....	30,586	34,595	24,967	29,042	3,927	3,814
British Columbia ...	39,795	44,523	37,125	41,876	1,028	992
Total .....	340,565	364,958	303,499	327,498	19,053	19,047

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

TABLE 4. Egg Production Chick Placements 1966 and 1967  
Source: Canada Department of Agriculture

	4 week period ending October 28			January to October 28		
	1966		1967	1967	1966	
	1966	1967	as a % of 1966	1966	1967	as a % of 1966
		'000	%		'000	%
Nfld. ....	2	18	900.0	151	135	89.4
P.E.I. ....	-	-	-	151	162	107.3
N.S. ....	66	38	57.6	870	983	113.0
N.B. ....	10	13	130.0	368	389	105.7
Que. ....	275	115	41.8	3,645	3,189	87.5
Ont. ....	502	515	102.6	7,180	7,734	107.7
Man. ....	126	113	89.7	2,591	2,709	104.6
Sask. ....	6	15	250.0	2,159	1,901	88.0
Alta. ....	69	81	117.4	2,392	2,315	96.8
B.C. ....	203	210	103.4	2,475	2,536	102.5
Canada ....	1,259	1,118	88.8	21,981	22,053	100.3

TABLE 5. Eggs in Cold Storages and Egg Stations, Canada(1)  
(on the first business day of the month)

	Nov. 1966 Revised	Nov. 1967 preliminary	Nov. 1967 as a % of Nov. 1966	Oct. 1967 revised
	'000 doz.		%	'000 doz.
Shell eggs .....	1,650	2,580	156.4	2,520
Eggs in transit .....	-	-	-	-
Frozen eggs (1.3 lb. per doz.)	2,370	6,420	270.9	7,230
Total .....	4,020	9,000	223.9	9,750

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

TABLE 6. Stocks of Poultry Meat, Canada(1)  
(Eviscerated Weight Basis)  
(on the first business day of the month)

	Nov. 1966 revised	Nov. 1967 preliminary	Nov. 1967 as a % of Nov. 1966	Oct. 1967 revised
	'000 lb.		%	'000 lb.
Total Fowl & Chicken .....	17,097	21,186	123.9	22,233
(a) Chicken under 4 lb. ....	7,655	9,949	130.0	10,630
(b) Chicken 4 lb. & over ....	5,369	4,407	82.1	4,558
(c) Fowl .....	4,073	6,830	167.7	7,045
Total turkey .....	44,787	50,320	112.4	38,781
(a) Up to 10 lb. ....	4,888	5,454	111.6	6,031
(b) Over 10 lb. & under 16 lb. ....	16,466	16,738	101.7	15,728
(c) 16 lb. & over .....	23,433	28,128	120.0	17,022
Duck .....	973	1,003	103.1	979
Goose .....	36	149	413.9	92
Unclassified .....	1,831	2,145	117.1	1,913
Total Poultry .....	64,724	74,803	115.6	63,998

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.