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Price: 10 cents, $\$ 1.00$ a year

November 1967

Preliminary estimates show that egg production in Canada rose by 10.5 per cent from November 1966 to November 1967. The first eleven months of this year show an increase in egg production of 7.5 per cent over the same period last year. The number of layers increased by 6.0 per cent from November 1966 to November 1967 and the rate of lay increased by 3.4 per cent.

According to the D.B.S. monthly sample survey, poultry producers recelved an average of 33.1 cents per dozen in November 1967 compared with 46.6 cents in November 1966.

Eggs in cold storage and egg stations as of November 1,1967 show a rise of 124.6 per cent over the previous year. Frozen eggs rose by 193.3 per cent while shell eggs increased by 37.9 per cent.

Egg products: Frozen and other egg products from registered premises, during the ilve week period ending December 2, was $1,408,466$ pounds as compared with $1,072,878$ pounds during the corresponding period in 1966. (Source "Poultry Market Report" Canada Department of Agriculture).

Summary Table, Canada, November, 1966-67


TABLE 1. Egg Production, November 1966 and 1967

|  | Average No. of layers (1) |  | Eggs per 100 layers |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Egg } \\ \text { production } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
|  | '000 |  | number |  | ${ }^{1} 000 \mathrm{doz}$. |  |
| P.E.I. | 230 | 198 | 1,134 | 1,157 | 216 | 191 |
| N.S. | 1,114 | 1,170 | 1,793 | 1,755 | 1,647 | 1,711 |
| N. B. | 582 | 518 | 1,468 | 1,451 | 702 | 626 |
| Que. | 5,006 | 5,070 | 1,498 | 1,538 | 6,167 | 6,498 |
| Ont. | 9,900 | 10,962 | 1,580 | 1,638 | 12,975 | 14,963 |
| Man. | 2,760 | 3,296 | 1,493 | 1,514 | 3,410 | 4,158 |
| Sask. | 1,783 | 1,660 | 1,381 | 1,417 | 2,039 | 1,960 |
| Alta. | 2,842 | 2,958 | 1,405 | 1,428 | 3,292 | 3,520 |
| B.C. | 2,965 | 2,986 | 1,657 | 1,808 | 4,066 | 4,499 |
| Total | 27,182 | 28,818 | 1,536 | 1,588 | 34,514 | 38,126 |

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

TABLE 2. Egg Disposition, November 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. | 193 | 164 | 94 | 62 | 48.6 | 38.0 | 17 | 21 | 8 | 8 |
| N. S. | 1,560 | 1,624 | 758 | 677 | 48.6 | 41.7 | 33 | 33 | 16 | 13 |
| N. B. | 645 | 567 | 367 | 260 | 56.9 | 45.8 | 38 | 40 | 21 | 18 |
| Que.. | 5,344 | 5,662 | 2,859 | 2,174 | 53.5 | 38.4 | 267 | 280 | 140 | 105 |
| Ont. | 11,912 | 13,889 | 5,968 | 4,611 | 50.1 | 33.2 | 415 | 426 | 204 | 137 |
| Man. | 3,161 | 3,904 | 1,312 | 1,097 | 41.5 | 28.1 | 164 | 169 | 66 | 46 |
| Sask. | 1,711 | 1,584 | 669 | 504 | 39.1 | 31.8 | 299 | 347 | 114 | 107 |
| Alta. | 2,848 | 3,080 | 1,059 | 942 | 37.2 | 30.6 | 351 | 347 | 127 | 103 |
| B.C. | 3,842 | 4,277 | 1,471 | 1,210 | 38.3 | 28.3 | 84 | 82 | 31 | 22 |
| Total | 31,216 | 34,751 | 14,557 | 11,537 | 46.6 | 33.1 | 1,668 | 1,745 | 727 | 559 |

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

|  | Production(1) |  | Disposition |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Sold for market(2) |  | Used for food by producers |  |
|  | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
|  |  |  | '000 |  |  |  |
| Prince Edward Island | 2,960 | 2,766 | 2,581 | 2,397 | 256 | 271 |
| Nova Scotia | 17,989 | 17,611 | 16,947 | 16,530 | 436 | 439 |
| New Brunswick | 7,991 | 7,774 | 7,327 | 7,051 | 516 | 525 |
| Quebec | 68,678 | 72,408 | 60,574 | 64,230 | 3,418 | 3,544 |
| Ontario | 142,235 | 153,626 | 128,918 | 140,144 | 4,822 | 4,719 |
| Manitoba | 37,437 | 41,888 | 34,145 | 38,642 | 1,894 | 1,872 |
| Saskatchewan | 20,050 | 19,874 | 15,441 | 14,980 | 3,989 | 4,187 |
| Alberta | 33,878 | 38,115 | 27,815 | 32,122 | 4,278 | 4,161 |
| British Columbia | 43,861 | 49,022 | 40,967 | 46,153 | 1,112 | 1,074 |
| Total | 375,079 | 403,084 | 334,715 | 362,249 | 20,721 | 20,792 |

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

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


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

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

TABLE 6. Stocks of Poultry Meat, Canada(1)
(Eviscerated Weight Basis)

- (on the first business day of the month)


(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

