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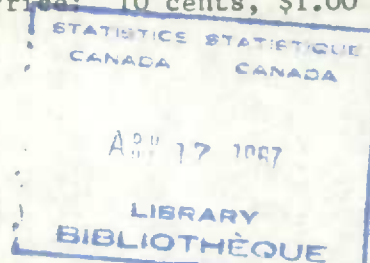
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PRODUCTION OF EGGS February 1967



Estimated production of eggs in Canada(1) during February at 34.2 million dozen was 3.7 per cent more than the 33.0 million dozen produced in February 1966. The estimated number of layers at 26.3 million was 2.3 per cent more than a year earlier and the rate of lay increased by 1.5 per cent to 1.572 eggs per 100 layers.

Sales of market eggs during February are estimated at 29.5 million dozen, 3.9 per cent more than in February 1966. The average price of eggs to producers as reported in the monthly sample survey was 35.1 cents per dozen in February and 38.6 cents per dozen in January. The corresponding farm prices reported in February and January 1966 were 37.8 and 36.6 cents, respectively.

According to preliminary estimates egg production in the first two months of 1967 was 71.8 million dozen, an increase of 3.4 per cent from the 69.5 million dozen produced during the corresponding period of 1966.

Egg products: Frozen and other egg products from registered premises, during the four week period ending February 25, was 2,773,097 pounds as compared with 1,376,189 pounds during the corresponding period in 1966.

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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

	Average No. of layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Net egg production	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	'000		number		'000 doz.	
P.E.I.	232	222	1,483	1,456	285	267
N.S.	1,100	1,035	1,581	1,731	1,438	1,483
N.B.	546	548	1,637	1,605	743	722
Que.	4,447	4,604	1,589	1,510	5,845	5,755
Ont.	9,668	9,827	1,564	1,588	12,536	12,934
Man.	2,634	2,753	1,575	1,631	3,438	3,715
Sask.	1,714	1,514	1,423	1,494	2,013	1,867
Alta.	2,562	2,719	1,432	1,487	3,026	3,334
B.C.	2,827	3,088	1,568	1,622	3,672	4,148
CANADA	25,730	26,310	1,549	1,572	32,996	34,225

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

TABLE 2. Egg Disposition, February 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	
Prince Edward Island	243	228	94	95	33	31	12	13
Nova Scotia.....	1,316	1,362	565	572	69	67	29	27
New Brunswick.....	653	634	302	281	77	77	35	33
Quebec.....	4,925	4,786	2,019	1,857	502	494	201	187
Ontario.....	11,120	11,499	4,270	4,174	707	673	264	238
Manitoba.....	3,055	3,329	990	945	260	259	82	71
Saskatchewan.....	1,454	1,246	455	389	499	542	151	164
Alberta.....	2,326	2,638	730	739	527	502	160	136
British Columbia....	3,347	3,813	1,312	1,304	133	137	51	45
Canada.....	28,439	29,535	10,737	10,356	2,807	2,782	985	914

TABLE 3. Net Production and Disposition of Eggs
January to the End of February 1966 and 1967

	Production		Disposition			
	Net production(1)		Sold for market(2)		Used for food by producers	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	- '000 doz. -					
Prince Edward Island ..	579	552	497	472	65	63
Nova Scotia	2,959	3,001	2,722	2,758	133	132
New Brunswick	1,476	1,481	1,304	1,299	150	154
Quebec	12,126	11,990	10,270	10,078	1,018	1,010
Ontario	26,975	27,258	24,120	24,336	1,424	1,383
Manitoba	7,144	7,882	6,405	7,145	518	510
Saskatchewan	4,049	3,887	2,984	2,667	977	1,100
Alberta	6,336	7,077	5,032	5,710	1,001	1,036
British Columbia	7,858	8,707	7,234	8,057	270	266
Canada	69,502	71,835	60,568	62,522	5,556	5,654

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

TABLE 4. Egg Production Chick Placements by Province
January 1966 and 1967

Source: Canada Department of Agriculture

	1966	1967	1967 as a % of
	'000	'000	per cent
Newfoundland	6	8	133.3
Prince Edward Island ..	4	8	200.0
Nova Scotia.....	30	64	213.3
New Brunswick	27	37	137.0
Quebec	220	358	162.7
Ontario	533	625	117.3
Manitoba	169	156	92.3
Saskatchewan	20	27	135.0
Alberta	102	144	141.2
British Columbia	201	233	115.9
Canada	1,311	1,658	126.5

- In addition to above placements of day old chicks, Ontario and Quebec imported respectively, nil and 26,168 ready-to-lay pullets.

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