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August 1967
Preliminary estimates show that egg production in Canada(1) rose by 13.6 per cent from August 1966 to August 1967. The first eight months of this year show an increase in egg production of 6.4 per cent over the same period last year. The number of layers increased by 7.6 per cent from August 1966 to August 1967 and the rate of lay increased by 4.5 per cent.

TURKEY SURVEY - August 1, 1967: The estimated number of turkeys at August 1 , 1967, in thousands ( 1966 figures in brackets) was as follows: Maritime Provinces, 236 (177); Quebec, 1,778 (1,815); Ontario, 4,340 (5,100); Manitoba, 1,095 (1,245); Saskatchewan, 670 ( 800 ); Alberta, 1,090 (950); British Columbia, 850 (585); and Canada, 10,059 (10,672). The estimated output of turkeys for the period JanuaryJuly 1967 in thousands amounted to $7,010(6,125$ in 1966 ) birds. Between August 1 and December 31 the expected output is 10,529 ( 11,136 in 1966) birds. Thus it is asticipated that there will be ar output of 17,539 thousand birds in 1967 compared co 17, 261 thousand birds in 1966, an increase of 1.6 per cent (see page 4 ).

Kgg Products: Frozen and other egg products from registered premises, during the five week period ending September 2 was $3,048,515$ pounds as compared with $1,618,802$ pounds during the corresponding period in 1966. (Source "Poultry Market Report" Canada Department of Agriculture).

Summary Table, Canada, August 1966-67


TABLE: 1. Egg Production, August 1966 and 1967

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

TABLE 2. Egg Disposition, August 1966 and 1967

|  | Sold for market |  |  |  |  |  | Sold for food by producers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantily |  | Value |  | Farm price |  | Quantity |  | Value |  |
|  | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
|  | '000 doz. |  | \$'000 |  | per doz. |  | ${ }^{\prime} 000 \mathrm{doz}$. |  | \$'000 |  |
| P.E.I. | 202 | 182 | 97 | 68 | 48.0 | 37.5 | 24 | 28 | 11 | 10 |
| N.S. | 1,494 | 1,426 | 763 | 545 | 51.1 | 38.2 | 40 | 38 | 20 | 14 |
| N, B | 544 | 614 | 313 | 244 | 57.5 | 39.8 | 45 | 48 | 25 | 19 |
| Que. | 5,065 | 6,166 | 2,553 | 2,170 | 50.4 | 35.2 | 320 | 315 | 158 | 108 |
| Ont | 11,145 | 12,788 | 5,405 | 4,425 | 48.5 | 34.6 | 430 | 417 | 204 | 140 |
| Man. | 2,703 | 3,052 | 1,141 | 858 | 42.2 | 28.1 | 173 | 167 | 71 | 45 |
| Sask. | 769 | 974 | 275 | 296 | 35.8 | 30.4 | 369 | 365 | 128 | 108 |
| Alta. | 2,010 | 2,327 | 746 | 754 | 37.1 | 32.4 | 383 | 384 | 138 | 121 |
| B.C. | 3,823 | 4,302 | 1,590 | 1,308 | 41.6 | 30.4 | 108 | 97 | 44 | 29 |
| Total | 27,755 | 31,831 | 12,883 | 10,668 | 46.4 | 33.4 | 1,892 | 1,860 | 799 | 594 |

TABLE: 3. Production and Disposition of Eggs January to the end of August 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 | 2,301 | 2,170 | 2,003 | 1,894 | 198 | 201 |
| Nova Scotia... | 13,187 | 12,798 | 12,392 | 11,971 | 338 | 334 |
| New Brunswick. | 5,947 | 5,840 | 5,449 | 5,287 | 396 | 401 |
| Quebec.. | 50,879 | 52,860 | 44,886 | 46,863 | 2,624 | 2,680 |
| Ontario. | 105,075 | 111,238 | 94,971 | 100,945 | 3,545 | 3,466 |
| Maniloba.... | 27,903 | 30,870 | 25,352 | 28,367 | 1,410 | 1,388 |
| Saskatchewan. | 14,670 | 14,667 | 11,075 | 10,867 | 3,047 | 3,165 |
| Alberta......... | 24,841 | 28,577 | 20,168 | 23,911 | 3,183 | 3,129 |
| British Columbia. | 31,693 | 35,301 | 29,512 | 33,127 | 831 | 811 |
| Total............ | 276,496 | 294,321 | 245,808 | 263,232 | 15,572 | 15,575 |

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

TABLR 4. Egg Produation Chich Placements 1966 and 1967 Source: Canada Department of Agriculture

|  | August |  |  | January to the end of August |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1966 | 1967 | 1967 as a $\%$ of 1966 | 1966 | 1967 | 1967 as a $\%$ of 1966 |
|  |  |  | \% |  | 1000 | \% |
| N'fld. | 9 | 15 | 166.7 | 120 | 116 | 96.7 |
| P.E.I. | - | 3 | 300.0 | 151 | 162 | 107.3 |
| N.S. | 42 | 48 | 114.3 | 773 | 927 | 119.9 |
| N.B. | 7 | 10 | 142.9 | 342 | 370 | 108.2 |
| Que. | 223 | 206 | 92.4 | 3,073 | 2,979 | 96.9 |
| Ont. | 578 | 538 | 93.1 | 6,068 | 6,516 | 107.4 |
| Man. | 160 | 120 | 75.0 | 2,335 | 2,517 | 107.8 |
| Sask. | 20 | 6 | 30.0 | 2,141 | 1,938 | 90.5 |
| Alta. | 60 | 27 | 45.0 | 2,263 | 2,213 | 97.8 |
| B.C. | 242 | 213 | 88.0 | 1,988 | 2,057 | 103.5 |
| Cancta | 1,342 | 1,159 | 88.6 | 15,234 | 19,799 | 102.3 |

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

|  | Sept. 1966 | Sept. 1967 preliminary | Sept. 1967 as a \% of Sept. 1966 | Aug. 1967 revised |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | '000 doz. |  | \% | ${ }^{\prime} 000 \mathrm{doz}$. |
| Shell eggs | 1,560 | 2,880 | 184.6 | 3,210 |
| Eggs in transit. | - | - | - | 30 |
| Frozen eggs (1.31b.per doz) | 3,390 | 6,810 | 200.9 | 6,210 |
| Total. | 4,950 | 9,690 | 195.8 | 9,450 |

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

TABLE 6. Estimated Yroduction of Turkeys, Canada, by Province, 1966-196?

(1) Forecast.

