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PRODUCTION OF EGGS

September 1967

Preliminary estimates show that egg production in Canada rose by 11.2 per cent from September 1966 to September 1967. The first nine months of this year show an increase in egg production of 6.9 per cent over the same period last year. The number of layers increased by 6.7 per cent from September 1966 to September 1967 and the rate of lay increased by 3.4 per cent.

According to the D.B.S. monthly sample survey, poultry producers received an average of 33.4 cents per dozen in September 1967 compared with 46.0 cents in September 1966.

Eggs in cold storage and egg stations as of October 1, 1967 show a rise of 113.5 per cent over the previous year. Frozen eggs rose by 137.4 per cent while shell eggs increased by 65.3 per cent.

Egg products: Frozen and other egg products from registered premises, during the four week period ending September 30, was 1,778,693 pounds as compared with 812,757 pounds during the corresponding period in 1966. (Source "Poultry Market Report" Canada Department of Agriculture).

Summary Table, Canada, September 1966-67

	Sept. 1966	Sept. 1967	Per cent change
Average no. of layers ('000)	25,281	26,963	+ 6.7
Eggs per 100 layers	1,490	1,540	+ 3.4
Egg production ('000 doz.)	31,102	34,592	+ 11.2
Farm price of eggs sold for market (¢ per doz.)	46.0	33.4	- 27.4
	Oct. 2 1966 (Revised)	Oct. 2 1967 (Preliminary)	Per cent change
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	%
Shell eggs in cold storage and egg stations ...	1,470	2,430	+ 65.3
Frozen and other egg products (1.3 lb per doz.)	2,970	7,050	+137.4

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1. Egg Production, September 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.	204	180	1,353	1,413	229	212
N.S.	1,142	1,103	1,643	1,582	1,547	1,454
N.B.	518	533	1,466	1,464	621	650
Que.	4,692	4,946	1,480	1,592	5,731	6,562
Ont.	9,444	10,444	1,531	1,550	11,983	13,490
Man.	2,490	2,653	1,410	1,475	2,903	3,261
Sask.	1,406	1,406	1,190	1,206	1,375	1,413
Alta.	2,501	2,575	1,340	1,397	2,765	2,998
B.C.	2,884	3,123	1,653	1,749	3,948	4,552
Total	25,281	26,963	1,476	1,540	31,102	34,592

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

TABLE 2. Egg Disposition, September 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.	196	175	91	70	46.4	40.0	23	27	10	11
N.S.	1,468	1,371	743	566	50.6	41.3	34	38	17	15
N.B.	566	594	301	261	53.2	44.0	43	44	22	19
Que.	5,087	5,892	2,589	2,168	50.9	36.8	269	295	134	106
Ont.	10,882	12,401	5,310	4,316	48.8	34.8	435	423	208	143
Man.	2,652	3,015	1,050	802	39.6	26.6	164	159	63	41
Sask.	1,008	1,043	360	321	35.7	30.8	345	348	120	104
Alta.	2,287	2,546	821	805	35.9	31.6	373	347	130	106
B.C.	3,707	4,316	1,538	1,183	41.5	27.4	101	96	41	25
Total ...	27,853	31,353	12,803	10,492	46.0	33.4	1,787	1,777	745	570

TABLE 3. Production and Disposition of Eggs
January to the end of September 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	2,530	2,382	2,199	2,069	221	228
Nova Scotia	14,734	14,252	13,860	13,342	372	372
New Brunswick	6,568	6,490	6,015	5,881	439	445
Quebec	56,610	59,422	49,973	52,755	2,893	2,975
Ontario	117,058	124,728	105,853	113,346	3,980	3,889
Manitoba	30,806	34,131	28,004	31,382	1,574	1,547
Saskatchewan	16,045	16,080	12,083	11,910	3,392	3,513
Alberta	27,606	31,575	22,455	26,457	3,556	3,476
British Columbia ...	35,641	39,853	33,219	37,443	932	907
Total	307,598	328,913	273,661	294,585	17,359	17,352

(1) Includes hatching eggs.

(2) Hatching eggs not included.

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

	September			January to the end of September		
	1966	1967	1967 as a % of 1966	1966	1967	1967 as a % of 1966
	'000		%	'000		%
Nfld	31	—	—	149	117	78.5
P.E.I.	—	—	—	151	162	107.3
N.S.	50	29	58.0	804	944	117.4
N.B.	15	8	53.3	358	377	105.3
Que.	387	163	42.1	3,371	3,073	91.2
Ont.	665	565	85.0	6,678	7,219	108.1
Man.	128	117	91.4	2,465	2,597	105.4
Sask.	12	3	25.0	2,153	1,886	87.6
Alta.	71	39	54.9	2,323	2,234	96.2
B.C.	290	271	93.4	2,272	2,336	102.8
Canada	1,649	1,196	72.5	20,722	20,945	101.1



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

	Oct. 1966 Revised	Oct. 1967 preliminary	Oct. 1967 as a % of Oct. 1966	Sept. 1967 revised
	'000 doz.		%	'000 doz.
Shell eggs	1,470	2,430	165.3	2,850
Eggs in transit	-	-	-	-
Frozen eggs (1.3 lb. per doz.)	2,970	7,050	237.4	7,320
Total	4,440	9,480	213.5	10,170

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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

	Oct. 1966 revised	Oct. 1967 preliminary	Oct. 1967 as a % of Oct. 1966	Sept. 1967 revised
	'000 lb.		%	'000 lb.
Total Fowl & Chicken	13,951	22,161	158.8	24,082
(a) Chicken under 4 lb.	6,886	10,223	148.5	12,379
(b) Chicken 4 lb. & over	3,872	4,693	121.2	5,428
(c) Fowl	3,193	7,245	226.9	6,275
Total turkey	32,893	35,508	108.0	26,912
(a) Up to 10 lb.	5,062	5,795	114.5	6,158
(b) Over 10 lb. & under 16 lb.	14,167	14,472	102.2	11,761
(c) 16 lb. & over	13,664	15,241	111.5	8,993
Duck	799	957	119.8	863
Goose	41	90	219.5	94
Unclassified	1,695	1,942	114.6	2,215
Total Poultry	49,379	60,658	139.8	54,166

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.