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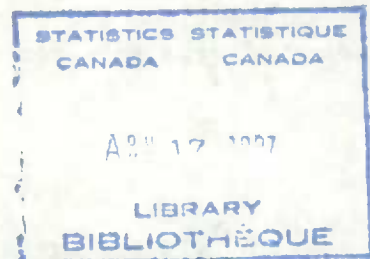
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## PRODUCTION OF EGGS

January 1968



Preliminary estimates show that egg production in Canada <sup>(1)</sup> rose by 5.5 per cent from January 1967 to January 1968. The number of layers increased by 3.0 per cent from January 1967 to January 1968 and the rate of lay increased by 2.4 per cent. The 1967 egg production estimates are being revised to agree with the results from the December 1 semi-annual crop and livestock survey. These will appear in the next issue of this publication.

According to the D.B.S. monthly sample survey, poultry producers received an average of 31.6 cents per dozen in January 1968 compared with 38.6 cents in January 1967.

Eggs in cold storage and egg stations as of February 1, 1968 show a rise of 43.0 per cent over the previous year. Frozen eggs rose by 61.6 per cent while shell eggs increased by 16.0 per cent.

Egg products: Frozen and other egg products from registered premises, during the four week period ending January 27, was 1,552,174 pounds as compared with 2,628,656 pounds during the corresponding period in 1966. (Source "Poultry Market Report" Canada Department of Agriculture).

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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TABLE 1. Summary, Canada, January, 1967-68

	Jan. 1967	Jan. 1968	Per cent change
			%
Average no. of layers ('000).....	26,713	27,524	+ 3.0
Eggs per 100 layers.....	1,693	1,734	+ 2.4
Egg production ('000 doz.).....	37,698	39,762	+ 5.5
Farm price of eggs sold for market (¢ per doz.)	38.6	31.6	-18.1
	Feb. 1967 <sup>(1)</sup> (Revised)	Feb. 1968 <sup>(1)</sup> (Preliminary)	Per cent change
	'000 doz.		%
Shell eggs in cold storage and egg stations....	2,430	2,820	+ 16.0
Frozen and other egg products(1.3 lb. per doz.)	3,360	5,430	+ 61.6

(1) On the first business day of the month.

TABLE 2. Egg Production, January 1967 and 1968

	Average No. of layers (2)		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	'000		number		'000 doz.	
P.E.I. ....	224	210	1,495	1,450	278	254
N.S. ....	1,012	1,030	1,823	1,868	1,527	1,603
N.B. ....	550	518	1,664	1,709	754	738
Que. ....	4,928	4,792	1,613	1,690	6,566	6,749
Ont. ....	9,791	10,330	1,744	1,794	14,159	15,443
Man. ....	2,828	3,346	1,804	1,739	4,230	4,849
Sask. ....	1,580	1,466	1,588	1,587	2,072	1,939
Alta. ....	2,812	2,962	1,636	1,624	3,795	4,009
B.C. ....	2,988	2,870	1,746	1,747	4,317	4,178
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,713</b>	<b>27,524</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>37,698</b>	<b>39,762</b>

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

TABLE 3. Egg Disposition, January 1967 and 1968

	Sold for market						Used for food by producers			
	Quantity		Value		Farm price		Quantity		Value	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	'000 doz.		\$'000		per doz.		'000 doz.		\$'000	
P.E.I. ....	249	229	93	71	37.2	31.2	20	19	7	6
N.S. ....	1,435	1,518	692	586	48.2	38.6	35	37	17	14
N.B. ....	693	675	335	298	48.3	44.2	44	40	21	17
Que. ....	5,826	6,056	2,575	2,198	44.2	36.3	313	310	135	109
Ont. ....	12,953	14,304	5,272	4,577	40.7	32.0	429	421	170	131
Man. ....	3,966	4,594	1,194	1,176	30.1	25.6	164	163	48	40
Sask. ....	1,649	1,544	516	457	31.3	29.6	382	362	116	104
Alta. ....	3,283	3,533	965	957	29.4	27.1	375	371	106	97
B.C. ....	4,041	3,937	1,515	1,165	37.5	29.6	90	89	33	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,095</b>	<b>36,390</b>	<b>13,157</b>	<b>11,485</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>543</b>

TABLE 4. Egg Production Chick Placements 1967 and 1968

Source: Canada Department of Agriculture

	4 week period ending January 27			January to December 30		
	1967	1968	1968 as a % of 1967	1966	1967	1967 as a % of 1966
	'000		%	'000		%
Nfld. ....	7	17	242.9	170	173	101.8
P.E.I. ....	6	5	83.3	168	162	96.4
N.S. ....	54	87	161.1	987	1,219	123.5
N.B. ....	34	15	44.1	409	428	104.6
Que. ....	280	161	57.5	4,306	3,662	85.0
Ont. ....	545	446	81.8	8,422	8,902	105.7
Man. ....	142	183	128.9	2,959	3,022	102.1
Sask. ....	24	5	20.8	2,175	1,950	89.7
Alta. ....	122	97	79.5	2,585	2,476	95.8
B.C. ....	202	154	76.2	2,895	2,859	98.8
<b>Canada...</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>25,075</b>	<b>24,851</b>	<b>99.1</b>




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

	Feb. 1967 revised	Feb. 1968 preliminary	Feb. 1968 as a % of Feb. 1967	Jan. 1968 revised
	'000 doz.		%	'000 doz.
Shell eggs.....	2,430	2,820	116.0	2,430
Eggs in transit.....	—	30	—	—
Frozen eggs (1.3 lb. per doz.)	3,360	5,430	161.6	5,400
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>7,830</b>

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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

	Feb. 1967 revised	Feb. 1968 preliminary	Feb. 1968 as a % of Feb. 1967	Jan. 1968 revised
	'000 lb.		%	'000 lb.
Total Fowl & Chicken.....	24,751	18,711	75.6	21,345
(a) Chicken under 4 lb. ....	12,128	9,420	77.7	11,041
(b) Chicken 4 lb. & over.....	7,702	3,667	47.6	3,473
(c) Fowl.....	4,921	5,624	114.3	6,831
Total turkey.....	32,847	33,901	103.2	30,788
(a) Up to 10 lb. ....	5,874	5,938	101.1	4,759
(b) Over 10 lb. & under 16 lb.	10,066	8,572	85.2	7,607
(c) 16 lb. & over.....	16,907	19,391	114.7	18,422
Duck.....	380	289	76.1	490
Goose.....	203	45	22.2	80
Unclassified.....	1,969	1,860	94.5	1,708
<b>Total Poultry.....</b>	<b>60,150</b>	<b>54,806</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>54,411</b>

(1) Exclusive of Newfoundland.