

# Poultry and egg statistics, December 2016

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Egg production rose 6.0% from December 2015 to 64.3 million dozen in December 2016.

In January, placements of hatchery chicks on farms increased 1.5% compared with the same month a year earlier to 62.1 million birds.

Stocks of frozen poultry meat in cold storage on February 1, 2017, increased 3.9% from the same date a year earlier to 74 275 tonnes.

## **Note to readers**

*Poultry and egg statistics are available for Canada and the provinces.*

*Data on egg production are available for December. Data on the placements of hatchery chicks and turkey poults are available for January. Data on stocks of frozen eggs and poultry meats as well as edible dried egg products are available for February.*

*These data are subject to revision.*

**Available in CANSIM: tables [003-0021](#) to [003-0024](#), [003-0038](#) and [003-0039](#).**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers [3425](#) and [5039](#).**

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