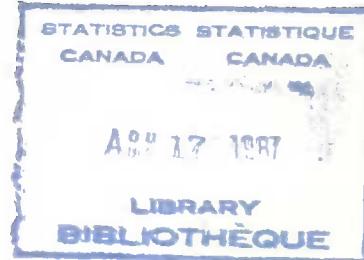


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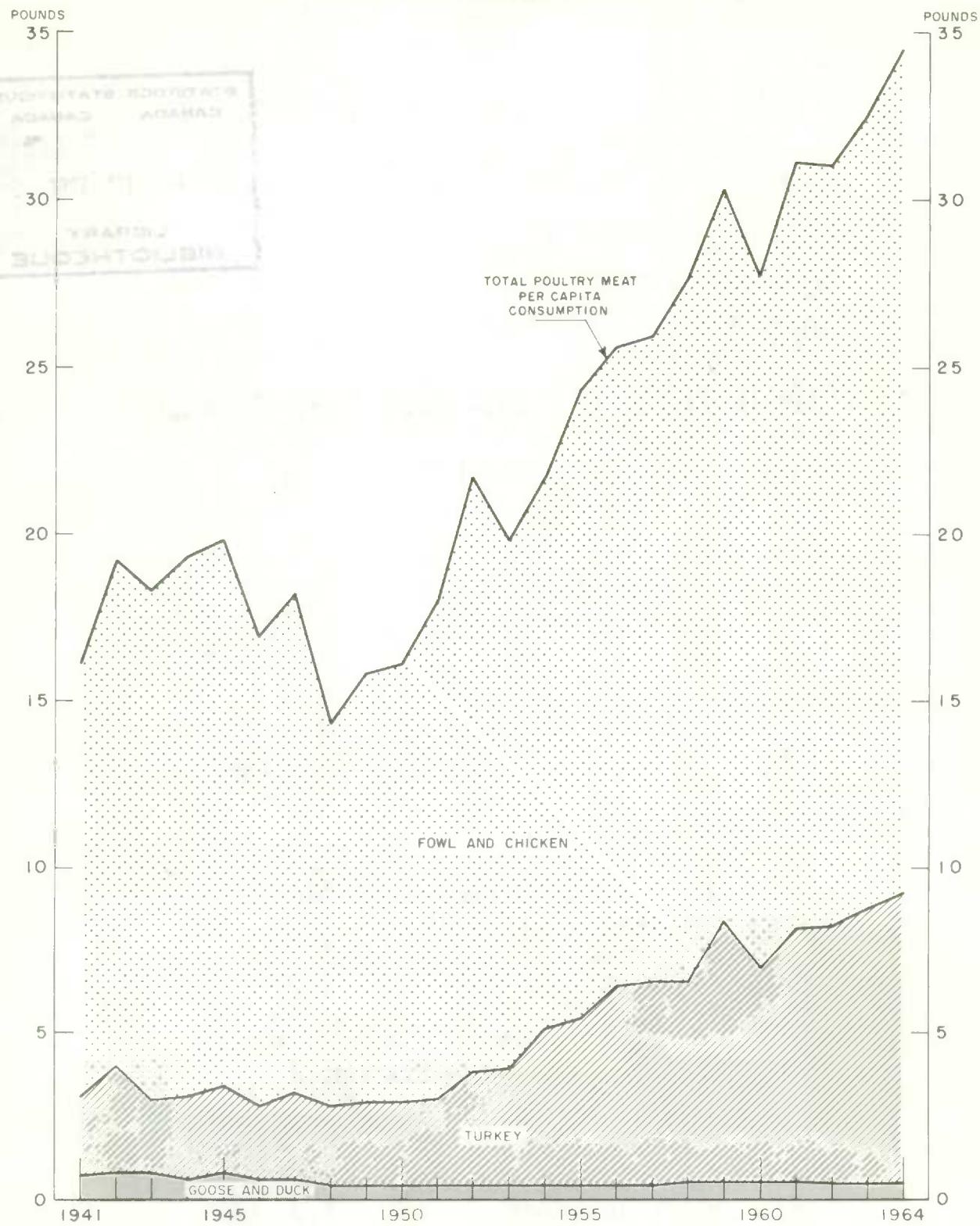
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PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF POULTRY MEAT IN CANADA
1941-1964



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The estimated value of poultry and egg production in 1964 was \$324.3 million. Farm cash income from the sale of poultry and eggs totalled \$305.7 million while the value of poultry and eggs used by producers amounted to \$18.6 million.

Poultry meat production reached a new peak of 653.7 million pounds eviccerated weight in 1964. This was 7.7 per cent more than the 607.0 million pounds produced in 1963 and 15.5 per cent higher than the 566.0 million pounds produced in 1962. While the production of fowl was virtually the same as a year earlier, the production of other chicken meat increased by 8.0 per cent to 405 million pounds. The output of turkey meat increased to a record 162.4 million pounds, from 146.3 million. Of the total meat production in 1964 fowl and chicken accounted for 73.9 per cent; turkey, 24.8 per cent; goose, 0.5 per cent and duck, 0.8 per cent. The total farm value of poultry meat production in 1964 amounted to \$181.2 million, up 1.7 per cent from 1963. The increase in weight was more than the increase in value, reflecting lower unit values in 1964.

All provinces except Prince Edward Island and British Columbia produced more poultry meat than in 1963. The three Maritime provinces accounted for 3.6 per cent of the fowl and chicken meat produced in Canada in 1964, Quebec, 27.2 per cent; Ontario, 39.0 per cent; the Prairies, 23.2 per cent and British Columbia, 7.0 per cent.

There was a net in-to-storage movement of 3.6 million pounds of poultry meat in 1964. Exports of poultry meat were relatively small both years. Imports amounted to 15.3 million pounds of which turkey accounted for 10.1 million pounds. Only 38 thousand pounds of turkey were imported in 1963.
Estimated per capita consumption of poultry meat

in 1964 was 34.5 pounds, (32.5 in 1963); fowl, 4.1 (4.1); chicken, 21.2 (19.6); turkey, 8.7 (8.3); goose, 0.15 (0.15); duck, 0.32 (0.30).

Egg production in 1964 at 437.9 million dozen was 4.8 per cent more than the estimate of 417.9 million dozen produced in 1963 but 2.3 per cent less than the record production of 448.2 million dozen in 1959. There were 4.0 per cent more layers than in 1963 and the rate of lay per 100 layers increased to 20,095 from 19,943. The average farm selling price of eggs decreased to 32.7 cents per dozen from 38.4 cents in 1963. Despite the higher production this resulted in a decrease in total value of eggs produced.

The three Maritime provinces produced 7.3 per cent of all eggs in 1964; Quebec, 16.3 per cent; Ontario, 40.5 per cent; the Prairies, 25.0 per cent and British Columbia, 10.9 per cent.

Out of a net production of 437.9 million dozen in 1964 an estimated 382.6 million dozen valued at \$120.1 million were sold for consumption. In 1963 the net production was 417.9 million dozen of which 367.0 million dozen valued at \$137.7 million were sold for consumption.

Per capita consumption of eggs was the same as in 1963, namely 21.5 dozen. The increase in domestic consumption was in line with the population increase. This is the first year since 1957 that there was not a decrease in per capita consumption.

Note: Surveys on which to base estimates of poultry and egg production have not been extended to Newfoundland; hence production in that province, while increasing but still of relatively minor significance in Canada totals, is not included in this report.

TABLE 1. Poultry Meat and Eggs: Supply and Disposition 1963 and 1964
Poultry meats on eviscerated basis

	Total meat	Fowl and chicken			Turkey	Goose	Duck	Eggs
		Fowl	Chicken	Total				
1963								
Stocks at January 1.....	38,464	4,028	6,482	10,510	27,331	309	314	4,920
Production ¹	606,981	78,564	374,873	453,437	146,317	3,030	4,197	417,920
Imports	7,696	3,595	2,357	5,952	38	—	1,706	8,795
Total supply.....	653,141	86,187	383,712	469,899	173,686	3,339	6,217	431,635
Exports	1,021	—	466	468	280	273	—	1,474
Stocks at December 31.....	37,246	7,933	12,307	20,240	16,206	199	601	4,260
Domestic disappearance.....	614,874	78,254	370,937	449,191	157,200	2,867	5,616	425,901
Less used for hatching.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,275
Domestic consumption	614,874	78,254	370,937	449,191	157,200	2,867	5,616	407,626
Per capita consumption	32.5	4.1	19.6	23.7	8.3	0.15	0.30	21.5
1964								
Stocks at January 1.....	37,246	7,933	12,307	20,240	16,206	199	601	4,260
Production ¹	653,739	78,331	405,018	483,349	162,448	3,020	4,922	437,906
Imports	15,279	1,478	2,443	3,921	10,086 ²	—	1,272	2,125
Total supply.....	706,264	87,742	419,768	507,510	188,740	3,219	6,795	444,291
Exports	680	—	451	451	134	91	4	2,374
Stocks at December 31.....	40,857	7,495	11,156	18,651	21,522	151	533	6,840
Domestic disappearance.....	664,727	80,247	408,161	488,408	167,084	2,977	6,258	435,077
Less used for hatching.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,186
Domestic consumption	664,727	80,247	408,161	488,408	167,084	2,977	6,258	414,891
Per capita consumption	34.5	4.1	21.2	25.3	8.7	0.15	0.32	21.5

¹ Production estimates do not include Newfoundland.

² Includes an estimate of 4,705,000 lb. eviscerated weight equivalent of live turkeys imported for processing in Canada.

TABLE 2. Output and Farm Value of Total Poultry Meat, by Province 1963 and 1964
Weights are on eviscerated basis

Province	Sold by producers			Consumed by producers			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000
1963									
Prince Edward Island	271	1,053	322	93	327	130	364	1,380	452
Nova Scotia	4,668	15,037	4,547	77	285	87	4,745	15,322	4,634
New Brunswick	1,693	5,245	1,584	115	424	157	1,808	5,669	1,741
Quebec	43,814	159,018	46,371	1,074	4,711	1,084	44,888	163,729	47,455
Ontario	57,882	224,363	64,181	1,111	4,184	1,114	58,993	228,547	65,295
Manitoba	7,843	42,335	12,732	909	4,242	1,200	8,752	46,577	13,932
Saskatchewan	5,224	31,191	10,082	2,034	9,364	2,899	7,258	40,555	12,981
Alberta	12,368	52,070	16,154	1,663	7,798	2,360	14,031	59,868	18,514
British Columbia	13,145	44,012	12,889	351	1,322	293	13,496	45,334	13,162
Canada	146,908	574,324	168,862	7,427	32,657	9,324	154,335	606,981	178,186
1964									
Prince Edward Island	238	870	294	79	268	93	317	1,138	387
Nova Scotia	5,039	15,913	4,259	114	409	111	5,153	16,322	4,370
New Brunswick	1,714	5,448	1,570	118	422	140	1,832	5,870	1,710
Quebec	48,298	172,557	47,148	1,208	5,100	1,107	49,506	177,657	48,255
Ontario	63,104	251,046	71,416	1,260	4,619	1,066	64,364	255,685	72,482
Manitoba	8,480	44,834	12,668	1,027	4,232	882	9,507	49,066	13,550
Saskatchewan	5,243	29,311	8,758	2,157	9,607	2,286	7,400	38,918	11,044
Alberta	13,284	54,653	15,120	1,764	8,933	2,122	15,048	63,586	17,342
British Columbia	12,840	44,394	11,922	306	1,123	242	13,146	45,517	12,164
Canada	158,240	619,026	173,155	8,033	34,713	8,049	166,273	653,739	181,204

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TABLE 3. Output and Farm Value of Total Fowl and Chicken Meat, by Province 1963 and 1964
Weights are on eviscerated basis

Province	Sold by producers			Consumed by producers			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000
1963									
Prince Edward Island	248	849	252	90	307	124	338	1,156	376
Nova Scotia	4,575	14,258	4,267	75	269	80	4,650	14,527	4,347
New Brunswick	1,662	4,845	1,439	113	404	149	1,775	5,249	1,588
Quebec	41,802	139,695	40,162	1,039	4,433	988	42,841	144,128	41,150
Ontario	51,897	155,163	40,559	1,056	3,793	969	52,953	158,956	41,528
Manitoba	6,525	22,333	6,133	851	3,575	981	7,376	25,908	7,114
Saskatchewan	4,256	16,035	5,077	1,909	7,717	2,350	6,167	23,752	7,427
Alberta	11,287	35,703	10,743	1,541	6,321	1,868	12,828	42,024	12,611
British Columbia	12,530	36,522	10,321	339	1,215	253	12,869	37,737	10,574
Canada	134,784	425,403	118,953	7,013	28,034	7,762	141,797	453,437	126,715
1964									
Prince Edward Island	214	650	223	76	248	87	290	898	310
Nova Scotia	4,944	15,111	3,981	112	394	106	5,056	15,505	4,087
New Brunswick	1,673	5,015	1,423	116	405	135	1,789	5,420	1,558
Quebec	45,973	151,129	39,999	1,176	4,858	1,021	47,149	155,987	41,020
Ontario	55,958	166,569	40,175	1,204	4,207	900	57,162	170,776	41,075
Manitoba	7,105	24,106	5,840	970	3,582	666	8,075	27,688	6,306
Saskatchewan	4,396	16,226	4,156	2,044	8,165	1,782	6,440	24,391	5,938
Alberta	12,238	39,390	9,934	1,656	7,724	1,712	13,896	47,114	11,646
British Columbia	12,022	34,552	8,392	294	1,018	202	12,316	35,570	8,594
Canada	144,523	452,748	113,923	7,650	30,601	6,611	152,173	483,349	120,534

TABLE 4. Output of Fowl and Chicken Meat Calculated Separately, 1963 and 1964

Province	Fowl			Chicken			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000
1963									
Prince Edward Island	230	735	274	108	421	102	338	1,156	376
Nova Scotia	845	2,710	678	3,805	11,817	3,669	4,650	14,527	4,347
New Brunswick	464	1,539	549	1,311	3,710	1,039	1,775	5,249	1,588
Quebec	3,402	13,792	2,498	39,439	130,336	38,652	42,841	144,128	41,150
Ontario	7,163	23,959	5,701	45,790	134,997	35,827	52,953	158,956	41,528
Manitoba	2,404	8,857	2,002	4,972	17,051	5,112	7,376	25,908	7,114
Saskatchewan	2,792	10,680	3,120	3,375	13,072	4,307	6,167	23,752	7,427
Alberta	2,490	9,279	2,504	10,338	32,745	10,107	12,828	42,024	12,611
British Columbia	2,155	7,013	1,080	10,714	30,724	9,494	12,869	37,737	10,574
Canada	21,945	78,564	18,406	119,852	374,873	108,309	141,797	453,437	126,715
1964									
Prince Edward Island	180	527	180	110	371	130	290	698	310
Nova Scotia	1,005	3,125	704	4,051	12,380	3,383	5,056	15,505	4,087
New Brunswick	468	1,552	495	1,321	3,866	1,063	1,789	5,420	1,558
Quebec	3,425	13,082	2,225	43,724	142,905	38,795	47,149	155,987	41,020
Ontario	7,426	23,884	4,160	49,736	146,892	36,915	57,162	170,778	41,075
Manitoba	2,549	8,651	1,247	5,526	19,037	5,059	8,075	27,688	6,306
Saskatchewan	2,652	9,986	2,017	3,788	14,405	3,921	6,440	24,391	5,938
Alberta	2,674	10,941	1,981	11,222	36,173	9,665	13,896	47,114	11,646
British Columbia	2,071	6,583	1,016	10,245	28,987	7,578	12,316	35,570	8,594
Canada	22,450	78,331	14,025	129,723	405,018	106,509	152,173	483,349	120,534

TABLE 5. Output and Farm Value of Turkey Meat, by Province, 1963 and 1964
Weights are on eviscerated basis

Province	Sold by producers			Consumed by producers			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000
1963									
Prince Edward Island	8	108	39	—	1	—	8	109	39
Nova Scotia	91	765	276	—	2	1	91	767	277
New Brunswick	28	381	138	—	6	2	28	387	140
Quebec	1,730	17,940	5,651	17	176	55	1,747	18,116	5,706
Ontario	5,570	67,119	22,820	10	120	41	5,586	67,239	22,861
Manitoba	1,208	19,026	6,279	29	457	151	1,237	19,483	6,430
Saskatchewan	936	14,938	4,930	85	1,357	448	1,021	16,295	5,378
Alberta	986	15,651	5,165	72	1,139	376	1,058	16,790	5,541
British Columbia	535	7,078	2,407	4	53	18	539	7,131	2,425
Canada	11,092	143,006	47,705	217	3,311	1,092	11,309	146,317	48,797
1964									
Prince Edward Island	9	121	41	—	1	—	9	122	41
Nova Scotia	93	789	274	—	2	1	93	791	275
New Brunswick	38	415	141	—	4	1	38	419	142
Quebec	2,007	19,866	6,496	14	142	46	2,021	20,008	6,542
Ontario	6,666	81,866	30,127	11	134	49	6,677	82,000	30,176
Manitoba	1,275	19,842	6,746	28	436	148	1,303	20,278	6,894
Saskatchewan	812	12,848	4,522	73	1,156	407	885	14,004	4,929
Alberta	946	14,497	4,929	56	856	291	1,002	15,353	5,220
British Columbia	738	9,422	3,354	4	51	18	742	9,473	3,372
Canada	12,584	159,666	56,630	186	2,782	961	12,770	162,448	57,591

TABLE 6. Output and Farm Value of Goose Meat, by Province, 1963 and 1964
Weights are on eviscerated basis

Province	Sold by producers			Consumed by producers			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000
1963									
Prince Edward Island	6	57	18	1	10	3	7	67	21
Nova Scotia	1	10	3	1	10	4	2	20	7
New Brunswick	1	10	4	1	10	4	2	20	8
Quebec	7	71	29	3	30	12	10	101	41
Ontario	55	515	198	15	140	53	70	655	249
Manitoba	85	864	283	14	142	46	99	1,006	329
Saskatchewan	15	150	52	20	200	70	35	350	122
Alberta	50	522	180	20	209	72	70	731	252
British Columbia	5	50	21	3	30	13	8	80	34
Canada	225	2,249	786	78	781	277	303	3,030	1,063
1964									
Prince Edward Island	6	54	17	1	9	3	7	63	20
Nova Scotia	1	9	3	1	9	3	2	18	6
New Brunswick	1	9	3	1	9	3	2	18	6
Quebec	8	74	28	3	28	10	11	102	38
Ontario	70	618	247	15	132	53	85	750	300
Manitoba	75	767	244	14	143	45	89	910	289
Saskatchewan	15	147	50	20	196	67	35	343	117
Alberta	50	528	177	20	211	71	70	739	248
British Columbia	5	48	20	3	29	12	8	77	32
Canada	231	2,254	789	78	766	267	309	3,020	1,056

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TABLE 7. Output and Farm Value of Duck Meat, by Province, 1963 and 1964
Weights are on eviscerated basis

Province	Sold by producers			Consumed by producers			Total		
	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value	Birds	Weight	Value
	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000	'000	'000 lb.	\$'000
1963									
Prince Edward Island.....	9	39	13	2	9	3	11	48	16
Nova Scotia	1	4	1	1	4	2	2	8	3
New Brunswick	2	9	3	1	4	2	3	13	5
Quebec	275	1,312	529	15	72	29	290	1,384	558
Ontario	360	1,566	606	30	131	51	390	1,697	657
Manitoba.....	25	112	37	15	68	22	40	180	59
Saskatchewan	15	68	23	20	90	31	35	158	54
Alberta	45	194	66	30	129	44	75	323	110
British Columbia.....	75	362	140	5	24	9	80	386	149
Canada	807	3,666	1,418	119	531	193	926	4,197	1,611
1964									
Prince Edward Island.....	9	45	13	2	10	3	11	55	16
Nova Scotia	1	4	1	1	4	1	2	8	2
New Brunswick	2	9	3	1	4	1	3	13	4
Quebec	310	1,488	625	15	72	30	325	1,560	655
Ontario	410	1,993	867	30	146	64	440	2,139	931
Manitoba	25	119	38	15	71	23	40	190	61
Saskatchewan	20	90	30	20	90	30	40	180	60
Alberta	50	238	80	30	142	48	80	380	128
British Columbia.....	75	372	158	5	25	10	80	397	166
Canada	902	4,358	1,813	119	564	210	1,021	4,922	2,023

TABLE 8. Eggs: Production, by Province, 1963 and 1964

Province	Average number of layers	Eggs per 100 layers	Total production	Loss	Net production	Value	'000
1963							
Prince Edward Island.....	269	18,768	4,189	31	4,158	1,511	
Nova Scotia	1,122	20,810	19,440	135	19,305	7,801	
New Brunswick	578	19,498	9,350	56	9,294	4,388	
Quebec	4,079	19,631	66,659	477	66,182	28,522	
Ontario	9,897	20,789	171,090	1,058	170,032	67,428	
Manitoba.....	2,357	19,296	37,879	319	37,560	12,125	
Saskatchewan	1,987	17,880	29,478	336	29,142	8,821	
Alberta	2,419	18,595	37,390	452	36,938	12,100	
British Columbia.....	2,680	20,432	45,600	291	45,309	17,693	
Canada	25,388	19,843	421,075	3,155	417,920	160,389	
1964							
Prince Edward Island.....	257	19,289	4,111	32	4,079	1,357	
Nova Scotia	1,027	21,615	18,467	189	18,278	6,217	
New Brunswick	586	20,114	9,783	70	9,713	4,090	
Quebec	4,378	19,790	72,032	512	71,520	26,684	
Ontario	10,220	20,928	178,044	1,021	177,023	58,779	
Manitoba.....	2,658	19,570	43,267	389	42,878	11,564	
Saskatchewan	1,939	17,607	28,425	336	28,089	7,746	
Alberta	2,589	18,170	39,051	477	38,574	10,748	
British Columbia.....	2,745	21,025	48,055	303	47,752	15,934	
Canada	26,399	20,095	441,235	3,329	437,906	143,119	

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TABLE 11. Poultry on Farms, by Province, June 1 and December 1, 1963 and 1964

Province	Hens and chickens ¹		Turkeys		Geese		Ducks		Total	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
thousand birds										
June 1:										
Prince Edward Island.....	435.0	445.0	10.0	9.0	5.0	4.0	1.7	1.6	451.7	459.6
Nova Scotia.....	2,250.0	2,110.0	45.0	47.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	2,296.9	2,158.5
New Brunswick.....	1,050.0	1,070.0	18.0	15.0	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.6	1,069.6	1,086.6
Quebec.....	13,255.0	13,640.0	600.0	710.0	9.0	10.0	64.0	67.0	13,928.0	14,427.0
Ontario.....	23,740.0	24,450.0	2,900.0	2,910.0	68.0	78.0	130.0	133.0	26,838.0	27,571.0
Manitoba.....	5,700.0	6,270.0	970.0	885.0	85.0	75.0	20.0	18.0	6,775.0	7,248.0
Saskatchewan.....	6,130.0	6,050.0	810.0	705.0	40.0	35.0	50.0	50.0	7,030.0	6,840.0
Alberta.....	8,200.0	8,600.0	765.0	750.0	90.0	80.0	85.0	85.0	9,140.0	9,515.0
British Columbia.....	5,770.0	5,990.0	455.0	500.0	10.0	9.0	24.0	25.0	6,259.0	6,524.0
Canada	66,530.0	68,625.0	6,573.0	6,531.0	309.1	292.8	376.1	380.9	73,788.2	75,829.7
December 1:										
Prince Edward Island.....	330.0	319.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	341.0	332.0
Nova Scotia.....	1,810.0	1,800.0	42.0	48.0	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.0	1,854.0	1,849.6
New Brunswick.....	875.0	865.0	14.0	25.0	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.6	891.2	892.0
Quebec.....	12,630.0	13,200.0	680.0	725.0	12.0	10.0	47.0	50.0	13,369.0	13,985.0
Ontario.....	19,720.0	21,850.0	1,980.0	2,000.0	60.0	65.0	125.0	110.0	21,885.0	24,025.0
Manitoba.....	4,090.0	4,425.0	200.0	255.0	40.0	40.0	15.0	15.0	4,345.0	4,735.0
Saskatchewan.....	2,810.0	2,625.0	140.0	120.0	25.0	20.0	15.0	15.0	2,990.0	2,780.0
Alberta.....	4,850.0	4,600.0	300.0	325.0	60.0	60.0	35.0	35.0	5,245.0	5,020.0
British Columbia.....	5,070.0	4,940.0	150.0	235.0	7.0	8.0	16.0	13.0	5,243.0	5,196.0
Canada	52,185.0	54,624.0	3,510.0	3,739.0	211.4	209.0	256.8	242.6	56,163.2	58,814.6

¹ For breakdown by age groups, see semi-annual reports on the "Poultry Surveys", Catalogue No. 23-006.