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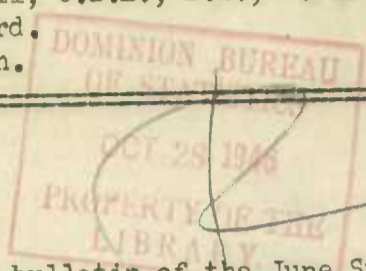
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POULTRY SURVEY, JUNE 1, 1946

Ottawa, October 28, 1946: The poultry bulletin of the June Survey of Live Stock and Poultry is issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The data herein were compiled from card schedules returned by farmers in each province, either to provincial authorities or, directly, to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The provincial authorities in each province have co-operated in the preparation of the data.

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There were 89,849,300 head of poultry on farms in Canada on June 1, 1946, according to the estimate, as compared with 89,504,500 birds estimated as at June 1, 1945, an increase of 0.4 per cent.

Hens and chickens were 85,459,200, or 0.9 per cent more than last year, when they totalled 84,724,800. Turkeys decreased in number, being 3,037,800 birds, or 91.3 per cent of last year's total of 3,325,600. Four provinces gained, however, namely Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia. The number of geese declined by 4 per cent, being 615,700 as compared with 641,200 on June 1, a year ago. Only two provinces, Quebec and British Columbia, increased their population of ducks. The Canadian total was 736,600, being 90.6 per cent of the 1945 total of 812,900.

TABLE 1

TOTAL POULTRY ON FARMS JUNE 1, 1945 AND 1946

	1945	1946	1946 of 1945
	No.	No.	%
Hens and Chickens ..	84,724,800	85,459,200	100.9
Turkeys	3,325,600	3,037,800	91.3
Geese	641,200	615,700	96.0
Ducks	812,900	736,600	90.6
TOTAL	89,504,500	89,849,300	100.4

TABLE 2

HENS AND CHICKENS: NUMBERS ON FARMS JUNE 1 AND DECEMBER 1 CANADA - 1941 TO 1946

Year	June 1	December 1
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1941	58,994	45,535
1942	68,106	46,312
1943	74,960	53,569
1944	86,792	57,429
1945	84,725	50,058
1946	85,459	

TABLE 3

HEMS AND CHICKENS: NUMBERS ON FARMS JUNE 1, 1945 AND 1946

Province	1945	1946	1946 of
	No.	No.	%
Prince Edward Island	1,220,000	1,154,000	94.6
Nova Scotia	1,804,800	1,865,000	103.3
New Brunswick	1,869,400	1,770,500	94.7
Quebec	11,724,600	11,885,000	101.4
Ontario	27,279,000	28,467,000	104.4
Manitoba	8,937,300	8,891,000	99.5
Saskatchewan	17,626,900	17,347,400	98.4
Alberta	10,166,800	9,652,300	94.9
British Columbia	4,096,000	4,427,000	108.1
CANADA	84,724,800	85,459,200	100.9

TABLE 4

TURKEYS: NUMBERS ON FARMS JUNE 1, 1945 AND 1946

Province	1945	1946	1946 of
	No.	No.	%
Prince Edward Island	8,000	9,700	121.3
Nova Scotia	19,000	22,700	119.5
New Brunswick	35,500	24,100	67.9
Quebec	301,900	282,600	93.6
Ontario	705,600	668,000	94.7
Manitoba	456,800	372,000	81.4
Saskatchewan	1,145,700	925,200	80.8
Alberta	576,500	625,000	108.4
British Columbia	76,600	108,500	141.6
CANADA	3,325,600	3,037,800	91.3

TABLE 5

GEESE: NUMBERS ON FARMS JUNE 1, 1945 AND 1946

Province	1945	1946	1946 of
	No.	No.	%
Prince Edward Island	14,300	15,700	109.8
Nova Scotia	7,900	8,200	103.8
New Brunswick	10,500	9,600	91.4
Quebec	35,700	29,800	83.5
Ontario	298,800	290,400	97.2
Manitoba	76,600	81,600	106.5
Saskatchewan	89,800	82,800	92.2
Alberta	100,000	89,900	89.9
British Columbia	7,600	7,700	101.3
CANADA	641,200	615,700	96.0

TABLE 6

DUCKS: NUMBERS ON FARMS JUNE 1, 1945 AND 1946

Province	1945	1946	1946 of
	No.	No.	%
Prince Edward Island	14,900	10,900	73.2
Nova Scotia	10,400	7,100	68.3
New Brunswick	7,900	6,600	83.5
Quebec	68,100	74,900	110.0
Ontario	358,600	348,600	97.2
Manitoba	120,000	82,300	68.6
Saskatchewan	119,000	100,800	84.7
Alberta	104,500	92,900	88.9
British Columbia	9,500	12,500	131.6
CANADA	812,900	736,600	90.6

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