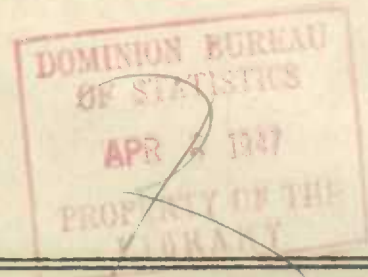


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POULTRY SURVEY - DECEMBER 1, 1946

Ottawa, April 1, 1947.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued to-day the poultry survey for December 1, 1946. Farmers in each province supplied the information from which these data were compiled.

S U M M A R Y

The total number of poultry on farms was 58,466,900 head, an increase of 5.5 per cent over December 1, 1945, when the total was 55,426,900.

There were 54,702,200 domestic fowl (hens, cocks and chickens) as compared with 51,696,800 last year, an increase of 5.8 per cent. All provinces but Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Alberta had increases in the number of domestic fowl. Turkeys increased 3.7 per cent to a total of 2,648,900 from the number 2,555,500 a year ago. Four provinces increased their turkey numbers, viz; Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. Geese at 541,500 head, decreased 3.0 per cent from last year's figures of 558,000. Ducks also decreased, there being 574,300 on hand on December 1, or a decline of 6.9 per cent from the 1945 total of 616,600 head.

TABLE 1

TOTAL POULTRY ON FARMS DECEMBER 1, 1945 AND 1946

	1945	1946	1946 of 1945
	No.	No.	%
Domestic Fowl	51,696,800	54,702,200	105.8
Turkeys	2,555,500	2,648,900	103.7
Geese	558,000	541,500	97.0
Ducks	616,600	574,300	93.1
TOTAL	55,426,900	58,466,900	105.5

TABLE 2

DOMESTIC FOWL*: Numbers on Farms at December 1, 1945 and 1946

Province	1945	1946	1946 of 1945
	No.	No.	%
Prince Edward Island	890,700	816,800	91.7
Nova Scotia	1,090,000	1,200,000	110.1
New Brunswick	1,082,400	1,237,500	114.3
Quebec	7,579,600	8,900,000	117.4
Ontario	18,938,600	20,556,000	108.5
Manitoba	5,085,000	4,952,600	97.4
Saskatchewan	8,868,200	9,066,800	102.2
Alberta	6,139,900	5,910,500	96.3
British Columbia	2,022,400	2,062,000	102.0
CANADA	51,696,800	54,702,200	105.8

TABLE 3

TURKEYS: Numbers on Farms at December 1, 1945 and 1946

Province	1945	1946	1946 of 1945
	No.	No.	%
Prince Edward Island	8,900	8,500	95.5
Nova Scotia	19,900	19,000	95.5
New Brunswick	28,900	23,000	79.6
Quebec	153,300	243,700	159.0
Ontario	571,000	559,500	98.0
Manitoba	335,000	343,500	102.5
Saskatchewan	818,000	800,000	97.8
Alberta	580,800	597,300	102.8
British Columbia	39,700	54,400	137.0
CANADA	2,555,500	2,648,900	103.7

TABLE 4

GEESE AND DUCKS: Numbers on Farms December 1, 1945 and 1946

Province	GEESE		DUCKS	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island	10,100	14,500	14,800	9,600
Nova Scotia	3,200	7,100	4,100	6,400
New Brunswick	8,900	8,000	6,500	5,000
Quebec	45,800	31,400	38,000	38,500
Ontario	254,500	246,600	291,500	283,000
Manitoba	56,900	73,000	72,400	64,800
Saskatchewan	68,800	70,000	88,100	90,000
Alberta	105,400	85,300	97,600	73,300
British Columbia	4,400	5,600	3,600	3,700
CANADA	558,000	541,500	616,600	574,300

* Hens, cocks and chickens



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