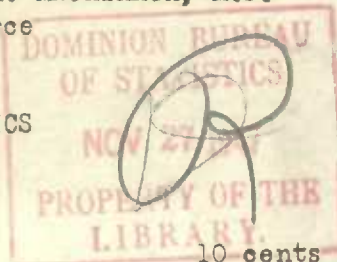


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POULTRY SURVEY, JUNE 1, 1947

Ottawa, November 27, 1947. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues to-day the poultry report of the June Survey. Card schedules received from farmers in each province contained information on numbers of the various kinds of poultry on farms at June 1 and the following tables are the data computed from such information. Provincial authorities in each province have co-operated in the collection and the preparation of the data. The figures for 1946, given for comparative purposes, have been revised in the light of preliminary 1946 Census data for the Prairie Provinces.

S U M M A R Y

There was an increase of 9 per cent in all poultry on farms on June 1, 1947 as compared with June 1, 1946, the total this year being 88,263,800 head.

Domestic fowl (hens, cocks and chickens) were 83,914,100 birds as compared with revised 1946 figures of 76,912,900 an advance of 9 per cent. All provinces contributed to the increase. Turkeys were 120 per cent of the 1946 numbers, being 3,165,800 birds of all ages. Last year there were 2,637,500 turkeys. Geese have decreased 9 per cent, with 537,800 head on June 1, 1947, while the estimate for 1946 was 589,500 birds. Ducks decreased in numbers by 48,100, there being 646,100 this year and 694,200 on June 1, 1946. The decline was 7 per cent.

TABLE 1

TOTAL POULTRY ON FARMS JUNE 1, 1946 AND 1947

	1946 (revised)	1947	1947 of 1946
	No.	No.	%
Domestic Fowl.....	76,912,900	83,914,100	109
Turkeys.....	2,637,500	3,165,800	120
Geese.....	589,500	537,800	91
Ducks.....	694,200	646,100	93
TOTAL.....	80,834,100	88,263,800	109

TABLE 2

DOMESTIC FOWL: NUMBERS ON FARMS, CANADA  
June 1 and December 1, 1941, to 1947 (1)

Year	June 1	December 1
	000	000
1941.....	58,995	44,133
1942.....	66,568	47,383
1943.....	70,330	54,073
1944.....	79,744	57,150
1945.....	77,489	48,907
1946.....	76,913	50,581
1947.....	83,914	-
(1) 1941 to 1946 revised.		

TABLE 3

DOMESTIC FOWL: NUMBERS ON FARMS BY PROVINCES  
June 1, 1946 and 1947

Province	1946	1947	1947 of
	(revised)		1946
	No.	No.	%
<u>A</u> <u>TOTAL</u>			
Prince Edward Island...	1,146,800	1,333,000	116
Nova Scotia.....	2,300,000	2,631,400	114
New Brunswick.....	1,671,600	1,829,200	109
Quebec.....	12,183,400	13,513,300	111
Ontario.....	28,467,000	29,438,200	103
Manitoba.....	7,073,100	7,619,000	108
Saskatchewan.....	10,599,200	12,780,000	121
Alberta.....	9,044,800	10,055,000	111
British Columbia.....	4,427,000	4,715,000	107
CANADA	76,912,900	83,914,100	109
<u>B</u> <u>HENS AND COCKS</u>			
Prince Edward Island...	473,000	491,100	104
Nova Scotia.....	658,600	744,300	113
New Brunswick.....	555,000	550,500	99
Quebec.....	4,335,100	4,995,400	115
Ontario.....	9,553,000	9,791,200	102
Manitoba.....	2,342,900	2,404,200	103
Saskatchewan.....	3,884,400	3,946,000	102
Alberta.....	3,031,400	3,116,900	103
British Columbia.....	1,682,000	1,884,000	112
CANADA	26,515,400	27,923,600	105
<u>C</u> <u>CHICKENS</u>			
Prince Edward Island...	673,800	841,900	125
Nova Scotia.....	1,641,400	1,887,100	115
New Brunswick.....	1,116,600	1,278,700	115
Quebec.....	7,848,300	8,517,900	109
Ontario.....	18,914,000	19,647,000	104
Manitoba.....	4,730,200	5,214,800	110
Saskatchewan.....	6,714,800	8,834,000	132
Alberta.....	6,013,400	6,938,100	115
British Columbia.....	2,745,000	2,831,000	103
CANADA	50,397,500	55,990,500	111

TABLE 4

TURKEYS: NUMBERS ON FARMS  
June 1, 1946 and 1947

Province	1946	1947	1947 of
	(revised)		1946
	No.	No.	%
Prince Edward Island...	9,700	13,000	134
Nova Scotia.....	22,700	35,000	154
New Brunswick.....	24,100	32,300	134
Quebec.....	282,600	404,100	143
Ontario.....	668,000	755,000	113
Manitoba.....	357,000	448,100	126
Saskatchewan.....	597,000	626,400	105
Alberta.....	567,900	676,500	119
British Columbia.....	108,500	175,400	162
CANADA	2,637,500	3,165,800	120

TABLE 5

GEESE: NUMBERS ON FARMS  
June 1, 1946 and 1947

Province	1946	1947	1947 of
	(revised)		1946
	No.	No.	%
Prince Edward Island...	15,700	12,000	76
Nova Scotia.....	8,200	9,200	112
New Brunswick.....	9,600	10,500	109
Quebec.....	29,800	24,700	83
Ontario.....	290,400	244,000	84
Manitoba.....	67,300	77,200	115
Saskatchewan.....	61,800	58,300	94
Alberta.....	99,000	94,400	95
British Columbia.....	7,700	7,500	97
CANADA	589,500	537,800	91

TABLE 6

DUCKS: NUMBERS ON FARMS  
June 1, 1946 and 1947

Province	1946	1947	1947 of
	(revised)		1946
	No.	No.	%
Prince Edward Island...	10,900	11,000	101
Nova Scotia.....	7,100	6,300	89
New Brunswick.....	6,600	7,400	112
Quebec.....	74,900	62,200	83
Ontario.....	348,600	307,400	88
Manitoba.....	77,500	79,800	103
Saskatchewan.....	74,600	69,400	93
Alberta.....	81,500	90,100	111
British Columbia.....	12,500	12,500	100
CANADA	694,200	646,100	93

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