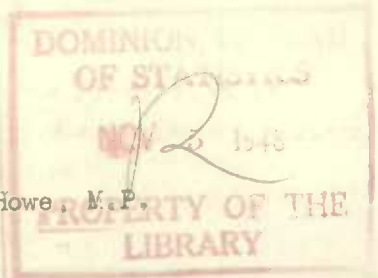


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POULTRY SURVEY - JUNE 1, 1948

Ottawa, Canada, 4th November 1948: The semi-annual Survey estimates for poultry on farms in Canada at June 1, 1948 is issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The data from which these estimates were calculated were submitted by farmers in each province through the co-operation of provincial officials and, in some provinces, by courtesy of school teachers.

S U M M A R Y

Poultry on farms at June 1, 1948 consisting of domestic fowl, turkeys, geese and ducks totalled to 72,580,900 birds, a decline of 17.8 per cent from last year's total of 88,263,800 head. Turkeys numbering 2,065,800, were 65.3 per cent of last year. Geese numbered 368,300 or 68.5 per cent of June 1, 1947, while Ducks were 72.5 per cent of the 1947 figures at the same date, being 468,400 as compared with 646,100 last year.

Domestic fowl (hens, cocks and chickens) totalled 69,678,400 birds as compared with 83,914,100 in 1947, but hens, at 26,217,000 head were 101.8 per cent of 1947, when the total hens were 25,745,000. There was a decided reduction in numbers of cocks. Owing to the high cost of feed more roosters were disposed of early in the season than was usual. Chickens, hatched in 1948, numbered 42,825,300 a decrease from June 1, 1947 figures of 23.5 per cent. The reduction in chickens was common to all provinces.

TABLE 1. TOTAL POULTRY ON FARMS. CANADA. JUNE 1, 1948
with comparative data for June 1, 1947 and December 1, 1947

	June 1, 1948 No.	June 1, 1947 No.	December 1, 1947 No.	June 1, 1948 as Per Cent of	
				June 1, 1947 %	December 1, 1947 %
Domestic Fowl ^{1/} ...	69,678,400	83,914,100	47,309,800	83.0	117.3
Turkeys	2,065,800	3,165,800	2,494,900	65.3	82.8
Geese	368,300	537,800	417,800	68.5	88.2
Ducks	468,400	646,100	429,100	72.5	109.2
	<u>72,580,900</u>	<u>88,263,800</u>	<u>50,651,600</u>	<u>82.2</u>	<u>113.3</u>

^{1/} Hens, cocks and chickens.

TABLE 2. DOMESTIC FOWL: Numbers on Farms

By Provinces, with comparative data for June 1, 1947 and December 1, 1947

Province	June 1,	June 1,	December 1,	June 1, 1948	
	1948	1947	1947	as per cent of	
	No.	No.	No.	June 1, 1947	Dec. 1, 1947
				%	%
A. HENS (INCLUDING PULLETS OF LAYING AGE)					
Prince Edward Island ..	500,000	457,800	609,800	109.2	82.0
Nova Scotia	867,000	706,300	1,117,600	122.8	77.6
New Brunswick	550,000	513,900	722,200	107.0	76.2
Quebec	4,430,000	4,597,200	5,900,000	96.4	75.1
Ontario	9,000,000	9,096,400	16,800,000	98.9	53.6
Manitoba	2,294,000	2,177,100	2,837,800	105.4	80.8
Saskatchewan	3,400,000	3,599,500	3,903,800	94.5	87.1
Alberta	3,339,000	2,882,800	4,120,800	115.8	81.0
British Columbia	1,837,000	1,714,000	2,417,000	107.2	76.0
CANADA	26,217,000	25,745,000	38,429,000	101.8	68.2
B. COCKS					
Prince Edward Island ..	6,700	33,300	16,400	20.1	40.9
Nova Scotia	12,000	38,000	17,300	31.6	69.4
New Brunswick	12,000	36,600	22,900	32.8	52.4
Quebec	75,000	398,200	119,300	18.8	62.9
Ontario	230,000	694,800	870,000	33.1	26.4
Manitoba	67,800	227,100	121,200	29.9	55.9
Saskatchewan	130,000	346,500	166,700	37.5	78.0
Alberta	74,600	234,100	130,900	31.9	57.0
British Columbia	28,000	170,000	35,900	16.5	78.0
CANADA	636,100	2,178,600	1,500,600	29.2	42.4
C. TOTAL OF PULLETS (NON-LAYING), COCKERELS AND CHICKS.					
Prince Edward Island ..	450,000	841,900	149,100	53.5	301.8
Nova Scotia	935,500	1,887,100	243,900	49.6	383.6
New Brunswick	703,000	1,278,700	214,800	55.0	327.3
Quebec	6,100,000	8,517,900	1,034,200	71.6	589.8
Ontario	15,220,000	19,647,000	2,803,000	77.5	543.0
Manitoba	4,672,800	5,214,800	574,000	89.6	814.1
Saskatchewan	6,060,000	8,834,000	1,398,500	68.6	433.3
Alberta	6,420,000	6,938,100	761,400	92.5	643.2
British Columbia	2,264,000	2,831,000	201,300	80.0	1,124.7
CANADA	42,825,300	55,990,500	7,380,200	76.5	580.3

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Province	June 1,	June 1,	December 1,	June 1, 1948	
	1948	1947	1947	as per cent of	
	No.	No.	No.	June 1, 1947	Dec. 1, 1947
				%	%
D. TOTAL DOMESTIC FOWL					
Prince Edward Island ..	956,700	1,333,000	775,300	71.8	123.4
Nova Scotia	1,814,500	2,631,400	1,378,800	69.0	131.6
New Brunswick	1,265,000	1,829,200	959,900	69.2	131.8
Quebec	10,605,000	13,513,300	7,053,500	78.5	150.4
Ontario	24,450,000	29,438,200	20,473,000	83.1	119.4
Manitoba	7,034,600	7,619,000	3,533,000	92.3	199.1
Saskatchewan	9,590,000	12,780,000	5,469,000	75.0	175.4
Alberta	9,833,600	10,055,000	5,013,100	97.8	196.2
British Columbia	4,129,000	4,715,000	2,654,200	87.6	155.6
CANADA	69,678,400	83,914,100	47,309,800	83.0	147.3

TABLE 3. CHICKENS OF 1948. BY CLASSES.

With comparative data for December 1, 1947

Province	PULLETS		COCKERELS		CHICKS
	June 1,	December 1,	June 1,	December 1,	June 1,
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island ..	140,000	78,000	53,300	71,100	256,700
Nova Scotia	320,000	82,400	138,500	157,100	477,000
New Brunswick	257,400	105,200	150,600	109,600	295,000
Quebec	2,300,000	457,100	1,000,000	577,100	2,300,000
Ontario	6,960,000	1,649,000	2,410,000	1,114,000	5,850,000
Manitoba	2,009,600	322,400	724,800	251,600	1,938,400
Saskatchewan	1,500,000	948,600	960,000	449,900	3,600,000
Alberta	2,320,000	455,900	1,100,000	305,500	3,000,000
British Columbia	1,394,000	71,500	315,000	126,400	555,000
CANADA	17,201,000	4,170,100	6,852,200	3,162,300	18,772,100

TABLE 4. OTHER POULTRY ON FARMS

By Provinces. June 1, 1948
with comparative data for June 1, 1947 and December 1, 1947

Province	June 1, 1948	June 1, 1947	December 1, 1947	June 1, 1948 as per cent of	
	No.	No.	No.	June 1, 1947 %	Dec. 1, 1947 %
<u>A</u> <u>TURKEYS</u>					
Prince Edward Island ..	13,000	13,000	10,600	100.0	122.6
Nova Scotia	43,200	35,000	29,600	123.4	145.9
New Brunswick	27,000	32,300	25,500	83.6	105.9
Quebec	316,000	404,100	380,700	78.2	83.0
Ontario	530,000	755,000	549,000	70.2	96.5
Manitoba	252,600	448,100	266,900	56.4	94.6
Saskatchewan	300,000	626,400	550,600	47.9	54.5
Alberta	437,000	676,500	547,100	64.6	79.9
British Columbia	147,000	175,400	134,900	83.8	109.0
CANADA	2,065,800	3,165,800	2,494,900	65.3	82.8
<u>B</u> <u>GEESE</u>					
Prince Edward Island ..	12,000	12,000	9,500	100.0	126.3
Nova Scotia	8,000	9,200	10,100	87.0	79.2
New Brunswick	9,500	10,500	10,200	90.5	93.1
Quebec	16,000	24,700	19,500	64.8	82.1
Ontario	170,000	244,000	218,000	69.7	78.0
Manitoba	35,800	77,200	31,400	46.4	114.0
Saskatchewan	32,000	58,300	34,400	54.9	93.0
Alberta	77,000	94,400	79,400	81.6	97.0
British Columbia	8,000	7,500	5,300	106.7	150.9
CANADA	368,300	537,800	417,800	68.5	88.2
<u>C</u> <u>DUCKS</u>					
Prince Edward Island ..	11,000	11,000	10,100	100.0	108.9
Nova Scotia	5,000	6,300	4,300	79.4	116.3
New Brunswick	7,300	7,400	8,600	98.6	84.9
Quebec	57,000	62,200	19,000	91.6	300.0
Ontario	245,000	307,400	242,000	79.7	101.2
Manitoba	36,500	79,800	38,200	45.7	95.5
Saskatchewan	40,000	69,400	49,700	57.6	80.5
Alberta	52,600	90,100	49,500	58.4	106.3
British Columbia	14,000	12,500	7,700	112.0	181.8
CANADA	468,400	646,100	429,100	72.5	109.2

TABLE 5. TOTAL POULTRY ON FARMS. JUNE 1, 1948

By Provinces, with comparative data for June 1, 1947

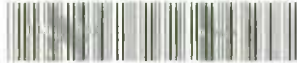
1948	Domestic	Turkeys	Geese	Ducks	Total	Per Cent
	Fowl ^{1/}					of
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	1947
						%
Prince Edward Island ..	956,700	13,000	12,000	11,000	992,700	72.5
Nova Scotia	1,814,500	43,200	8,000	5,000	1,870,700	69.8
New Brunswick	1,265,000	27,000	9,500	7,300	1,308,800	69.6
Quebec	10,605,000	316,000	16,000	57,000	10,994,000	78.5
Ontario	24,450,000	530,000	170,000	215,000	25,395,000	82.6
Manitoba	7,034,600	252,600	35,800	36,500	7,359,500	89.5
Saskatchewan	9,590,000	300,000	32,000	40,000	9,962,000	73.6
Alberta	9,833,600	437,000	77,000	52,600	10,400,200	95.3
British Columbia	4,129,000	147,000	8,000	14,000	4,298,000	87.5
CANADA	69,678,400	2,065,800	368,300	468,400	72,580,900	82.2

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Prince Edward Island ..	1,333,000	13,000	12,000	11,000	1,369,000
Nova Scotia	2,631,400	35,000	9,200	6,300	2,681,900
New Brunswick	1,829,200	32,300	10,500	7,400	1,879,400
Quebec	13,513,300	404,100	24,700	62,200	14,004,300
Ontario	29,438,200	755,000	244,000	307,400	30,744,600
Manitoba	7,619,000	448,100	77,200	79,800	8,224,100
Saskatchewan	12,780,000	626,400	58,300	69,400	13,534,100
Alberta	10,055,000	676,500	94,400	90,100	10,916,000
British Columbia	4,715,000	175,400	7,500	12,500	4,910,400
CANADA	83,914,100	3,165,800	537,800	646,100	88,263,800

^{1/} Hens, cocks and chickens.

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