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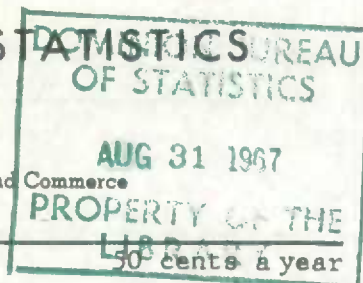
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Estimates of the number of poultry on farms in Canada(1) at June 1, 1967 are based on farmers' replies to the semi-annual farm survey and the Census count in 1966 together with hatchery data available through the Canada Department of Agriculture. The series of estimates previously published for June and December from 1961 to 1965 are not directly comparable to these data for 1966 and 1967. Revision of the estimates for the intercensal period will be published at a later date. The semi-annual estimates of poultry numbers provide a basis for monthly estimates of number of layers and egg production. Revised estimates of egg production for 1966 and the period January - June 1967 will appear in the July report "Production of Eggs", Cat. No. 23-003.

The total number of all poultry on farms in Canada(1) at June 1, 1967 is estimated at 89.6 million birds, up 5 per cent from the 84.9 million at June 1, 1966. The June 1, 1967 estimate includes 80,102,000 hens and chickens; 8,757,500 turkeys; 336,300 geese and 396,500 ducks.

The estimate of 80.1 million hens and chickens is 6 per cent more than the 75.2 million at June 1, 1966. Increases occurred in all four categories of hens and chickens. In the comparisons with 1966, Census data has been used for the total of all chickens, laying hens and pullets six months old and older, and pullets 2 to 6 months old intended for laying. Except for the Prairie Provinces, Census data for others under 2 months old have been adjusted downward to show closer relationship to hatchery statistics. A compensating upward adjustment of Census data was made for chicks under 2 months old.

The number of turkeys on farms at June 1 was 2 per cent lower than last year. The number of turkeys on farms increased in P.E.I., N.S., Alta. and B.C. but this was more than offset by decreases in the other provinces. There was a 1 per cent decline in geese on farms from a year ago and the number of ducks decreased by 3 per cent.

(1) Current estimates for Newfoundland are not available. The Census of June 1, 1966 reports 422,524 head of poultry on farms. By class, the numbers reported were: hens and chickens, 417,836; turkeys, 3,264; geese, 966; ducks, 458.

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TABLE 1. Poultry on Farms in Canada, by Province, at June 1, 1966-67

	Census 1966 total	1967					Total	June 1/67 as a % of June 1/66 %
		Hens and chickens	Turkeys	Geese	Ducks	thousands		
Prince Edward Island	365.5	334.0	4.5	4.8	2.8	346.1	95	
Nova Scotia.....	2,841.5	2,724.0	67.0	1.5	0.9	2,793.4	98	
New Brunswick.....	1,397.6	1,354.0	51.0	1.0	0.8	1,406.8	101	
Quebec.....	20,013.1	19,985.0	1,540.0	7.0	59.0	21,591.0	108	
Ontario.....	29,549.7	27,350.0	3,800.0	57.0	126.0	31,333.0	106	
Manitoba.....	7,100.7	6,330.0	925.0	135.0	30.0	7,420.0	104	
Saskatchewan.....	6,278.3	5,700.0	670.0	40.0	70.0	6,480.0	103	
Alberta.....	9,562.9	8,400.0	1,100.0	80.0	85.0	9,665.0	101	
British Columbia....	7,830.8	7,925.0	600.0	10.0	22.0	8,557.0	109	
Canada.....	84,940.1	80,102.0	8,757.5	336.3	396.5	89,592.3	105	

TABLE 2. Hens and Chickens on Farms, by Province, at June 1, 1966-67

	Census			June 1/67 as a % of June 1/66 %
	June 1, 1966	Dec. 1, 1966	June 1, 1967	
	thousands			
<b>A. Total hens and chickens:</b>				
Prince Edward Island.....	352.5	267.0	334.0	95
Nova Scotia.....	2,800.9	2,225.0	2,724.0	97
New Brunswick.....	1,338.8	1,150.0	1,354.0	101
Quebec.....	18,399.3	18,920.0	19,985.0	109
Ontario.....	25,308.6	22,920.0	27,350.0	108
Manitoba.....	5,844.2	4,665.0	6,330.0	108
Saskatchewan.....	5,393.1	2,550.0	5,700.0	106
Alberta.....	8,440.4	4,790.0	8,400.0	100
British Columbia.....	7,345.8	6,640.0	7,925.0	108
Canada.....	75,223.6	64,127.0	80,102.0	106
<b>B. Hens - Laying hens and pullets, 6 months old or older:</b>				
Prince Edward Island.....	188.3	200.0	170.0	90
Nova Scotia.....	1,074.5	945.0	997.0	93
New Brunswick.....	456.5	510.0	434.0	95
Quebec.....	4,001.4	4,420.0	4,235.0	106
Ontario.....	8,486.3	8,970.0	9,750.0	115
Manitoba.....	2,417.0	2,395.0	2,545.0	105
Saskatchewan.....	1,425.7	1,460.0	1,350.0	95
Alberta.....	2,227.2	2,545.0	2,290.0	103
British Columbia.....	2,523.7	2,695.0	2,755.0	109
Canada.....	22,800.6	24,140.0	24,526.0	108



TABLE 2. Hens and Chickens on Farms, by Province, at June 1, 1966-67 - Concluded

	Census June 1, 1966	Dec. 1, 1966	June 1, 1967	June 1/67 as a % of June 1/66
	thousands			%
<b>C. Pullets - Pullets, 2 months to 6 months old intended for laying:</b>				
Prince Edward Island.....	68.0	45.0	80.0	118
Nova Scotia.....	405.1	290.0	375.0	93
New Brunswick.....	120.3	85.0	130.0	108
Quebec.....	1,842.6	1,720.0	1,770.0	96
Ontario.....	2,672.0	2,850.0	3,050.0	114
Manitoba.....	733.9	925.0	845.0	115
Saskatchewan.....	432.2	250.0	390.0	90
Alberta.....	970.3	520.0	920.0	95
British Columbia.....	918.3	930.0	1,040.0	113
Canada.....	8,162.7	7,615.0	8,600.0	105
<b>D. Chicks - Chicks under 2 months old:</b>				
	(1)			
Prince Edward Island.....	92.2	15.0	81.0	88
Nova Scotia.....	1,166.3	850.0	1,194.0	102
New Brunswick.....	685.0	495.0	705.0	103
Quebec.....	11,075.3	10,090.0	12,400.0	112
Ontario.....	12,708.3	9,600.0	12,950.0	102
Manitoba.....	2,423.2	1,030.0	2,700.0	111
Saskatchewan.....	3,121.0	450.0	3,610.0	116
Alberta.....	4,590.6	1,485.0	4,635.0	101
British Columbia.....	3,300.0	2,385.0	3,460.0	105
Canada.....	39,161.9	26,400.0	41,735.0	107
<b>E. Others - All chickens, 2 months and older not intended for laying:</b>				
	(1)			
Prince Edward Island.....	4.0	7.0	3.0	75
Nova Scotia.....	155.0	140.0	158.0	102
New Brunswick.....	77.0	60.0	85.0	110
Quebec.....	1,480.0	2,690.0	1,580.0	107
Ontario.....	1,442.0	1,500.0	1,600.0	111
Manitoba.....	270.1	315.0	240.0	89
Saskatchewan.....	414.2	390.0	350.0	84
Alberta.....	652.4	240.0	555.0	85
British Columbia.....	603.8	630.0	670.0	111
Canada.....	5,098.5	5,972.0	5,241.0	103

(1) Except for the Prairie Provinces the Census figures for 'others' have been adjusted downward with corresponding upward revisions for 'chicks'.



TABLE 3. Turkeys, Geese and Ducks on Farms, by Province, at June 1, 1966-67

	Census			June 1/67
	June 1, 1966	Dec. 1, 1966	June 1, 1967	as a % of June 1/66
	thousands			%
<b>A. Turkeys:</b>				
Prince Edward Island.....	4.3	3.0	4.5	105
Nova Scotia.....	38.3	19.0	67.0	175
New Brunswick.....	57.1	40.0	51.0	89
Quebec.....	1,549.7	1,100.0	1,540.0	99
Ontario.....	4,044.4	2,600.0	3,800.0	94
Manitoba.....	1,091.4	240.0	925.0	85
Saskatchewan.....	776.8	95.0	670.0	86
Alberta.....	951.1	230.0	1,100.0	116
British Columbia.....	454.8	315.0	600.0	132
Canada.....	8,967.9	4,642.0	8,757.5	98
<b>B. Geese:</b>				
Prince Edward Island.....	5.6	5.0	4.8	86
Nova Scotia.....	1.4	1.0	1.5	107
New Brunswick.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	100
Quebec.....	7.1	7.0	7.0	99
Ontario.....	60.8	59.0	57.0	94
Manitoba.....	133.9	50.0	135.0	101
Saskatchewan.....	37.5	15.0	40.0	107
Alberta.....	79.9	40.0	80.0	100
British Columbia.....	11.5	8.0	10.0	87
Canada.....	338.7	186.0	336.3	99
<b>C. Ducks:</b>				
Prince Edward Island.....	3.1	3.0	2.8	90
Nova Scotia.....	0.9	1.0	0.9	100
New Brunswick.....	0.7	1.0	0.8	114
Quebec.....	57.0	43.0	59.0	104
Ontario.....	135.9	125.0	126.0	93
Manitoba.....	31.2	20.0	30.0	96
Saskatchewan.....	70.9	15.0	70.0	99
Alberta.....	91.5	20.0	85.0	93
British Columbia.....	18.7	9.0	22.0	118
Canada.....	409.9	237.0	396.5	97