

Subsection 6.—Poultry and Eggs

The numbers of poultry on farms as reported at the Censuses of 1941 and 1951 are given in Table 30. Estimates for individual years between these censuses are being revised on the basis of 1951 Census data. At the time of preparation of this Chapter, 1951 Census figures were not available on production, utilization and values of farm eggs, and on domestic disappearance of poultry and eggs. Estimates shown in Tables 31 and 32 are subject to revision on the basis of the 1951 Census.

Egg production in 1951 decreased slightly, the effects of fewer birds being offset to some extent by higher production per hen. The price of eggs averaged 50.9 cents per doz. in 1951, about 13 cents higher than in 1949. The per capita disappearance amounted to 23.1 doz. in 1951 compared with 22.0 doz. in 1950.

Farm production of poultry meat in 1951 was 2.7 p.c. above production in 1950.

30.—Numbers and Values of Poultry on Farms, by Provinces, as at June 1, 1941 and 1951

Province and Year	Hens and Chickens	Turkeys	Geese	Ducks	Totals
	NUMBERS				
Newfoundland.....1941
1951	73,714	1,553	548	614	76,429
Prince Edward Island.....1941	807,352	14,683	18,960	10,146	851,141
1951	978,019	16,003	20,348	15,325	1,029,695
Nova Scotia.....1941	1,113,218	14,504	6,136	4,105	1,137,963
1951	1,630,305	30,714	5,257	3,947	1,670,223
New Brunswick.....1941	1,101,921	33,370	8,611	4,194	1,148,096
1951	1,230,565	41,532	5,921	4,866	1,282,884
Quebec.....1941	8,062,991	172,549	46,474	36,113	8,318,127
1951	10,090,003	423,104	13,765	49,527	10,576,399
Ontario.....1941	21,763,568	678,076	295,721	319,247	23,056,612
1951	23,767,391	666,465	139,324	164,961	24,738,141
Manitoba.....1941	5,747,907	601,172	63,633	57,278	6,469,990
1951	6,457,849	311,008	54,943	64,771	6,888,571
Saskatchewan.....1941	9,731,038	991,731	87,382	70,600	10,880,751
1951	8,587,281	399,878	33,923	51,270	9,072,352
Alberta.....1941	7,953,306	655,991	116,120	95,340	8,820,757
1951	8,347,509	395,376	64,716	61,977	8,869,578
British Columbia.....1941	2,713,192	42,493	6,969	24,526	2,787,180
1951	3,452,389	243,401	13,657	20,373	3,729,820
Totals.....1941	58,994,493	3,204,569	650,096	621,549	63,470,617
 1951	64,615,025	2,529,034	352,402	437,631	67,934,092