

14.—Numbers and Values of Poultry on Farms, by Province, as at June 1, 1956, 1964 and 1965—concluded

Province and Year	Hens and Chickens		Turkeys		Geese		Ducks		All Poultry	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Manitoba.....1956	5,990	4,573	664	1,458	48	91	40	41	6,742	6,163
.....1964	6,270	4,925	885	3,292	75	214	18	29	7,248	8,460
.....1965	5,820	4,459	1,000	3,760	100	291	40	67	6,960	8,577
Saskatchewan.....1956	8,219	6,021	773	1,697	52	113	78	88	9,122	7,917
.....1964	6,950	4,132	705	2,679	35	112	50	94	6,840	7,017
.....1965	5,300	3,412	770	2,888	30	97	50	95	6,150	6,492
Alberta.....1956	9,444	7,146	820	1,956	86	184	99	110	10,449	9,396
.....1964	8,600	6,203	750	3,090	80	246	85	146	9,515	9,685
.....1965	7,800	5,583	900	3,681	75	236	80	148	8,855	9,628
British Columbia...1956	4,221	4,978	354	1,032	14	41	24	37	4,613	6,088
.....1964	5,990	6,821	500	2,405	9	34	25	47	6,524	9,307
.....1965	6,200	6,459	525	2,678	8	31	25	52	6,758	9,220
Totals.....1956	67,535	65,694	4,770	12,787	326	739	419	509	73,050	79,729
.....1964	68,625	67,715	6,531	29,649	293	976	381	709	75,830	94,249
.....1965	67,440	60,785	7,606	33,933	284	329	399	774	75,729	96,421

15.—Production and Domestic Disappearance of Poultry Meat, 1956, 1964 and 1965  
(Eviscerated weight)

Year and Item	Net Production	Total Supply	Domestic Disappearance	Per Capita Consumption
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
<b>1956</b>				
Fowl and chickens.....	308,912	329,742	308,203	19.2
Turkeys.....	89,968	112,216	96,441	6.0
Geese.....	2,702	2,803	2,878	0.2
Ducks.....	2,885	4,001	3,802	0.2
<b>Totals, 1956.....</b>	<b>404,467</b>	<b>448,762</b>	<b>411,124</b>	<b>25.6</b>
<b>1964</b>				
Fowl and chickens.....	483,349	508,811	489,478	25.4
Turkeys.....	162,448	189,563	166,584	8.6
Geese.....	3,020	3,219	2,974	0.2
Ducks.....	4,922	6,758	6,216	0.3
<b>Totals, 1964.....</b>	<b>653,739</b>	<b>707,351</b>	<b>665,252</b>	<b>34.5</b>
<b>1965</b>				
Fowl and chickens.....	502,547	529,325	510,512	26.0
Turkeys.....	186,299	211,640	186,645	9.5
Geese.....	3,133	3,287	3,038	0.2
Ducks.....	4,974	7,108	6,830	0.3
<b>Totals, 1965.....</b>	<b>696,953</b>	<b>751,360</b>	<b>707,025</b>	<b>36.0</b>

Subsection 5.—Dairying

The dairy industry occupies a prominent position in Canadian agriculture and is an important source of farm cash receipts. Although the size of the national dairy herd has been declining gradually, milk production declined in 1965 for the first time in six years.