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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 11-Nov-06 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 11/11/06	PREVIOUS WEEK 11/04/06
Broiler/fryer	166,250	165,703
Light hens	1,073	1,123
Heavy hens	1,582	1,643

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 04-Nov-06 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	110	0	110
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	156	5	161
Same week yr ago	331	0	331
To-date/2006	6,626	43	6,669
To-date/2005	11,558	60	11,618

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Total U. S. fowl slaughter in the U. S. and Canada

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,085	1,562	2,647
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,147	1,609	2,756
Same week yr ago	1,564	1,470	3,034
To-date/2006	54,411	65,625	120,036
To-date/2005	75,097	62,625	137,722

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 04-NOV-06 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	164,098	975	1,562	2,537
Avg Wt	5.29	3.39	8.13	6.31
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	164,244	991	1,604	2,595
Same wk yr ago	161,982	1,233	1,470	2,703
Avg Wt	5.47	3.28	9.60	6.72
To-date/2006	7,122,603	47,785	65,582	113,367
To-date/2005	7,104,783	63,539	62,565	126,104

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.1 million head, or 3.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 04-NOV-06

	(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE 4.20 LBS & DOWN	(B) RETAIL 4.21-5.25 LBS	(C) DEBONING 5.26 LBS & UP
	-----THOUSANDS-----		
Head	53,797	71,156	21,432
Avg Weight	3.40	5.47	7.02
% of total /1	33%	43%	13%
Last week	42,249	84,038	21,580
Avg Weight	3.66	5.46	6.98
% of total /1	27%	51%	13%
Same week, yr ago /2	42,933	81,752	22,686
Avg Weight	3.86	5.43	6.88
% of total /1	27%	50%	14%
To date/2006	2,031,990	3,520,157	989,951
To date/2005	2,071,014	3,465,379	1,167,568

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 04-NOV-06
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	2,762	3,002	74	0	5,838
Avg Wt	16.37	35.98	29.33	0.00	26.62
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,524	2,879	33	1	5,434
Same wk yr ago	2,705	2,791	89	9	5,594
Avg Wt	16.38	36.01	29.31	31.59	26.40
To-date/2006	86,247	113,804	1,154	202	201,407
To-date/2005	80,042	114,273	1,098	195	195,608

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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