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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 13-Jan-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 01/13/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 01/06/07
Broiler/fryer	158,682	136,307
Light hens	1,221	853
Heavy hens	1,333	1,246

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 06-Jan-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	54	0	54
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	78	0	78
Same week yr ago	115	0	115
To-date/2007	54	0	54
To-date/2006	115	0	115

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	940	1,326	2,266
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,134	782	1,916
Same week yr ago	1,390	1,400	2,790
To-date/2007	940	1,326	2,266
To-date/2006	1,390	1,400	2,790

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 06-Jan-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	134,317	886	1,326	2,212
Avg Wt	5.48	3.23	7.95	6.06
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	133,860	1,056	782	1,838
Same wk yr ago	150,026	1,275	1,400	2,675
Avg Wt	5.38	3.40	7.75	5.68
To-date/2007	134,317	886	1,326	2,212
To-date/2006	150,026	1,275	1,400	2,675

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 150.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 135.9 million head, or 14.1 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 06-Jan-07

	(A) 4.25 lbs & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	(D) 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	35,209	69,455	18,285	11,368	134,317
Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.41	7.01	8.42	5.48
% of total /1	26%	52%	14%	8%	100%
Last week	33,975	69,256	21,520	9,109	133,860
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.41	6.88	8.32	5.43
% of total /1	25%	52%	16%	7%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	40,341 3.71	71,745 5.39	23,180 6.87	14,760 8.42	150,026 5.38
% of total /1	27%	48%	15%	10%	100%
To date/2007	35,209	69,455	18,285	11,368	134,317
To date/2006	40,341	71,745	23,180	14,760	150,026

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 06-Jan-07
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	1,476	2,158	8	2	3,644
Avg Wt	15.93	38.83	24.90	43.91	29.53
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,189	1,828	4	16	3,037
Same wk yr ago	1,308	1,966	15	12	3,301
Avg Wt	16.17	39.08	24.18	36.02	29.92
To-date/2007	1,476	2,158	8	2	3,644
To-date/2006	1,308	1,966	15	12	3,301

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