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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Feb-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 02/03/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 01/27/06
Broiler/fryer	160,374	160,454
Light hens	1,300	1,093
Heavy hens	1,333	1,497

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	WEEK ENDING 27-Jan-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	295	0	295
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	221	0	221
Same week yr ago	304	4	308
To-date/2007	808	0	808
To-date/2006	983	7	990

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,362	1,509	2,871
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,292	1,284	2,576
Same week yr ago	1,712	1,334	3,046
To-date/2007	4,973	5,404	10,377
To-date/2006	6,651	5,496	12,147

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 WEEK ENDING 27-Jan-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	159,885	1,067	1,509	2,576
Avg Wt	5.33	3.28	7.81	5.93
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	150,392	1,071	1,284	2,355
Same wk yr ago	162,972	1,408	1,330	2,738
Avg Wt	5.35	3.34	7.97	5.59
To-date/2006	605,003	4,165	5,404	9,569
To-date/2005	634,785	5,668	5,489	11,157

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 161.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.8 million head, or 0.1 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 27-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	44,449	87,100	17,622	10,714	159,885
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.39	7.16	8.22	5.33
% of total /1	28%	54%	11%	7%	100%
Last week	37,595	81,382	19,740	11,675	150,392
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.39	6.96	8.25	5.43
% of total /1	25%	54%	13%	8%	100%
Year Ago 2/ /2 Comparable week.	46,983	76,944	23,679	15,366	162,972
Avg Live Wgt	3.71	5.32	6.83	8.25	5.35
% of total /1	29%	47%	15%	9%	100%
To date/2007	159,684	321,634	79,912	43,773	605,003
To date/2006	181,841	298,344	90,590	64,010	634,785

/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 27-Jan-07  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	1,757	2,540	7	0	4,304
Avg Wt	16.88	38.87	27.19	0.00	29.87
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,578	2,540	22	2	4,142
Same wk yr ago	1,524	2,596	23	2	4,145
Avg Wt	16.00	39.25	22.68	55.78	30.62
To-date/2006	6,524	9,744	39	14	16,321
To-date/2005	6,023	9,831	97	24	15,975

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