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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 19-May-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 05/19/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 05/12/07
Broiler/fryer	166,072	167,816
Light hens	1,185	1,137
Heavy hens	1,494	1,575

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 12-May-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	293	0	293
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	294	0	294
Same week yr ago	208	0	208
To-date/2007	4,286	14	4,300
To-date/2006	4,459	10	4,469

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,319	1,604	2,923
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,526	1,324	2,850
Same week yr ago	1,434	1,509	2,943
To-date/2007	25,511	25,945	51,456
To-date/2006	27,090	27,427	54,517

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 12-May-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	161,829	1,026	1,604	2,630
Avg Wt	5.49	3.33	8.12	6.25
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	165,839	1,232	1,324	2,556
Same wk yr ago	164,848	1,226	1,509	2,735
Avg Wt	5.45	3.35	8.35	5.99
To-date/2007	2,995,137	21,225	25,931	47,156
To-date/2006	3,055,189	22,631	27,417	50,048

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 165.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 163.8 million head, or 1.5 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 12-May-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	43,056	78,202	28,480	12,091	161,829
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.42	6.95	8.41	5.49
% of total /1	27%	48%	18%	7%	100%
Last week	43,387	82,830	26,936	12,686	165,839
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.36	6.96	8.30	5.44
% of total /1	26%	50%	16%	8%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	51,368 3.77	71,689 5.77	24,310 7.01	17,481 8.32	164,848 5.45
% of total /1	31%	43%	15%	11%	100%
To date/2007	806,158	1,527,523	436,448	225,448	2,995,137
To date/2006	890,442	1,453,012	441,157	270,578	3,055,189

/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 12-May-07
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	1,834	2,790	12	1	4,637
Avg Wt	16.23	37.27	23.84	60.50	28.92
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,734	2,667	17	12	4,430
Same wk yr ago	2,148	2,607	7	4	4,766
Avg Wt	16.93	38.69	29.71	33.81	28.87
To-date/2007	35,205	48,145	266	86	83,702
To-date/2006	35,300	46,789	442	109	82,640

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