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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 FOR WEEK ENDING 02-Jun-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 06/02/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 05/26/07
Broiler/fryer	148,743	168,663
Light hens	1,120	1,217
Heavy hens	1,271	1,521

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

	WEEK ENDING 26-May-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	187	0	187
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	358	0	358
Same week yr ago	44	3	47
To-date/2007	4,831	14	4,845
To-date/2006	4,633	16	4,649

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,337	1,527	2,864
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,443	1,532	2,975
Same week yr ago	1,120	1,542	2,662
To-date/2007	28,291	29,004	57,295
To-date/2006	29,551	30,607	60,158

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 WEEK ENDING 26-May-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	167,665	1,150	1,527	2,677
Avg Wt	5.50	3.30	8.05	6.01
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	164,484	1,085	1,532	2,617
Same wk yr ago	171,120	1,076	1,539	2,615
Avg Wt	5.37	3.31	7.77	5.93
To-date/2007	3,327,286	23,460	28,990	52,450
To-date/2006	3,393,592	24,918	30,591	55,509

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 166.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.7 million head, or 3.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 26-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	42,410	83,346	28,447	13,462	167,665
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.44	6.92	8.31	5.50
% of total /1	25%	50%	17%	8%	100%
Last week	48,397	76,832	28,967	10,288	164,484
Avg Live Wgt	3.69	5.43	6.95	8.39	5.37
% of total /1	29%	47%	18%	6%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	46,208 3.72	89,579 5.36	22,836 7.04	12,497 8.25	171,120 5.37
% of total /1	27%	52%	13%	7%	100%
To date/2007	896,965	1,687,701	493,862	248,758	3,327,286
To date/2006	981,114	1,630,188	482,848	299,442	3,393,592

/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 26-May-07  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	2,392	2,466	23	13	4,894
Avg Wt	16.82	38.38	24.31	30.63	27.76
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,103	2,699	17	4	4,823
Same wk yr ago	2,016	2,688	2	1	4,707
Avg Wt	17.17	38.33	25.00	66.15	29.27
To-date/2007	39,700	53,310	306	103	93,419
To-date/2006	39,415	52,111	454	112	92,092

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