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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 16-Jun-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 06/16/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/09/07
Broiler/fryer	169,135	171,876
Light hens	1,318	1,261
Heavy hens	1,549	1,550

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 09-Jun-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	361	0	361
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	293	0	293
Same week yr ago	23	0	23
To-date/2007	5,485	14	5,499
To-date/2006	4,812	19	4,831

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,518	1,562	3,080
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,373	1,295	2,668
Same week yr ago	1,091	1,492	2,583
To-date/2007	31,182	31,861	63,043
To-date/2006	31,555	33,565	65,120

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 09-Jun-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	164,047	1,157	1,562	2,719
Avg Wt	5.39	3.32	8.18	6.11
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	155,232	1,080	1,295	2,375
Same wk yr ago	166,314	1,068	1,492	2,560
Avg Wt	5.38	3.34	8.04	6.08
To-date/2007	3,646,565	25,697	31,847	57,544
To-date/2006	3,702,814	26,743	33,546	60,289

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 168.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.0 million head, or 2.8 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 09-Jun-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	50,439	73,663	27,348	12,597	164,047
Avg Live Wgt	3.63	5.43	7.01	8.76	5.39
% of total /1	31%	44%	17%	8%	100%
Last week	38,079	80,084	23,145	13,924	155,232
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.36	6.93	8.20	5.46
% of total /1	25%	51%	15%	9%	100%
Year Ago 2/	43,248	87,628	20,805	14,633	166,314
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.37	6.91	8.14	5.38
% of total /1	26%	52%	13%	9%	100%
To date/2007	985,483	1,841,448	544,355	275,279	3,646,565
To date/2006	1,065,592	1,790,417	521,865	324,940	3,702,814

/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 09-Jun-07
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	2,207	2,701	8	1	4,917
Avg Wt	17.90	38.28	24.67	63.63	29.12
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,741	2,257	26	7	4,031
Same wk yr ago	2,042	2,843	18	7	4,910
Avg Wt	16.34	36.91	27.42	24.79	28.30
To-date/2007	43,648	58,268	340	111	102,367
To-date/2006	43,338	57,276	473	119	101,206

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