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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 23-Jun-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 06/23/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/16/07
Broiler/fryer	173,115	169,135
Light hens	1,247	1,318
Heavy hens	1,454	1,549

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 16-Jun-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	308	0	308
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	361	0	361
Same week yr ago	83	0	83
To-date/2007	5,793	14	5,807
To-date/2006	4,895	19	4,914

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,529	1,583	3,112
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,518	1,562	3,080
Same week yr ago	1,108	1,684	2,792
To-date/2007	32,711	33,444	66,155
To-date/2006	32,663	35,249	67,912

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 16-Jun-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	164,200	1,221	1,583	2,804
Avg Wt	5.42	3.34	8.17	6.07
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	164,047	1,157	1,562	2,719
Same wk yr ago	163,708	1,025	1,682	2,709
Avg Wt	5.31	3.29	7.92	6.17
To-date/2007	3,810,765	26,918	33,430	60,348
To-date/2006	3,866,522	27,768	35,230	62,998

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 170.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.2 million head, or 3.9 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 16-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	41,127	85,624	28,027	9,422	164,200
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.38	6.96	8.20	5.42
% of total /1	25%	52%	17%	6%	100%
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	44,863	88,051	19,345	11,449	163,708
Avg Live Wgt	3.72	5.39	6.97	8.18	5.31
% of total /1	27%	54%	12%	7%	100%
To date/2007	1,026,610	1,927,072	572,382	284,701	3,810,765
To date/2006	1,110,455	1,878,468	541,210	336,389	3,866,522

/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 16-Jun-07
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	2,264	2,662	7	5	4,917
Avg Wt	16.82	39.08	23.05	47.00	29.12
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,207	2,701	8	1	4,031
Same wk yr ago	2,188	2,629	27	8	4,910
Avg Wt	16.55	37.12	25.70	35.55	28.30
To-date/2007	45,912	60,930	347	116	102,367
To-date/2006	45,526	59,905	500	127	101,206

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