

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
 POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS AND ANALYSIS BRANCH
 60 FORSYTH STREET, SW SUITE 6M80
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303**

OFFICE: 404-562-5850 **FAX:** 404-562-5875 **JOHNNY FREEMAN:** 404-562-5870
INTERNET: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/marketnews.htm> **RECORDING:** 404-562-5856

June 29, 2007

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 30-Jun-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 06/30/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/23/07
Broiler/fryer	171,695	173,115
Light hens	1,226	1,247
Heavy hens	1,643	1,454

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 23-Jun-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	388	0	388
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	308	0	308
Same week yr ago	107	0	107
To-date/2007	6,181	14	6,195
To-date/2006	5,002	19	5,021

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,515	1,476	2,991
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,529	1,583	3,112
Same week yr ago	1,126	1,557	2,683
To-date/2007	34,226	34,920	69,146
To-date/2006	33,789	36,806	70,595

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 23-Jun-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	168,893	1,127	1,476	2,603
Avg Wt	5.40	3.31	8.16	6.06
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	164,200	1,221	1,583	2,804
Same wk yr ago	166,972	1,019	1,557	2,576
Avg Wt	5.30	3.29	8.15	6.23
To-date/2007	3,979,658	28,045	34,906	62,951
To-date/2006	4,033,494	28,787	36,787	65,574

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 170.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 170.9 million head, or 0.6 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 23-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	45,438	83,335	28,460	11,659	168,892
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.32	6.90	8.18	5.40
% of total /1	27%	49%	17%	7%	100%
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	46,818 3.76	85,852 5.30	20,120 6.90	14,182 8.20	166,972 5.30
% of total /1	28%	51%	12%	8%	100%
To date/2007	1,072,048	2,010,407	600,842	296,360	3,979,657
To date/2006	1,157,273	1,964,320	561,330	350,571	4,033,494

/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 23-Jun-07
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	2,241	2,708	24	1	4,974
Avg Wt	16.49	38.26	27.60	52.23	28.40
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,264	2,662	7	5	4,938
Same wk yr ago	2,226	2,597	44	6	4,873
Avg Wt	16.63	37.35	32.42	28.49	27.83
To-date/2007	48,153	63,638	371	117	112,279
To-date/2006	47,752	62,502	544	133	110,931

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 562-5850.