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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Jul-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 07/14/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 07/07/07
Broiler/fryer	168,371	150,681
Light hens	1,231	1,136
Heavy hens	1,593	1,192

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 07-Jul-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	247	0	247
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	187	0	187
Same week yr ago	61	0	61
To-date/2007	6,615	14	6,629
To-date/2006	5,166	19	5,185

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,278	1,180	2,458
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,284	1,682	2,966
Same week yr ago	892	1,087	2,966
To-date/2007	36,788	37,782	74,570
To-date/2006	35,790	39,507	75,297

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	148,315	1,031	1,180	2,211
Avg Wt	5.29	3.34	8.00	5.83
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	166,260	1,097	1,682	2,779
Same wk yr ago	139,425	831	1,087	1,918
Avg Wt	5.37	3.37	8.22	6.12
To-date/2007	4,294,233	30,173	37,768	67,941
To-date/2006	4,341,437	30,624	39,488	70,112

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 169.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 150.1 million head, or 19.0 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 07-Jul-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	39,277	76,255	25,763	7,020	148,315
Avg Live Wgt	3.53	5.35	7.01	8.25	5.29
% of total /1	26%	51%	17%	6%	100%
Last week	44,303	86,365	26,126	9,466	166,260
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.40	7.07	10.94	5.55
% of total /1	27%	49%	17%	7%	100%
Year Ago 2/	42,717	67,745	16,183	12,780	139,425
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.31	7.03	8.85	5.37
% of total /1	31%	49%	12%	9%	100%
To date/2007	1,155,628	2,173,027	652,731	312,846	4,294,232
To date/2006	1,251,937	2,118,439	597,116	373,945	4,341,437

/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 07-Jul-07
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	1,641	2,450	35	0	4,126
Avg Wt	16.19	37.20	33.45	0.00	28.81
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,057	2,701	38	0	4,796
Same wk yr ago	1,677	2,183	22	0	3,882
Avg Wt	16.30	37.67	25.04	0.00	28.37
To-date/2007	51,851	68,789	444	117	121,201
To-date/2006	51,527	67,301	593	141	119,562

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