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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 FOR WEEK ENDING 11-Aug-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 08/11/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 08/04/07
Broiler/fryer	167,013	167,506
Light hens	1,385	1,202
Heavy hens	1,614	1,619

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

	WEEK ENDING 04-Aug-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	313	0	313
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	296	3	299
Same week yr ago	62	0	62
To-date/2007	7,762	23	7,785
To-date/2006	5,504	23	5,527

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,428	1,659	3,087
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,371	1,733	3,104
Same week yr ago	1,090	1,561	2,651
To-date/2007	42,319	44,523	86,842
To-date/2006	40,459	45,573	86,032

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 WEEK ENDING 04-Aug-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	Head	163,741	1,115	1,656
Avg Wt	5.31	3.30	8.09	6.16
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	164,418	1,075	1,730	2,805
Same wk yr ago	162,092	1,028	1,561	2,589
Avg Wt	5.31	3.42	8.22	6.31
To-date/2007	4,955,154	34,557	44,500	79,057
To-date/2006	4,988,138	34,955	45,550	80,505

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 170.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.7 million head, or 4.5 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 04-Aug-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	48,698	78,813	26,860	9,370	163,741
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.38	6.93	8.27	5.31
% of total /1	30%	48%	16%	6%	100%
Last week	38,373	83,911	31,220	10,914	164,418
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.36	6.89	8.20	5.48
% of total /1	23%	51%	19%	7%	100%
Year Ago 2/	46,038	81,721	25,726	8,607	162,092
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.36	6.93	8.05	5.31
% of total /1	28%	50%	16%	5%	100%
To date/2007	1,330,893	2,490,310	775,732	358,218	4,955,153
To date/2006	1,445,725	2,431,321	697,783	413,309	4,988,138

/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 04-Aug-07  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	2,017	2,779	42	20	4,858
Avg Wt	16.22	36.80	24.49	26.97	28.11
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,061	2,909	42	3	5,015
Same wk yr ago	1,975	2,769	36	2	4,782
Avg Wt	15.55	35.46	24.07	43.97	27.15
To-date/2007	59,963	80,146	587	169	140,865
To-date/2006	59,413	78,419	748	153	138,733

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