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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Nov-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 11/03/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 10/27/07
Broiler/fryer	171,900	169,718
Light hens	1,142	1,162
Heavy hens	1,702	1,597

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 27-Oct-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	224	0	224
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	246	0	246
Same week yr ago	156	5	161
To-date/2007	11,068	36	11,104
To-date/2006	6,571	46	6,617

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,274	1,608	2,882
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,433	1,602	3,035
Same week yr ago	1,147	1,609	2,756
To-date/2007	58,492	63,094	121,586
To-date/2006	53,381	64,066	117,447

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 27-Oct-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	167,574	1,050	1,608	2,658
Avg Wt	5.67	3.14	8.24	6.23
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	169,642	1,187	1,602	2,789
Same wk yr ago	164,244	991	1,604	2,595
Avg Wt	5.47	3.28	8.08	6.25
To-date/2007	6,962,196	47,424	63,058	110,482
To-date/2006	6,958,505	46,810	64,020	110,830

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 166.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.6 million head, or 3.3 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 27-Oct-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	37,393	78,900	29,644	21,637	167,574
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.42	6.77	8.23	5.67
% of total /1	22%	47%	18%	13%	100%
Last week	38,040	80,484	32,036	19,082	169,642
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.39	6.94	8.17	5.65
% of total /1	22%	47%	19%	12%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	42,249 3.66	84,038 5.46	21,580 6.98	16,377 8.18	164,244 5.47
% of total /1	26%	51%	13%	10%	100%
To date/2007	1,849,477	3,476,131	1,135,814	500,774	6,962,196
To date/2006	1,978,193	3,449,001	968,519	562,792	6,958,505

/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 27-Oct-07
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	2,498	3,060	1	0	5,559
Avg Wt	16.85	36.30	25.01	0.00	27.56
Head sltr comparisons ⁸²					
Last week	2,190	3,089	28	1	5,308
Same wk yr ago	2,524	2,879	30	1	5,434
Avg Wt	17.04	35.78	25.35	63.16	27.02
To-date/2007	85,224	113,419	999	216	199,585
To-date/2006	83,485	110,802	1,080	202	195,569

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