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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Nov-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 11/10/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 11/03/07
Broiler/fryer	171,276	171,900
Light hens	1,032	1,142
Heavy hens	1,469	1,702

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 03-Nov-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	276	0	276
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	224	0	224
Same week yr ago	110	0	110
To-date/2007	11,344	36	11,380
To-date/2006	6,681	46	6,727

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,385	1,741	3,126
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,274	1,608	2,882
Same week yr ago	1,085	1,562	2,647
To-date/2007	59,877	64,835	124,712
To-date/2006	54,466	65,628	120,094

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 03-Nov-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	168,915	1,109	1,741	2,850
Avg Wt	5.56	3.42	7.92	6.17
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	167,574	1,050	1,608	2,658
Same wk yr ago	164,098	975	1,562	2,537
Avg Wt	5.29	3.39	8.13	6.31
To-date/2007	7,131,111	48,533	64,799	113,332
To-date/2006	7,122,603	47,785	65,582	113,367

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 166.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 171.0 million head, or 4.8 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 03-Nov-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	40,993	83,099	25,472	19,351	168,915
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.42	6.91	8.26	5.56
% of total /1	24%	49%	15%	12%	100%
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	53,797	71,156	21,432	17,713	164,098
Avg Live Wgt	3.40	5.47	7.02	8.22	5.29
% of total /1	33%	43%	13%	11%	100%
To date/2007	1,890,470	3,559,230	1,161,286	520,125	7,131,111
To date/2006	2,031,990	3,520,157	989,951	580,505	7,122,603

/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 03-Nov-07
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	2,713	3,454	17	13	6,197
Avg Wt	16.74	35.23	27.44	25.86	27.09
Head sltr comparisons ⁸²					
Last week	2,498	3,060	1	0	5,559
Same wk yr ago	2,762	3,002	74	0	5,838
Avg Wt	16.37	35.98	29.33	0.00	27.02
To-date/2007	87,937	116,873	1,016	229	206,055
To-date/2006	86,247	113,804	1,154	202	201,407

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