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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 21-Jun-08 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 06/21/08	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/14/08
Broiler/fryer	167,489	169,260
Light hens	1,566	1,448
Heavy hens	1,666	1,704

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

*****DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING*****

WEEK ENDING 14-Jun-08 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	337	0	337
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	321	0	321
Same week yr ago	308	0	308
To-date/2008	7,960	30	7,990
To-date/2007	5,793	14	5,807

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,790	1,717	3,507
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,768	1,629	3,397
Same week yr ago	1,529	1,583	3,112
To-date/2008	41,561	37,323	78,884
To-date/2007	32,711	33,444	66,155

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 14-JUN-08 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	166,741	1,453	1,717	3,170
Avg Wt	5.41	3.23	7.91	5.76
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	167,741	1,447	1,629	2,076
Same wk yr ago	164,200	1,221	1,583	2,804
Avg Wt	5.42	3.34	8.17	6.07
To-date/2008	3,938,748	33,601	37,293	70,894
To-date/2007	3,810,765	26,918	33,430	60,348

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 167.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 168.9 million head, or 1.5 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 14-Jun-08

	(A) 4.25 lbs & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	(D) 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	48,994	80,047	20,908	16,888	166,837
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.43	6.84	8.03	5.41
% of total /1	29%	49%	13%	10%	100%
Last week	37,812	83,209	26,918	19,802	167,741
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.28	6.72	8.31	5.43
% of total /1	23%	49%	16%	12%	100%
Year Ago 2/	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%
To date/2008	1,036,977	1,909,405	580,834	411,538	3,938,748
To date/2007	1,026,610	1,927,072	572,382	284,701	3,810,765

/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 14-JUN-08
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	2,283	2,748	63	1	5,095
Avg Wt	16.64	38.41	34.56	56.46	28.61
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,230	2,778	33	23	5,064
Same wk yr ago	2,264	2,662	7	5	4,938
Avg Wt	16.82	39.08	23.05	47.00	28.86
To-date/2008	46,999	65,154	549	243	112,945
To-date/2007	45,912	60,930	347	116	107,305

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