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### POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS AND ANALYSIS BRANCH 60 FORSYTH STREET, SW SUITE 6M80 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

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#### ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 11-Apr-09(THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	04/11/09	04/04/09
Broiler/fryer	153,203	156,557
Light hens	1,197	1,297
Heavy hens	1,457	1,520

### U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA \*\*\*DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING\*\*\*

WEEK ENDING 04-Apr-09 THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	294	0	294
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	368	0	368
Same week yr ago	479	0	479
To-date/2009	3,650	11	3,661
To-date/2008	4,135	12	4,147

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,487	1,560	3,047
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,565	1,471	3,036
Same week yr ago	2,040	1,482	3,522
To-date/2009	19,662	19,624	39,286
To-date/2008	22,456	19,682	42,138

## LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 04-Apr-09 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL
	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS
Head	153,914	1,193	1,560	2,753
Avg Wt	5.49	3.14	7.79	5.77
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	155,520	1,197	1,471	2,668
Same wk yr ago	166,456	1,561	1,482	3,043
Avg Wt	5.56	3.46	7.90	5.62
To-date/2009	2,014,208	16,012	19,613	35,625
To-date/2008	2,142,527	18,321	19,670	37,991

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 155.8 million head, or 0.3 million more than estimated available.

### YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 04-Apr-09

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
38,128	78,961	24,273	12,552	153,914
3.88	5.36	7.00	8.31	5.49
25%	51%	16%	8%	100%
39,361	82,016	19,778	14,365	155,520
3.84	5.44	7.02	8.30	5.50
25%	53%	13%	9%	100%
42.812	79.164	27.171	17,309	1662456
3.78	5.47	6.87	8.29	5.56
26%	48%	16%	10%	100%
517,271	1,024,175	288,326	184,436	2,014,208
569,449	1,030,249	325,332	217,497	2,142,527
	4.25 lbs & down  38,128 3.88 25%  39,361 3.84 25%  42,812 3.78 26%  517,271	4.25 lbs 4.26 - & down 6.25 lbs  38,128 78,961 3.88 5.36 25% 51%  39,361 82,016 3.84 5.44 25% 53%  42,812 79,164 3.78 5.47 26% 48%  517,271 1,024,175	4.25 lbs 4.26 - 6.26 - 7.75 lbs  38,128 78,961 24,273 3.88 5.36 7.00 25% 51% 16%  39,361 82,016 19,778 3.84 5.44 7.02 25% 53% 13%  42,812 79,164 27,171 3.78 5.47 6.87 26% 48% 16%  517,271 1,024,175 288,326	4.25 lbs

- /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-Apr-09 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG ( F	3)	YOUNG	OLD	
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	1,873	2,634	22	5	4,534
Avg Wt	16.02	38.52	25.52	38.00	29.16
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,845	2,576	36	3	4,460
Same wk yr ago	1,923	2,646	37	25	4,631
Avg Wt	16.26	39.18	28.28	26.96	29.51
To-date/2009	24,363	34,188	332	86	58,969
To-date/2008	24,884	36,026	231	146	61,287

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 562-5850.