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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 20-Jun-09(THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	06/20/09	06/13/09
Broiler/fryer	160,165	162,450
Light hens	1,622	1,624
Heavy hens	1,428	1,418

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

WEEK ENDING 13-Jun-09 THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	375	0	375
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	409	0	409
Same week yr ago	326	0	326
To-date/2009	6,434	11	6,445
To-date/2008	7,763	30	7,793

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,860	1,461	3,321
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,864	1,402	3,266
Same week yr ago	1,779	1,717	3,496
To-date/2009	36,032	34,039	70,071
To-date/2008	40,259	36,200	76,459

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 13-Jun-09 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL
	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS
Head	160,459	1,485	1,461	2,946
Avg Wt	5.52	3.20	7.95	5.56
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	160,491	1,455	1,402	2,857
Same wk yr ago	166,837	1,453	1,717	3,170
Avg Wt	5.41	3.23	7.91	5.76
To-date/2009	3,578,813	29,598	34,028	63,626
To-date/2008	3,802,721	32,496	36,170	68,666

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 162.4 million head, or 3.7 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 13-Jun-09

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head	43,212	74,772	25,417	17,058	160,459
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.41	6.91	8.14	5.52
% of total /1	27%	47%	16%	10%	100%
Last week	38,025	80,115	24,929	17,422	160,491
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.37	6.84	8.29	5.55
% of total /1	24%	50%	15%	11%	100%
Year Ago 2/	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%	48%	13%	10%	100%
To date/2009	923,979	1,797,586	517,453	339,795	3,578,813
To date/2008	1,003,366	1,840,627	562,632	396,096	3,802,721

^{/1} May not total to 100% due to rounding.

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 13-Jun-09 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (В)	YOUNG	OLD	
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	2,246	2,657	2	1	4,906
Avg Wt	17.32	37.54	24.70	44.76	28.28
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,202	2,638	10	1	4,851
Same wk yr ago	2,283	2,748	63	1	5,095
Avg Wt	16.64	38.41	34.56	56.46	28.61
To-date/2009	43,587	59,334	535	105	103,561
To-date/2008	45,630	62,872	542	242	109,286

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

^{/2} Comparable week.