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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Jul-09(THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK 07/04/09	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/27/09
Broiler/fryer	152,615	166,893
Light hens	1,248	1,578
Heavy hens	1,336	1,378

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
*****DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING*****
WEEK ENDING 27-Jun-09 THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	366	0	366
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	388	8	396
Same week yr ago	343	0	343
To-date/2009	7,188	19	7,207
To-date/2008	8,358	34	8,392

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,788	1,405	3,193
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,864	1,443	3,307
Same week yr ago	1,907	1,711	3,618
To-date/2009	39,684	36,887	76,571
To-date/2008	43,883	39,602	83,485

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 27-Jun-09 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	161,568	1,422	1,405	2,827
Avg Wt	5.49	3.27	7.64	5.44
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	160,495	1,476	1,435	2,911
Same wk yr ago	168,743	1,564	1,711	3,275
Avg Wt	5.50	3.28	7.71	5.59
To-date/2009	3,900,876	32,496	36,868	69,364
To-date/2008	4,138,394	35,525	39,568	75,093

(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 163.5 million head, or 4.8 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 27-Jun-09

	(A) 4.25 lbs & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	(D) 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	42,225	82,596	21,258	15,489	161,568
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.45	6.95	8.16	5.49
% of total /1	26%	51%	13%	10%	100%
Last week	45,118	73,195	24,077	18,105	160,495
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.35	6.69	8.15	5.43
% of total /1	26%	46%	15%	11%	100%
Year Ago 2/	43,143	82,255	24,452	18,893	168,743
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.39	6.83	8.15	5.50
% of total /1	26%	49%	14%	11%	100%
To date/2009	1,011,322	1,953,377	562,788	373,389	3,900,876
To date/2008	1,088,416	2,001,840	606,535	441,603	4,138,394

/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-Jun-09
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	2,089	2,661	22	9	4,781
Avg Wt	17.06	36.92	24.34	24.52	28.16
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,125	2,665	3	2	4,794
Same wk yr ago	2,111	2,893	29	18	5,051
Avg Wt	16.35	38.17	24.97	28.09	29.04
To-date/2009	47,801	64,660	560	115	113,500
To-date/2008	49,805	68,539	577	260	119,181

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