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

	CURRENT WEEK 07/11/09	PREVIOUS WEEK 07/04/09
Broiler/fryer	157,678	152,615
Light hens	1,503	1,248
Heavy hens	1,671	1,336

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
*****DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING*****
WEEK ENDING 04-Jul-09 THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	277	0	277
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	366	0	366
Same week yr ago	209	4	213
To-date/2009	7,465	19	7,484
To-date/2008	8,567	38	8,605

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,432	1,321	2,753
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,788	1,405	3,193
Same week yr ago	1,378	1,356	2,734
To-date/2009	41,116	38,208	79,324
To-date/2008	45,261	40,958	86,219

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	151,850	1,155	1,321	2,476
Avg Wt	5.45	3.22	7.85	5.69
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	161,568	1,422	1,405	2,827
Same wk yr ago	146,181	1,169	1,352	2,521
Avg Wt	5.51	3.05	7.96	5.68
To-date/2009	4,052,726	33,651	38,189	71,840
To-date/2008	4,284,575	36,694	40,920	77,614

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 153.7 million head, or 3.9 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 04-Jul-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	40,605	77,726	23,258	10,261	151,850
Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.47	7.12	8.18	5.45
% of total /1	27%	51%	15%	7%	100%
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	39,131	71,954	21,140	13,956	146,181
Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.39	6.83	8.59	5.51
% of total /1	26%	49%	14%	10%	100%
To date/2009	1,051,927	2,031,103	586,046	383,650	4,052,726
To date/2008	1,127,547	2,073,794	627,675	455,559	4,284,575

/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-Jul-09
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	1,764	2,251	13	16	4,044
Avg Wt	16.36	37.37	23.64	25.29	28.11
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,089	2,661	22	9	4,781
Same wk yr ago	1,394	2,392	13	10	3,809
Avg Wt	16.02	37.63	27.14	28.21	29.66
To-date/2009	49,565	66,911	573	131	117,180
To-date/2008	51,199	70,931	590	270	122,990

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