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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 07-Nov-09(THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK 11/07/09	PREVIOUS WEEK 10/31/09
Broiler/fryer	167,295	167,531
Light hens	1,228	1,215
Heavy hens	1,479	1,488

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
*****DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING*****
WEEK ENDING 31-Oct-09 THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	256	0	356
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	185	0	185
Same week yr ago	242	0	242
To-date/2009*	13,355	43	13,398
To-date/2008*	13,795	62	13,857

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,541	1,745	3,286
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,313	1,531	2,844
Same week yr ago	1,625	1,588	3,213
To-date/2009*	68,527	65,284	133,811
To-date/2008*	72,976	70,864	143,840

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 31-Oct-09 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	161,105	1,185	1,745	2,930
Avg Wt	5.60	3.24	7.82	5.97
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	160,963	1,128	1,531	2,659
Same wk yr ago	162,059	1,383	1,588	2,971
Avg Wt	5.41	3.33	7.75	5.69
To-date/2009	6,797,302	55,172	65,241	120,413
To-date/2008	7,083,366	59,181	70,802	129,983

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 163.1 million head, or 7.0 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 31-Oct-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	38,472	80,005	23,102	19,526	161,105
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.46	6.74	8.35	5.60
% of total /1	24%	50%	14%	12%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	38,181	78,029	24,138	20,615	160,963
Avg Live Wgt	3.89	5.40	6.69	8.39	5.62
% of total /1	24%	48%	15%	13%	100%
Year Ago 2/	48,564	70,329	26,656	16,510	162,059
Avg Live Wgt	3.68	5.42	6.75	8.31	5.41
% of total /1	30%	43%	17%	10%	100%
To date/2009*	1,707,786	3,434,547	959,615	695,354	6,797,302
To date/2008*	1,812,775	3,421,199	1,078,433	770,959	7,083,366

/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 31-Oct-09
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B) HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	2,420	2,864	11	1	5,296
Avg Wt	17.57	35.04	24.15	32.04	27.04
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,075	2,991	24	15	5,105
Same wk yr ago	2,731	2,965	25	7	5,728
Avg Wt	18.04	37.76	26.93	27.04	28.30
To-date/2009*	82,309	113,065	1,032	294	196,700
To-date/2008*	86,860	119,223	1,299	427	207,809

*Note: Year-to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

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