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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Nov-09(THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK 11/14/09	PREVIOUS WEEK 11/07/09
Broiler/fryer	161,434	167,295
Light hens	1,256	1,228
Heavy hens	1,491	1,479

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
*****DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING*****
WEEK ENDING 07-Nov-09 THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	131	0	131
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	356	0	356
Same week yr ago	212	0	212
To-date/2009*	13,486	43	13,529
To-date/2008*	14,007	62	14,069

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,233	1,502	2,735
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,541	1,745	3,286
Same week yr ago	1,509	1,616	3,125
To-date/2009*	69,760	66,786	136,546
To-date/2008*	74,485	72,480	146,965

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 07-Nov-09 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	160,025	1,102	1,502	2,604
Avg Wt	5.64	3.23	7.71	5.81
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	161,105	1,185	1,745	2,930
Same wk yr ago	163,184	1,297	1,616	2,913
Avg Wt	5.59	3.24	7.77	5.75
To-date/2009	6,957,327	56,274	66,743	123,017
To-date/2008	7,246,550	60,478	72,418	132,896

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 162.0 million head, or 8.0 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 07-Nov-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	38,905	76,511	21,717	22,892	160,025
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.45	6.67	8.33	5.64
% of total /1	24%	50%	14%	12%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	42,008	73,735	23,245	24,196	163,184
Avg Live Wgt	3.71	5.41	6.76	8.29	5.59
% of total /1	26%	45%	14%	15%	100%
To date/2009*	1,746,691	3,511,058	981,332	718,246	6,957,327
To date/2008*	1,854,783	3,494,934	1,101,678	795,155	7,246,550

/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 07-Nov-09
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B) HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	2,534	3,080	22	3	5,639
Avg Wt	17.65	35.60	25.59	26.87	27.49
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,420	2,864	11	1	5,296
Same wk yr ago	2,826	2,952	28	0	5,806
Avg Wt	17.75	37.71	23.51	0.00	27.93
To-date/2009*	84,843	116,145	1,054	297	202,339
To-date/2008*	89,686	122,175	1,327	427	213,615

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

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