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## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 09-Jan-10(THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	01/16/10	01/09/10
Broiler/fryer	167,194	161,853
Light hens	1,831	1,549
Heavy hens	1,479	1,210

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

NOTE:	***** WEEK	ENDING 02-Jan-10 THOUSAND	HEAD) ****
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	86	0	86
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	273	0	273
Same week yr ago	77	0	77
To-date/2009*	16,289	43	16,332
To-date/2008*	15,920	68	15,988

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,406	929	2,335
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,247	873	2,120
Same week yr ago	1,061	1,054	2,115
To-date/2009*	81,750	76,533	158,283
To-date/2008*	86,003	83,230	169,233

### LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 09-Jan-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL
	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS
Head	164,596	1,397	1,226	2,623
Avg Wt	5.62	3.22	7.62	5.28
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	129,872	1,320	929	2,249
Same wk yr ago	166,816	1,374	1,563	2,937
Avg Wt	5.58	3.28	7.82	5.70
To-date/2010*	164,596	1,397	1,226	2,623
To-date/2009*	166,816	1,374	1,563	2,937

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 145.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.6 million head, or 20.9 million more than estimated available.

### YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 09-Jan-10

	(A) 4.25 lbs & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	(D) 7.76 lbs & up	Total
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Head	42,498	75,797	25,253	21,048	164,596
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.46	6.73	8.44	5.62
% of total /1	26%	46%	15%	13%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	26,132	66,879	19,793	17,068	129,872
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.32	6.61	8.38	5.62
% of total /1	20%	52%	15%	13%	100%
Year Ago 2/	39,038	86,536	23,748	17,494	166,816
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.38	6.99	8.57	5.58
% of total /1	23%	52%	14%	11%	100%
To date/2010*	42,498	75,797	25,253	21,048	164,596
To date/2009*	39,038	86,536	23,748	17,494	166,816

#### 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 09-Jan-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B) HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	1,723	2,508	17	1	4,249
Avg Wt	17.09	39.90	25.98	67.47	30.60
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,205	1,979	8	2	3,194
Same wk yr ago	1,847	2,827	21	2	4,697
Avg Wt	16.17	39.53	27.89	55.16	30.30
To-date/2010*	1,723	2,508	17	1	4,249
To-date/2009*	1,847	2,827	21	2	4,697

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Year-to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

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

<sup>/1</sup> May not total to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>/2</sup> Comparable week.