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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Dec-10(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	162,684 (2)	133,019
Light hens	1,147	894
Heavy hens	1,513	846

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

NOTE:	**** WEEK	ENDING 27-Nov-10 T	HOUSAND HEAD)****
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	95	23	118
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	314	27	341
Same week yr ago	292	0	292
To-date/2010*	15,894	530	16,424
To-date/2009*	14,466	43	14,509

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	912	867	1,779
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,519	1,863	3,382
Same week yr ago	1,075	923	1,998
To-date/2010*	80,044	66,829	146,873
To-date/2009*	74,025	70,608	144,633

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 27-NOV-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
		Thousand	ls		
Head	129,230	817	844	1,166	394
Avg Wt	5.76	3.21	8.04	5.66	6.38
Head sltr compari	.sons				
Last week	163,984	1,205	1,836	3,041	457
Same wk yr ago	121,430	783	923	1,706	319
Avg Wt	5.58	3.26	7.56	5.59	6.85
To-date/2010*	7,573,871	64,150	66,299	130,449	19,849
To-date/2009*	7,394,531	59,559	70,565	130,124	19,235

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 130.8 million head, or 25.2 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 27-Nov-10

	A 4.25 lbs	В 4.26 -	C 6.26 -	D 7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head Avg Live Wgt	28,609 3.86	54,737 5.39	26,921 6.65	18,963 8.42	129,230 5.76
% of total /1	22%	42%	21%	15%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week Avg Live Wgt	39,591 3.83	66,015 5.32	35,026 6.72	23,352 8.51	163,984 5.71
% of total /1	24%	40%	22%	14%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	33,200 3.87	59,703 5.52	10,083 6.64	18,444 8.32	121,430 5.58
% of total /1	27%	50%	8%	15%	100%
To date/2010* To date/2009*	1,827,766 1,856,852	3,616,775 3,725,536	1,219,197 1,035,155	910,133 777,008	7,573,871 7,394,551

^{/1} May not total to 100% due to rounding.

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-Nov-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Young	Young	Old	Total
	Hens	Toms	Breeders	Breeders	Turkeys
Head	978	1,575	19	2	2,574
Avg Wt	17.26	39.24	29.38	47.27	30.82
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,577	2,998	16	9	5,600
Same wk yr ago	870	1,682	7	0	2,559
Avg Wt	14.10	38.66	26.88	0.00	30.27
To-date/2010*	87,424	122,464	1,000	333	211,221
To-date/2009*	89,894	124,030	1,114	297	215,335

^{*}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.

^{/2} Comparable week.