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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 15-Jan-11(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	126,539 (2)	160,074
Light hens	1,542	1,328
Heavy hens	1,366	1,355

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

NOTE:	***** WEEK	ENDING 08-Jan -11	THOUSAND HEAD) * * * * *
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	292	12	304
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	262	0	262
Same week yr ago	368	0	368
To-date/2011*	292	12	304
To-date/2010*	368	0	368

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,678	1,350	3,028
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,488	1,235	2,723
Same week yr ago	1,765	1,226	2,991
To-date/2011*	1,678	1,350	3,028
To-date/2010*	1,765	1,226	2,991

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 08-Jan-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
		Thousan	ds		
Head	167,779	1,386	1,338	2,724	439
Avg Wt	5.77	3.10	7.94	5.48	6.90
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	131,401	1,226	1,235	2,461	414
Same wk yr ago	164,596	1,397	1,226	2,623	396
Avg Wt	5.62	3.22	7.62	5.28	6.78
To-date/2011*	167,779	1,386	1,338	2,724	439
To-date/2010*	164,596	1,397	1,226	2,623	396

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.8 million head, or 14.8 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 08-Jan-11

	A	В	С	D	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head	31,231	77,740	34,584	24,224	167,779
Avq Live Wqt	3.74	5.37	6.65	8.44	5.77
% of total /1	19%	46%	21%	14%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	28,458	59,134	24,087	19,722	131,401
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.42	6.64	8.42	5.74
% of total /1	22%	45%	18%	15%	100%
Year Ago 2/	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%
To date/2011*	31,231	77,740	34,584	24,224	167,779
To date/2010*	42,498	75,797	25,253	21,048	164,596

^{/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 08-Jan-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Young	Young	Old	Total
	Hens	Toms	Breeders	Breeders	Turkeys
Head	1,723	2,460	8	7	4,198
Avg Wt	16.49	40.73	27.94	28.33	30.74
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,452	1,968	19	13	3,452
Same wk yr ago	1,723	2,508	17	1	4,249
Avg Wt	17.09	39.90	25.98	67.47	30.60
To-date/2011*	1,723	2,460	8	7	4,198
To-date/2010*	1,723	2,508	17	1	4,249

^{*}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.