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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Feb-11(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	`159,400 (2)	153,321
Light hens	1,573	1,510
Heavy hens	1,634	1,429

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

NOTE:	***** WEEK	ENDING 12-Feb-11 HEAVY HENS	THOUSAND HEAD)***** TOTAL
	HIGHT HEND	IIIAVI IIIIIO	IOIAL
Head	439	0	439
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	381	24	405
Same week yr ago	308	0	308
To-date/2011*	2,364	46	2,410
To-date/2010*	2,271	0	2,271

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,857	1,557	3,414
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,706	1,379	3,085
Same week yr ago	1,647	1,201	2,848
To-date/2011*	10,926	8,635	19,561
To-date/2010*	11,365	8,009	19,374

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 12-Feb-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
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Head	157,947	1,418	1,557	2,975	433
Avg Wt	5.66	3.04	8.05	5.66	6.85
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	156,612	1,325	1,355	2,680	434
Same wk yr ago	156,281	1,339	1,201	2,540	406
Avg Wt	5.48	3.20	7.79	5.37	6.92
To-date/2011*	957,710	8,562	8,589	17,151	2,689
To-date/2010*	950,925	9,094	8,009	17,103	2,459

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.9 million head, or 1.5 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 12-Feb-11

	А	В	C	D	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head	36,313	74,734	24,886	22,014	157,947
Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.41	6.77	8.22	5.66
% of total /1	23%	47%	16%	14%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	42,590	67,287	20,574	26,161	156,612
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.50	6.64	8.26	5.63
% of total /1	27%	43%	13%	17%	100%
Year Ago 2/	42,907	78,091	18,521	16,762	156,281
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.47	6.83	8.26	5.48
% of total /1	27%	50%	12%	11%	100%
To date/2011*	224,316	431,679	157,349	144,366	957,710
To date/2010*	241,824	483,182	113,958	111,961	950,925
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^{/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 12-Feb-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Young	Young	Old	Total
	Hens	Toms	Breeders	Breeders	Turkeys
Head	1,614	2,820	12	7	4,453
Avg Wt	17.36	38.21	28.64	37.54	30.62
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,689	2,530	25	1	4,245
Same wk yr ago	1,869	2,424	35	12	4,340
Avg Wt	17.13	39.94	24.97	32.00	29.48
To-date/2011*	10,276	15,154	101	29	25,560
To-date/2010*	10,681	14,925	173	41	25,820

^{*}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.