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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Jun-11(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Current Week	Previous Week
Class		
Broiler/fryer	149,839 (2)	166,495
Light hens	1,162	1,501
Heavy hens	1.335	1,416

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

NOTE:	****	WEEK	ENDING 28-May-11	THOUSAND	HEAD)****
	LIGHT	HENS	HEAVY HENS		TOTAL
Head	215		24	239	
Head sltr Comparisons					
Last Week	450		26	476	
Same week yr ago	293		0	293	
To-date/2011*	8,292		203	8,495	
To-date/2010*	7,549		153	7,702	

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Total	U. S. fowl s	laughter in the U.S.	and Canada
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,717	1,413	3,130
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,019	1,490	3,509
Same week yr ago	1,733	1,386	3,119
To-date/2011*	39,089	30,971	70,060
To-date/2010*	38,311	28,562	66,873

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 28-May-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
		Thousands			
Head	165,616	1,502	1,389	2,891	401
Avg Wt	5.71	3.24	8.18	5.61	6.82
Head sltr comparis	sons				
Last week	163,547	1,569	1,464	3,033	428
Same wk yr ago	168,399	1,440	1,386	2,826	429
Avg Wt	5.66	3.27	7.99	5.58	6.77
To-date/2011*	3,359,905	30,797	30,768	61,565	9,256
To-date/2010*	3,367,557	30,762	28,409	59,171	8,736

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 167.6 million head, or 4.5 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 28-May-11

	Α	В	С	D	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head	37,911	72,250	30,639	24,816	165,616
Avg Live Wgt	3.46	5.44	6.64	8.37	5.71
% of total /1	23%	44%	18%	15%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	30,459	69,207	33,418	30,463	163,547
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.40	6.68	8.35	5.88
% of total /1	19%	42%	20%	19%	100%
Year Ago 2/	36,162	87,066	27,494	17,677	168,399
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.43	6.72	8.97	5.66
% of total /1	21%	52%	16%	11%	100%
To date/2011*	776,345	1,486,787	587,897	508,876	3,359,905
To date/2010*	839,513	1,625,448	483,797	418,799	3,367,557

^{/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	28-May-2011	
	Young	Young	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	Hens 1,724	Toms 2,572	36	Breeders 6	4,338
Avg Wt	17.83	39.11	25.74	34.76	30.54
Head sltr comparisons	\$				
Last week	1,968	2,627	13	8	4,616
Same wk yr ago	1,752	2,549	17	26	4,344
Avg Wt	17.10	38.63	24.68	26.96	29.34
To-date/2011*	37,011	53,604	463	143	91,221
To-date/2010*	37,415	53,084	460	156	91,115

^{*}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.