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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 02-Jul-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Current Week	Previous Week
Class		
Broiler/fryer	168,158 (2)	164,144
Light hens	1,209	1,357
Heavy hens	1,522	1,882

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

*****DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING*****

NOTE: *** WEEK ENDING 25-Jun-11 THOUSAND HEAD) *******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	225	26	251
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	523	13	536
Same week yr ago	317	0	317
To-date/2011*	9,683	242	9,925
To-date/2010*	9,180	202	9,382

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,474	1,960	3,434

Head sltr Comparisons

Last Week	1,467	1,794	3,261
Same week yr ago	1,601	1,459	3,060
To-date/2011*	45,052	37,838	82,890
To-date/2010*	45,617	34,156	79,773

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 25-Jun-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	165,468	1,249	1,934	3,183	436
Avg Wt	5.78	3.26	8.12	6.21	6.75
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	160,327	944	1,781	2,725	383
Same wk yr ago	163,773	1,284	1,459	2,743	399
Avg Wt	5.60	3.24	7.82	5.69	6.81
To-date/2011*	3,992,722	35,369	37,596	72,965	10,855
To-date/2010*	4,002,294	36,437	33,954	70,391	10,365

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(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 167.5 million head, or 3.9 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 25-Jun-11

	A	B	C	D	Total
	4.25 lbs & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	
Head	35,873	64,899	38,180	26,516	165,468
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.31	6.60	8.36	5.78
% of total /1	22%	39%	23%	16%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	36,049	61,741	37,093	25,444	160,327
Avg Live Wgt	3.90	5.40	6.74	8.30	5.83
% of total /1	22%	39%	23%	16%	100%
Year Ago 2/	41,364	81,243	23,722	17,444	163,773
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.49	6.83	8.74	5.60
% of total /1	25%	50%	14%	11%	100%
To date/2011*	912,862	1,746,990	722,452	610,418	3,992,722
To date/2010*	993,638	1,917,005	588,505	503,146	4,002,294

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

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				25-Jun-2011
	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,057	2,685	14	23	4,779
Avg Wt	16.63	38.81	25.88	31.66	29.19
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,874	2,711	26	1	4,612
Same wk yr ago	1,946	2,543	5	1	4,495
Avg Wt	16.96	38.40	27.27	32.00	27.68
To-date/2011*	44,458	64,104	539	179	109,280
To-date/2010*	44,574	62,830	500	163	108,067

*Note: Year-to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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