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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 16-Jul-11(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Current Week	Previous Week
Class		
Broiler/fryer	161,111 (2)	149,317
Light hens	1,308	1,167
Heavy hens	1,779	1,660

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: *** WEEK ENDING 09-Jul-11 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	427	26	453
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	342	4	346
Same week yr ago	348	0	348
To-date/2011*	10,452	272	10,724
To-date/2010*	9,937	202	10,139

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,581	1,599	3,180
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,498	1,534	3,032
Same week yr ago	1,437	1,491	2,928
To-date/2011*	48,131	40,971	89,102
To-date/2010*	48,752	37,152	85,904

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 09-Jul-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	145,055	1,154	1,573	2,727	458
Avg Wt	5.66	3.17	7.78	5.83	6.56
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	170,455	1,156	1,530	2,686	428
Same wk yr ago	144,989	1,089	1,491	2,580	431
Avg Wt	5.53	3.22	7.80	5.87	6.59
To-date/2011*	4,308,232	37,679	40,699	78,378	11,741
To-date/2010*	4,311,879	38,815	36,950	75,765	11,221

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 146.8 million head, or 16.5 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 09-Jul-11

	A 4.25 lbs & down	B 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	C 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	D 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	33,340	67,158	24,151	20,406	145,055
Avg Live Wgt	3.76	5.37	6.83	8.32	5.66
% of total /1	23%	46%	17%	14%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	37,636	65,162	39,403	28,254	170,455
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.34	6.63	8.36	5.75
% of total /1	22%	38%	23%	17%	100%
Year Ago 2/	37,408	68,958	23,828	14,795	144,989
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.43	6.89	8.11	5.53
% of total /1	26%	48%	16%	10%	100%
To date/2011*	983,838	1,879,310	786,006	659,078	4,308,232
To date/2010*	1,071,724	2,072,938	632,705	534,512	4,311,879

/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				09-Jul-2011
	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,659	2,303	19	7	3,988
Avg Wt	16.87	38.46	26.65	26.71	29.40
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,027	2,741	7	1	4,776
Same wk yr ago	1,658	2,222	13	1	3,894
Avg Wt	16.96	38.22	23.50	68.24	28.62
To-date/2011*	48,144	69,148	565	187	118,044
To-date/2010*	48,137	67,599	526	170	116,432

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

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