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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 06-Aug-11(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,941 (2)	163,521
Light hens	1,063	1,041
Heavy hens	1,780	1,793

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

NOTE: ***** WEEK ENDING 30-Jul-**11** THOUSAND HEAD)*****

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	437	0	437
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	259	0	259
Same week yr ago	270	0	270
To-date/2011*	11,419	285	11,704
To-date/2010*	10,538	274	10,812

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,493	1,781	3,274
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,549	1,988	3,537
Same week yr ago	1,683	1,555	3,238
To-date/2011*	52,834	46,306	99,140
To-date/2010*	53,494	41,957	95,451

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 30-Jul-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	----------Thousands----------				
Head	159,047	1,056	1,781	2,837	431
Avg Wt	5.72	3.34	7.99	6.26	6.62
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	160,496	1,290	1,988	3,278	436
Same wk yr ago	166,542	1,413	1,555	2,968	416
Avg Wt	5.41	3.24	8.13	5.96	6.80
To-date/2011*	4,787,421	41,415	46,021	87,436	13,036
To-date/2010*	4,808,085	42,956	41,683	84,639	12,473

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.0 million head, or 0.8 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 30-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	33,921	73,846	30,153	21,127	159,047
Avg Live Wgt	3.92	5.42	6.78	8.16	5.72
% of total /1	21%	47%	19%	13%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	36,202	72,503	31,440	20,351	160,496
Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.37	6.77	8.20	5.66
% of total /1	23%	45%	19%	13%	100%
Year Ago 2/	45,938	82,474	28,605	9,525	166,542
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.42	7.01	8.05	5.41
% of total /1	28%	49%	17%	6%	100%
To date/2011*	1,093,419	2,093,255	876,393	724,354	4,787,421
To date/2010*	1,192,514	2,329,974	710,136	575,461	4,808,085

/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 30-Jul-2011

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,800	2,513	25	7	4,345
Avg Wt	16.30	39.07	25.14	27.03	29.54
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,825	2,701	16	2	4,544
Same wk yr ago	1,848	2,738	23	8	4,617
Avg Wt	16.34	36.58	27.57	37.32	28.84
To-date/2011*	53,752	76,995	629	211	131,587
To-date/2010*	53,810	75,608	612	192	130,222

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

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