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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION` ` FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Dec-11(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Current Week		Previous	Week
Class		Thousand head		
Broiler/fryer	151,720	(2)	116	,294
Light hens	1,198			682
Heavy hens	1,510			819

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA WEEK ENDING 26-Nov-11 THOUSAND HEAD

LIGHT HENS HEAVY HENS TOTAL SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Head	126	0	126			
Head sltr Comparisons						
Last Week	489	0	489			
Same week yr ago	95	23	118			
To-date/2011*	16,076	462	16,538			
To-date/2010*	15,894	530	16,424			
Total	U. S. fowl slaud	nhter in the II C ar	nd Canada			
Head	775	820	1,595			
Head Head sltr Comparisons	-					
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Head sltr Comparisons	775	820	1,595			
Head sltr Comparisons Last Week	775 1,828	820 1,507	1,595 3,335			

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 26-Nov-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total		
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks	
	Thousands					
Head	112,679	649	820	1,469	312	
Avg Wt	5.76	3.39	7.75	5.82	6.90	
Head sltr comparis	ons					
Last week	147,263	1,339	1,507	2,846	442	
Same wk yr ago	129,230	817	844	1,661	394	
Avg Wt	5.76	3.21	8.04	5.66	6.38	
To-date/2011*	7,373,929	62,867	72,024	134,891	20,177	
To-date/2010*	7,573,871	64,150	66,299	130,449	19,849	

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the

2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 143.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 114.0 million head, or 29.2 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 26-NOV-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	28,261	46,840	19,283	18,295	112,679
Avg Live Wgt	3.70	5.54	6.79	8.43	5.76
% of total /1	25%	42%	17%	16%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	37,012	61,512	25,731	23,008	147,263
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.38	6.76	8.35	5.67
% of total /1	25%	42%	17%	16%	100%
Year Ago 2/	28,609	54,737	26,921	18,963	129,230
Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.39	6.65	8.42	5.76
% of total /1	22%	42%	21%	15%	100%
To date/2011*	1,689,313	3,158,781	1,418,982	1,106,853	7,373,929
To date/2010*	1,827,766	3,616,775	1,219,197	910,133	7,573,871

^{/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			26-Nov-2011	
	Young	Young	Young	Old	Total
Head	1,052	1,494	8	5	2,559
Avg Wt	16.02	40.35	28.52	33.89	30.30
Head sltr comparisons	S				
Last week	2,210	2,761	12	14	4,997
Same wk yr ago	978	1,575	19	2	2,574
Avg Wt	17.26	39.24	29.38	47.27	30.27
To-date/2011*	88,047	121,270	1,043	363	210,723
To-date/2010*	87,424	122,464	1,000	333	211,221

^{*}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.