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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION ` FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Feb-12(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	154,723 (2)	154,311
Light hens	1,360	1,801
Heavy hens	1,563	1,613

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA WEEK ENDING 28-JAN-12 THOUSAND HEAD

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
SOURCE:	AGRICULTURE (CANADA, POULTRY DEVELO	OPMENT DIVISION
	Light	Heavy	Total
	Hens	Hens	Hens
Head	361	0	361
Head sltr Comparisons	}		
Last Week	486	0	486
Same week yr ago	422	10	432
To-date/2012*	1,585	12	1,597
To-date/2011*	1,544	22	1,566
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	Light	Heavy	Total
	Hens	Hens	Hens
Head	2,001	1,630	3,631
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Last Week	2,283	1,615	3,898
Same week yr ago	1,907	1,525	3,432
To-date/2012*	8,215	6,180	14,395

7,363

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 28-JAN-12 (THOUSAND HEAD)

13,062

5,699

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
Head	152,226	1,640	1,630	3,270	402
Avg Wt	5.84	3.19	7.69	5.43	6.91
Head sltr compari	sons				
Last week	147,103	1,797	1,615	3,412	469
Same wk yr ago	162,184	1,485	1,515	3,000	507
Avg Wt	5.59	3.18	7.98	5.60	6.89
To-date/2012*	588,466	6,630	6,168	12,798	1,684
To-date/2011*	643,151	5,819	5,677	11,496	1,822

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 153.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 154.1 million head, or 0.8 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 28-JAN-12

	A	В	С	D	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
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Head	33,951	65,931	26,592	25,752	152,226
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.46	6.78	8.60	5.84
% of total /1	22%	43%	18%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	39,464	63,368	24,858	19,413	147,103
Avg Live Wgt	3.58	5.30	6.80	8.57	5.52
% of total /1	27%	43%	17%	13%	100%
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Year Ago 2/	43,754	73,031	21,838	23,561	162,184
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.46	6.68	8.33	5.59
% of total /1	27%	45%	13%	15%	100%
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To date/2012*	136,197	259,014	111,069	82,186	588,466
To date/2011*	145,413	289,658	111,889	96,191	643,151

^{/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-JAN-2012

	Young	Young	Young	Old	Total
Head	1,699	2,453	40	16	4,208
Avg Wt	17.30	41.64	25.38	29.12	31.61
Head sltr comparison	ns				
Last week	1,690	2,467	23	2	4,182
Same wk yr ago	1,873	2,542	17	8	4,440
Avg Wt	16.80	40.00	27.03	43.19	30.37
To-date/2012*	6,595	9,469	99	35	16,198
To-date/2011*	6,973	9,804	64	21	16,862

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 562-5850.

^{/2} Comparable week.