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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 06-Jun-09 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 06/06/09	PREVIOUS WEEK 05/30/09
Broiler/fryer	159,415	148,620
Light hens	1,585	1,288
Heavy hens	1,419	1,199

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

WEEK ENDING 30-May-09 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	137	0	137
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	0	0	0
Same week yr ago	330	0	330
To-date/2009	5,650	11	5,661
To-date/2008	7,116	30	7,146

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,311	1,207	2,518
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,431	1,396	2,827
Same week yr ago	1,511	1,343	2,854
To-date/2009	32,308	31,176	63,484
To-date/2008	36,712	32,854	69,566

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 30-May-09 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	144,419	1,174	1,207	2,381
Avg Wt	5.53	3.37	7.97	5.70
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	161,125	1,431	1,396	2,827
Same wk yr ago	152,590	1,181	1,343	2,524
Avg Wt	5.43	3.31	7.95	5.78
To-date/2009	3,257,863	26,658	31,165	57,823
To-date/2008	3,468,143	29,596	32,824	62,420

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 146.2 million head, or 10.6 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 30-May-09

	(A) 4.25 lbs & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	(D) 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	39,005	73,892	14,256	17,266	144,419
Avg Live Wgt	3.73	5.45	6.96	8.72	5.53
% of total /1	27%	51%	10%	12%	100%
Last week	36,599	94,988	17,981	11,557	161,125
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.52	6.77	8.10	5.46
% of total /1	23%	59%	11%	7%	100%
Year Ago 2/	42,834	73,980	20,097	15,679	152,590
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.39	6.75	8.22	5.43
% of total /1	28%	49%	13%	10%	100%
To date/2009	842,742	1,642,699	467,107	305,315	3,257,863
To date/2008	916,560	1,677,371	514,806	359,406	3,468,143

/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-May-09
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	1,637	2,237	12	2	3,888
Avg Wt	17.56	38.02	14.16	52.98	29.34
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,861	2,054	3	1	3,919
Same wk yr ago	1,700	2,462	36	16	4,214
Avg Wt	16.59	37.53	26.36	31.90	28.97
To-date/2009	39,139	54,039	523	103	93,804
To-date/2008	41,117	57,346	446	218	99,127

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