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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**FOR WEEK ENDING 06-Feb-10(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 02/06/10	PREVIOUS WEEK 01/30/10
Broiler/fryer	156,938	162,732
Light hens	1,534	1,669
Heavy hens	1,363	1,368

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

**NOTE: \*\*\*\*\* WEEK ENDING 30-Jan-10 THOUSAND HEAD)\*\*\*\*\***

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	262	0	262
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	473	0	473
Same week yr ago	267	0	267
To-date/2010*	1,473	0	1,473
To-date/2009*	979	11	990

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,803	1,385	3,188
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,009	1,342	3,351
Same week yr ago	1,651	1,394	3,045
To-date/2010*	7,738	5,418	13,156
To-date/2009*	6,419	6,320	12,739

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**WEEK ENDING 30-Jan-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	151,334	1,541	1,385	2,926
Avg Wt	5.48	3.14	7.85	5.37
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	154,866	1,536	1,342	2,878
Same wk yr ago	148,079	1,384	1,394	2,778
Avg Wt	5.59	3.21	7.62	5.42
To-date/2010*	634,754	6,265	5,418	11,683
To-date/2009*	623,520	5,440	6,309	11,749

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 153.2 million head, or 4.6 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 30-Jan-10

	(A) 4.25 lbs & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	(D) 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	38,583	80,512	15,870	16,369	151,334
Avg Live Wgt	3.92	5.41	6.72	8.31	5.48
% of total /1	26%	53%	10%	11%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	39,778	78,842	16,796	19,450	154,866
Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.40	6.83	8.58	5.56
% of total /1	26%	51%	11%	12%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	37,286 3.85	76,671 5.42	17,074 7.05	17,048 8.68	148,079 5.59
% of total /1	25%	52%	12%	11%	100%
To date/2010*	157,346	321,948	78,047	77,413	634,754
To date/2009*	157,782	315,604	89,127	61,007	623,520

/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-Jan-10  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B) HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	1,664	2,413	22	4	4,103
Avg Wt	17.04	39.84	26.52	35.84	30.52
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,799	2,586	28	6	4,419
Same wk yr ago	1,785	2,611	35	7	4,438
Avg Wt	16.86	39.68	25.41	29.61	30.98
To-date/2010*	6,996	10,017	91	23	17,127
To-date/2009*	7,253	10,716	128	43	18,140

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

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