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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**FOR WEEK ENDING 05-Jun-10(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	154,092	172,550
Light hens	1,381	1,597
Heavy hens	1,240	1,405

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

NOTE:	***** WEEK ENDING 29-May-10 THOUSAND HEAD)*****		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	293	0	293
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	387	15	402
Same week yr ago	137	0	137
To-date/2010*	7,549	153	7,702
To-date/2009*	5,649	11	5,660

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,733	1,386	3,119
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,767	1,505	3,272
Same week yr ago	1,311	1,207	2,518
To-date/2010*	38,311	28,562	66,873
To-date/2009*	32,307	31,176	63,483

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**WEEK ENDING 29-May-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	168,399	1,440	1,386	2,826
Avg Wt	5.66	3.27	7.99	5.58
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	163,850	1,380	1,490	2,870
Same wk yr ago	144,419	1,174	1,207	2,381
Avg Wt	5.53	3.37	7.97	5.70
To-date/2010*	3,367,557	30,762	28,409	59,171
To-date/2009*	3,257,863	26,658	31,165	57,823

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 170.4 million head, or 9.6 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 29-May-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	36,162	87,066	27,494	17,677	168,399
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.43	6.72	8.97	5.66
% of total /1	21%	52%	16%	11%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	41,324	71,153	33,344	18,029	163,850
Avg Live Wgt	3.89	5.42	6.73	8.34	5.58
% of total /1	27%	44%	20%	11%	100%
Year Ago 2/	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%
To date/2010*	839,513	1,625,448	483,797	418,799	3,367,557
To date/2009*	483,737	1,642,699	467,107	305,315	3,257,863

/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 29-May-10  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B) HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	1,752	2,549	17	26	4,344
Avg Wt	17.10	38.63	24.68	26.96	29.82
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,967	2,464	18	5	4,454
Same wk yr ago	1,637	2,237	12	2	3,888
Avg Wt	17.56	38.02	14.16	52.98	29.34
To-date/2010*	37,415	53,084	460	156	91,115
To-date/2009*	39,139	54,039	523	103	93,804

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

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