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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 12-Jun-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	159,161	154,092
Light hens	1,575	1,381
Heavy hens	1,478	1,240

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

NOTE:	***** WEEK ENDING 25-Jun-10 (THOUSAND HEAD) *****		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	482	25	507
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	293	0	293
Same week yr ago	409	0	409
To-date/2010*	8,031	178	8,209
To-date/2009*	6,058	11	6,069

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,759	1,240	2,999
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,733	1,386	3,119
Same week yr ago	1,864	1,402	3,266
To-date/2010*	40,070	29,802	69,872
To-date/2009*	34,171	32,578	66,749

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 05-Jun-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	147,806	1,277	1,215	2,492
Avg Wt	5.62	3.22	7.98	5.54
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	168,399	1,440	1,386	2,826
Same wk yr ago	160,491	1,455	1,402	2,857
Avg Wt	5.55	3.30	7.96	5.59
To-date/2010*	3,515,363	32,039	29,624	61,663
To-date/2009*	3,418,354	28,113	32,567	60,680

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 149.6 million head, or 9.7 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 05-Jun-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	36,557	69,242	23,101	18,906	147,806
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.40	6.71	8.48	5.62
% of total /1	25%	47%	15%	13%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	38,025	80,115	24,929	17,422	160,491
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.37	6.83	8.29	5.55
% of total /1	24%	50%	15%	11%	100%
To date/2010*	876,070	1,694,690	506,898	437,705	3,515,363
To date/2009*	880,767	1,722,814	492,036	322,737	3,418,354

/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 05-Jun-10
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B) HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	1,545	2,160	14	1	3,720
Avg Wt	17.66	38.70	24.74	72.91	29.92
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,752	2,549	17	26	4,344
Same wk yr ago	2,202	2,638	10	1	4,851
Avg Wt	17.41	38.41	25.03	30.14	28.85
To-date/2010*	38,960	55,244	474	157	94,835
To-date/2009*	41,341	56,677	533	104	98,655

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

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