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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Jun-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	162,670	159,161
Light hens	1,635	1,575
Heavy hens	1,372	1,478

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

**NOTE:** \*\*\*\*\* WEEK ENDING 12-Jun-10 (THOUSAND HEAD) \*\*\*\*\*

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	412	0	412
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	482	25	507
Same week yr ago	375	0	375
To-date/2010*	8,443	178	8,621
To-date/2009*	6,433	11	6,444

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,944	1,491	3,435
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,759	1,240	2,999
Same week yr ago	1,860	1,461	3,321
To-date/2010*	42,014	31,293	73,307
To-date/2009*	36,031	34,039	70,070

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**WEEK ENDING 12-Jun-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	161,944	1,532	1,491	3,023
Avg Wt	5.59	3.20	7.88	5.51
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	147,806	1,277	1,215	2,492
Same wk yr ago	160,459	1,485	1,461	2,946
Avg Wt	5.52	3.20	7.95	5.56
To-date/2010*	3,677,307	33,571	31,115	64,686
To-date/2009*	3,578,813	29,598	34,028	63,626

(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 163.9 million head, or 3.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 12-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	37,482	70,478	29,834	24,150	161,944
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.39	6.74	8.48	5.59
% of total /1	23%	44%	18%	15%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	43,212	74,772	25,417	17,058	160,459
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.41	6.91	8.14	5.52
% of total /1	27%	47%	16%	10%	100%
To date/2010*	913,552	1,765,168	536,732	461,855	3,677,307
To date/2009*	923,979	1,797,586	517,453	339,795	3,578,813

/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 12-Jun-10  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B) HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	1,836	2,468	8	4	4,316
Avg Wt	17.58	38.75	26.88	55.91	29.74
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,545	2,160	14	1	3,720
Same wk yr ago	2,246	2,657	2	1	4,906
Avg Wt	17.32	37.54	24.70	44.76	28.28
To-date/2010*	40,796	57,712	482	161	99,151
To-date/2009*	43,587	59,334	535	105	103,561

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

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