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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 26-Jun-10(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	168,088	162,670
Light hens	1,346	1,635
Heavy hens	1,453	1,372

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: *** WEEK ENDING 19-Jun-10 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	420	24	444
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	412	0	412
Same week yr ago	388	8	396
To-date/2010*	8,863	202	9,065
To-date/2009*	6,821	19	6,840

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	2,002	1,404	3,406
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,944	1,491	3,435
Same week yr ago	1,864	1,443	3,307
To-date/2010*	44,016	32,697	76,713
To-date/2009*	37,895	35,482	73,377

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 19-Jun-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	161,214	1,582	1,380	2,962	409
Avg Wt	5.56	3.21	7.91	5.40	6.72
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	161,944	1,532	1,491	3,023	415
Same wk yr ago	160,495	1,476	1,435	2,911	408
Avg Wt	5.43	3.19	7.89	5.51	6.85
To-date/2010*	3,838,521	35,153	32,495	67,648	9,966
To-date/2009*	3,739,308	31,074	35,463	66,537	9,886

(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 19-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	38,722	70,594	28,051	23,847	161,214
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.40	6.71	8.48	5.56
% of total /1	24%	44%	17%	15%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	45,118 3.80	73,195 5.35	24,077 6.69	18,105 8.15	160,495 5.43
% of total /1	28%	46%	15%	11%	100%
To date/2010*	952,274	1,835,762	564,783	485,702	3,838,521
To date/2009*	969,097	1,870,781	541,530	357,900	3,739,308

/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 19-Jun-10
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,832	2,575	13	1	4,421
Avg Wt	16.81	38.23	25.75	47.97	29.32
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,836	2,468	8	4	4,316
Same wk yr ago	2,125	2,665	3	1	4,794
Avg Wt	16.62	36.49	36.37	44.68	27.68
To-date/2010*	42,628	60,287	495	162	103,572
To-date/2009*	45,712	61,999	538	106	108,355

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

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