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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Jul-10(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	168,508	168,088
Light hens	1,343	1,346
Heavy hens	1,369	1,453

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

NOTE: *** WEEK ENDING 26-Jun-10 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	317	0	317
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	420	24	444
Same week yr ago	366	0	366
To-date/2010*	9,180	202	9,382
To-date/2009*	7,187	19	7,206

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,601	1,459	3,060
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,002	1,404	3,406
Same week yr ago	1,788	1,405	3,193
To-date/2010*	45,617	34,156	79,773
To-date/2009*	39,683	36,887	76,570

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 26-Jun-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	163,773	1,284	1,459	2,743	399
Avg Wt	5.60	3.26	7.82	5.69	6.81
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	161,214	1,582	1,380	2,962	409
Same wk yr ago	161,568	1,422	1,405	2,827	418
Avg Wt	5.49	3.27	7.64	5.44	6.76
To-date/2010*	4,002,294	36,437	33,954	70,391	10,365
To-date/2009*	3,900,876	32,496	36,868	69,364	10,304

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 161.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.7 million head, or 4.5 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 26-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	41,364	81,243	23,722	17,444	163,773
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.49	6.83	8.74	5.60
% of total /1	25%	50%	14%	11%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	42,225 3.85	82,596 5.45	21,258 6.95	15,489 8.16	161,568 5.49
% of total /1	26%	51%	13%	10%	100%
To date/2010*	993,638	1,917,005	588,505	503,146	4,002,294
To date/2009*	1,011,322	1,953,377	562,788	373,389	3,900,876

/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 26-Jun-10
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,946	2,543	5	1	4,495
Avg Wt	16.96	38.40	27.27	32.00	29.10
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,832	2,575	13	1	4,421
Same wk yr ago	2,089	2,661	22	9	4,781
Avg Wt	17.06	36.92	24.34	24.52	28.16
To-date/2010*	44,574	62,830	500	163	108,067
To-date/2009*	47,801	64,660	560	115	113,136

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

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