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

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	147,722	168,508
Light hens	1,182	1,343
Heavy hens	1,410	1,369

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

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

**NOTE:**      **\*\*\*\*\* WEEK ENDING 03-Jul-10 THOUSAND HEAD)\*\*\*\*\***

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	409	0	409
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	317	0	317
Same week yr ago	277	0	277
To-date/2010*	9,589	202	9,791
To-date/2009*	7,464	19	7,483

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,696	1,505	3,203
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,601	1,459	3,060
Same week yr ago	1,432	1,321	2,753
To-date/2010*	47,315	35,661	82,976
To-date/2009*	41,115	38,208	79,323

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

**WEEK ENDING 03-Jul-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	164,596	1,289	1,505	2,794	425
Avg Wt	5.48	3.16	7.86	5.69	6.98
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	163,773	1,284	1,459	2,743	399
Same wk yr ago	151,850	1,155	1,321	2,476	379
Avg Wt	5.45	3.22	7.85	5.69	6.81
To-date/2010*	4,166,890	37,726	35,459	73,185	10,790
To-date/2009*	4,052,726	33,651	38,189	71,840	10,683

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 161.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.6 million head, or 5.6 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 03-Jul-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	40,678	86,975	20,372	16,571	164,596
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.45	6.85	8.03	5.48
% of total /1	25%	53%	12%	10%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	40,603	77,726	23,258	10,261	151,850
Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.47	7.12	8.18	5.45
% of total /1	27%	51%	15%	7%	100%
To date/2010*	1,034,316	2,003,983	608,877	519,717	4,166,890
To date/2009*	1,061,927	2,031,103	586,046	383,550	4,052,726

/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 03-Jul-10  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,905	2,547	13	6	4,471
Avg Wt	17.95	36.97	24.26	28.66	28.82
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,946	2,543	5	1	4,495
Same wk yr ago	1,764	2,251	13	16	4,044
Avg Wt	16.36	37.37	23.64	25.29	28.11
To-date/2010*	46,479	65,377	513	169	112,538
To-date/2009*	49,565	66,911	573	131	117,180

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

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