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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Jul-10(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	163,179	147,722
Light hens	1,447	1,182
Heavy hens	1,391	1,410

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

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	348	0	348
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	409	0	409
Same week yr ago	394	0	394
To-date/2010*	9,937	202	10,139
To-date/2009*	7,858	19	7,877

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,437	1,491	2,928
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,698	1,505	3,203
Same week yr ago	1,820	1,658	3,478
To-date/2010*	48,752	37,152	85,904
To-date/2009*	42,935	39,866	82,801

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

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	144,989	1,089	1,491	2,580	431
Avg Wt	5.53	3.22	7.80	5.87	6.59
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	164,596	1,289	1,505	2,794	425
Same wk yr ago	159,921	1,426	1,658	3,084	405
Avg Wt	5.46	3.17	7.94	5.73	6.82
To-date/2010*	4,311,879	38,815	36,950	75,765	11,221
To-date/2009*	4,212,647	35,077	39,847	74,924	11,088

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 161.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 146.8 million head, or 14.7 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 10-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	37,408	68,958	23,828	14,795	144,989
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.43	6.89	8.11	5.53
% of total /1	26%	48%	16%	10%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	41,353 3.87	78,699 5.35	25,670 6.84	14,199 8.18	159,921 5.46
% of total /1	26%	49%	16%	9%	100%
To date/2010*	1,071,724	2,072,938	632,705	534,512	4,311,879
To date/2009*	1,093,280	2,109,802	611,716	397,849	4,212,647

/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 10-Jul-10
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,658	2,222	13	1	3,894
Avg Wt	16.96	38.22	23.50	68.24	29.13
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,905	2,547	13	6	4,471
Same wk yr ago	2,067	2,645	34	2	4,748
Avg Wt	18.07	36.86	26.80	57.99	28.62
To-date/2010*	48,137	67,599	526	170	116,432
To-date/2009*	51,632	69,556	607	133	- 121,928

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

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