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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 24-Jul-10(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	171,355 (2)	163,179
Light hens	1,335	1,447
Heavy hens	1,426	1,391

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: ******* WEEK ENDING 17-Jul-10 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	239	38	277
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	348	0	348
Same week yr ago	322	0	322
To-date/2010*	10,176	240	10,416
To-date/2009*	8,180	19	8,199

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,659	1,640	3,299
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,437	1,491	2,928
Same week yr ago	1,773	1,610	3,383
To-date/2010*	50,411	38,792	89,203
To-date/2009*	44,708	41,476	86,184

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 17-Jul-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	163,024	1,420	1,602	3,022	422
Avg Wt	5.55	3.20	7.98	5.73	6.66
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	144,989	1,089	1,491	2,580	431
Same wk yr ago	160,681	1,451	1,610	3,061	404
Avg Wt	5.43	3.23	7.94	5.71	6.83
To-date/2010*	4,474,903	40,235	38,552	78,787	11,643
To-date/2009*	4,373,328	36,528	41,457	77,985	11,492

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 162.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.0 million head, or 2.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 17-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	33,563	86,504	26,363	16,594	163,024
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.33	6.86	8.09	5.55
% of total /1	21%	53%	16%	10%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	42,485 3.78	81,119 5.43	21,154 6.86	15,923 8.11	160,681 5.43
% of total /1	26%	51%	13%	10%	100%
To date/2010*	1,105,287	2,159,442	659,068	551,106	4,474,903
To date/2009*	1,135,765	2,190,921	632,870	413,772	4,373,328

/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 17-Jul-10
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,859	2,691	43	13	4,606
Avg Wt	16.84	37.24	24.76	26.18	28.86
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,658	2,222	13	1	3,894
Same wk yr ago	1,920	2,579	34	2	4,535
Avg Wt	17.23	37.14	39.33	43.18	28.73
To-date/2010*	49,996	70,290	569	183	121,038
To-date/2009*	53,552	72,135	641	135	126,463

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

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