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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 31-Jul-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	169,339 (2)	171,355
Light hens	1,426	1,335
Heavy hens	1,465	1,426

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: ******* WEEK ENDING 24-Jul-10 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	92	34	126
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	239	38	277
Same week yr ago	303	0	303
To-date/2010*	10,268	274	10,542
To-date/2009*	8,483	19	8,502

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,400	1,610	3,010
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,659	1,640	3,299
Same week yr ago	1,294	1,655	2,949
To-date/2010*	51,811	40,402	92,213
To-date/2009*	46,002	43,131	89,133

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 24-Jul-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	166,640	1,308	1,576	2,884	414
Avg Wt	5.50	3.32	8.16	5.96	6.73
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	163,024	1,420	1,602	3,022	422
Same wk yr ago	160,744	991	1,655	2,646	400
Avg Wt	5.48	3.36	7.86	6.17	6.81
To-date/2010*	4,641,543	41,543	40,128	81,671	12,057
To-date/2009*	4,534,072	37,519	43,112	80,631	11,892

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.0 million head, or 1.2 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 24-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	41,289	88,058	22,463	14,830	166,640
Avg Live Wgt	3.89	5.43	7.06	8.04	5.50
% of total /1	25%	53%	13%	9%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	41,666 3.78	79,457 5.40	21,883 6.84	17,738 8.21	160,744 5.48
% of total /1	26%	49%	14%	11%	100%
To date/2010*	1,146,576	2,247,500	681,531	565,936	4,641,543
To date/2009*	1,177,431	2,270,378	654,753	431,510	4,534,072

/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 24-Jul-10
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,966	2,580	20	1	4,567
Avg Wt	16.56	37.56	24.96	36.64	28.46
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,859	2,691	43	13	4,606
Same wk yr ago	2,125	2,686	38	14	4,863
Avg Wt	16.54	37.40	26.42	24.79	28.17
To-date/2010*	51,962	72,870	589	184	125,605
To-date/2009*	55,677	74,821	679	149	131,326

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

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