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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Aug-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	169,281 (2)	167,407
Light hens	1,132	1,469
Heavy hens	1,573	1,446

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: ******* WEEK ENDING 07-Aug-10 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	302	4	306
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	270	0	270
Same week yr ago	334	0	334
To-date/2010*	10,840	278	11,118
To-date/2009*	9,287	19	9,306

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,699	1,522	3,221
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,683	1,555	3,238
Same week yr ago	1,616	1,564	3,180
To-date/2010*	55,193	43,479	98,672
To-date/2009*	49,401	46,354	95,755

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 07-Aug-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	166,144	1,397	1,518	2,915	443
Avg Wt	5.54	3.17	8.16	5.77	6.60
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	166,542	1,413	1,555	2,968	416
Same wk yr ago	164,770	1,282	1,564	2,846	409
Avg Wt	5.49	3.17	7.81	5.72	5.99
To-date/2010*	4,974,229	44,353	43,201	87,554	12,916
To-date/2009*	4,862,474	40,114	46,335	86,449	12,756

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 165.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 168.2 million head, or 3.2 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 07-Aug-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	39,383	83,313	30,245	13,203	166,144
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.40	6.87	8.49	5.54
% of total /1	24%	50%	18%	8%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	45,938	82,474	28,605	9,830	166,542
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.42	7.01	8.05	5.41
% of total /1	28%	49%	17%	6%	100%
Year Ago 2/	41,720	85,416	18,517	19,117	164,770
Avg Live Wgt	3.91	5.39	6.81	8.13	5.49
% of total /1	25%	52%	11%	12%	100%
To date/2010*	1,231,897	2,413,287	740,381	588,664	4,974,229
To date/2009*	1,261,041	2,436,523	694,260	470,650	4,862,474

/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 13-Aug-10
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,795	2,664	15	4	4,478
Avg Wt	16.71	36.69	21.60	35.11	28.63
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,848	2,738	23	8	4,617
Same wk yr ago	1,993	2,678	30	15	4,716
Avg Wt	16.93	37.08	27.15	29.29	28.47
To-date/2010*	55,605	78,272	627	196	134,700
To-date/2009*	59,700	80,096	728	168	140,692

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

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