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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 21-Aug-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	166,397 (2)	169,281
Light hens	1,459	1,132
Heavy hens	1,426	1,573

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: *** WEEK ENDING 14-Aug-10 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	359	0	359
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	302	4	306
Same week yr ago	441	0	441
To-date/2010*	11,199	278	11,477
To-date/2009*	9,728	19	9,747

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,397	1,621	3,018
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,699	1,522	3,221
Same week yr ago	1,742	1,763	3,505
To-date/2010*	56,590	45,100	101,690
To-date/2009*	51,143	48,117	99,260

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 14-Aug-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	166,170	1,038	1,621	2,659	405
Avg Wt	5.47	3.19	8.04	6.15	6.76
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	166,144	1,397	1,518	2,915	443
Same wk yr ago	163,237	1,301	1,763	3,064	388
Avg Wt	5.52	3.29	7.74	5.85	5.62
To-date/2010*	5,140,939	45,391	44,822	90,213	13,321
To-date/2009*	5,025,711	41,415	48,098	89,513	13,144

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 164.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 168.7 million head, or 4.0 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 14-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	45,784	80,849	29,878	10,199	166,710
Avg Live Wgt	3.61	5.45	6.91	8.16	5.47
% of total /1	27%	49%	18%	6%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%	13%	8%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	38,747 3.88	88,316 5.45	20,657 6.93	15,517 8.07	163,237 5.52
% of total /1	24%	54%	13%	9%	100%
To date/2010*	1,277,681	2,494,136	770,259	598,863	5,140,939
To date/2009*	1,299,788	2,524,839	714,917	486,167	5,025,711

/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 14-Aug-10
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,732	2,706	12	7	4,457
Avg Wt	16.24	36.10	27.10	34.26	28.36
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,795	2,664	15	4	4,478
Same wk yr ago	2,017	2,658	26	16	4,717
Avg Wt	17.21	36.77	27.19	26.40	28.32
To-date/2010*	57,337	80,978	639	203	139,157
To-date/2009*	61,717	82,754	754	184	145,409

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

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