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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 28-Aug-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	169,268 (2)	166,397
Light hens	1,538	1,459
Heavy hens	1,506	1,426

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: ******* WEEK ENDING 21-Aug-10 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	243	24	267
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	359	0	359
Same week yr ago	525	0	525
To-date/2010*	11,442	302	11,744
To-date/2009*	10,253	19	10,272

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,597	1,552	3,149
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,397	1,621	3,018
Same week yr ago	1,937	1,531	3,468
To-date/2010*	58,187	46,652	104,839
To-date/2009*	53,080	49,648	102,728

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 21-Aug-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	164,259	1,354	1,528	2,882	423
Avg Wt	5.48	3.12	8.10	5.76	6.88
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	166,710	1,038	1,621	2,659	405
Same wk yr ago	163,995	1,412	1,531	2,943	402
Avg Wt	5.53	3.24	7.86	5.64	6.70
To-date/2010*	5,305,198	46,745	46,350	93,095	13,744
To-date/2009*	5,189,706	42,827	49,629	92,456	13,546

(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 166.3 million head, or 2.5 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 21-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	43,243	81,216	28,331	11,469	164,259
Avg Live Wgt	3.76	5.44	6.93	8.68	5.48
% of total /1	26%	50%	17%	7%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	41,447 3.85	85,232 5.46	20,412 6.96	16,904 8.32	163,995 5.53
% of total /1	25%	52%	13%	10%	100%
To date/2010*	1,320,924	2,575,352	798,590	610,332	5,305,198
To date/2009*	1,341,235	2,610,071	735,329	503,071	5,189,706

/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 21-Aug-10
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,977	2,690	44	22	4,733
Avg Wt	16.20	36.98	24.84	27.87	28.15
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,732	2,706	12	7	4,457
Same wk yr ago	2,018	2,626	6	6	4,656
Avg Wt	16.86	36.81	23.82	29.90	28.14
To-date/2010*	59,314	83,668	683	225	143,890
To-date/2009*	63,735	85,380	760	190	150,065

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

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