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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Sep-10(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	171,868 (2)	169,268
Light hens	1,459	1,538
Heavy hens	1,364	1,506

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: *** WEEK ENDING 28-Aug-10 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	223	20	243
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	243	24	267
Same week yr ago	390	0	390
To-date/2010*	11,665	322	11,987
To-date/2009*	10,643	19	10,662

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	1,578	3,237
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,597	1,552	3,149
Same week yr ago	1,673	1,711	3,384
To-date/2010*	59,846	48,230	108,076
To-date/2009*	54,753	51,359	106,112

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 28-Aug-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	165,740	14364	1,558	2,994	437
Avg Wt	5.49	3.19	8.11	5.75	7.01
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	164,259	1,354	1,528	2,882	423
Same wk yr ago	165,093	1,283	1,711	2,994	397
Avg Wt	5.61	3.34	7.85	5.92	6.80
To-date/2010*	5,470,938	48,181	47,908	96,089	14,181
To-date/2009*	5,354,799	44,110	51,340	95,450	13,943

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 167.8 million head, or 4.3 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 28-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	42,331	83,080	28,754	10,093	164,258
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.47	7.00	8.33	5.49
% of total /1	26%	51%	17%	6%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	32,796 3.82	87,800 5.39	27,156 6.80	17,341 8.19	165,093 5.61
% of total /1	20%	53%	16%	11%	100%
To date/2010*	1,363,255	2,658,432	827,344	620,425	5,469,456
To date/2009*	1,374,031	2,697,871	762,485	520,412	5,354,799

/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 28-Aug-10
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,877	2,853	13	5	4,748
Avg Wt	16.07	36.56	24.55	36.44	28.42
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,977	2,690	44	22	4,733
Same wk yr ago	2,031	2,707	34	4	4,776
Avg Wt	17.31	36.40	25.00	40.68	28.20
To-date/2010*	61,191	86,521	696	230	148,638
To-date/2009*	65,766	88,087	794	194	154,841

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

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