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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 30-Oct-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	169,106 (2)	171,657
Light hens	1,202	1,328
Heavy hens	1,308	1,343

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
*****DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING*****

NOTE: ******* WEEK ENDING 23-Oct-10 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	113	12	125
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	220	25	245
Same week yr ago	185	0	185
To-date/2010*	14,108	455	14,563
To-date/2009*	12,998	43	13,041

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,321	1,403	2,724
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,494	1,554	3,048
Same week yr ago	1,313	1,531	2,844
To-date/2010*	73,152	59,793	132,945
To-date/2009*	66,985	63,539	130,524

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 23-Oct-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	166,546	1,208	1,391	2,599	444
Avg Wt	5.76	3.32	8.16	5.91	6.82
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	160,049	1,274	1,529	2,803	397
Same wk yr ago	160,963	1,128	1,531	2,659	418
Avg Wt	5.62	3.16	7.69	5.77	6.87
To-date/2010*	6,789,565	59,044	59,338	118,382	17,621
To-date/2009*	6,636,197	53,987	63,496	117,483	17,203

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 164.5 million head, or 4.4 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 23-Oct-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	36,258	65,805	36,567	23,916	162,546
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.40	6.62	8.41	5.76
% of total /1	22%	40%	23%	15%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	35,229	66,531	39,060	25,229	166,049
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.46	6.66	8.40	5.85
% of total /1	21%	40%	24%	15%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	38,181 3.89	78,029 5.40	24,138 6.69	20,615 8.39	160,963 5.62
% of total /1	24%	48%	15%	13%	100%
To date/2010*	1,649,780	3,281,477	1,060,383	797,925	6,789,565
To date/2009*	1,669,314	3,354,542	936,513	675,828	6,636,197

/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 23-Oct-10
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,419	3,087	23	3	5,532
Avg Wt	16.73	35.31	25.43	47.77	27.15
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,897	2,980	21	2	4,900
Same wk yr ago	2,075	2,991	24	15	5,105
Avg Wt	17.10	34.99	28.15	29.32	27.67
To-date/2010*	76,054	108,467	908	296	185,725
To-date/2009*	79,889	110,201	1,021	293	191,404

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

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