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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**FOR WEEK ENDING 06-Nov-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	165,151 (2)	169,106
Light hens	998	1,202
Heavy hens	1,266	1,308

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

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

**NOTE:**      **\*\*\*\*\* WEEK ENDING 30-Oct-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)\*\*\*\*\***

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	429	0	429
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	113	12	125
Same week yr ago	358	0	358
To-date/2010*	14,537	455	14,992
To-date/2009*	13,356	43	13,399

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,525	1,369	2,894
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,321	1,403	2,724
Same week yr ago	1,543	1,745	3,288
To-date/2010*	74,677	61,162	135,839
To-date/2009*	68,528	65,284	133,812

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**WEEK ENDING 30-Oct-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	164,780	1,096	1,369	2,465	456
Avg Wt	5.73	3.30	8.16	6.00	6.77
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	162,546	1,208	1,391	2,599	444
Same wk yr ago	161,105	1,185	1,745	2,930	431
Avg Wt	5.60	3.24	7.82	5.77	6.86
To-date/2010*	6,954,345	60,140	60,707	120,847	18,076
To-date/2009*	6,797,302	55,172	65,241	120,413	17,634

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.8 million head, or 6.9 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 30-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	36,024	74,060	33,277	21,419	164,780
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.41	6.72	8.40	5.73
% of total /1	22%	45%	20%	13%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	38,472	80,005	23,102	19,526	161,105
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.46	6.74	8.35	5.60
% of total /1	24%	50%	14%	12%	100%
To date/2010*	1,685,804	3,355,537	1,093,660	819,344	6,954,345
To date/2009*	1,707,786	3,434,547	959,615	695,354	6,797,302

/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 30-Oct-10  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,415	3,078	14	7	5,514
Avg Wt	17.88	35.77	26.04	29.44	27.90
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,419	3,087	23	3	5,532
Same wk yr ago	2,420	2,864	11	1	5,296
Avg Wt	17.57	35.04	24.75	32.04	27.04
To-date/2010*	78,469	111,545	922	303	191,239
To-date/2009*	82,309	113,065	1,032	294	196,700

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

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