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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 13-Nov-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	165,432 (2)	165,151
Light hens	977	998
Heavy hens	1,472	1,266

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: ******* WEEK ENDING 06-Nov-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	435	0	435
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	429	0	429
Same week yr ago	131	0	131
To-date/2010*	14,972	455	15,427
To-date/2009*	13,487	43	13,530

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,532	1,356	2,888
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,525	1,369	2,894
Same week yr ago	1,233	1,502	2,735
To-date/2010*	76,209	62,518	138,727
To-date/2009*	69,761	66,786	136,547

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 06-NOV-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	162,407	1,097	1,356	2,453	492
Avg Wt	5.78	3.09	8.11	5.87	6.90
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	164,780	1,096	1,369	2,465	455
Same wk yr ago	160,025	1,102	1,502	2,604	411
Avg Wt	5.60	3.23	7.71	5.81	6.89
To-date/2010*	7,116,752	61,237	62,063	123,300	18,568
To-date/2009*	6,957,327	56,274	66,743	123,017	18,045

(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 06-Nov-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	36,617	71,576	30,550	23,664	162,407
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.43	6.59	8.65	5.78
% of total /1	22%	45%	20%	13%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	38,905 3.83	76,511 5.45	21,717 6.67	22,892 8.33	160,025 5.60
% of total /1	24%	50%	14%	12%	100%
To date/2010*	1,722,421	3,427,113	1,124,210	843,008	7,116,752
To date/2009*	1,746,691	3,511,058	981,332	718,246	6,957,327

/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 06-Nov-10
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,644	3,184	32	0	5,860
Avg Wt	17.89	36.24	24.93	0.00	27.90
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,415	3,078	14	7	5,514
Same wk yr ago	2,534	3,080	22	3	5,639
Avg Wt	17.65	35.60	25.59	26.87	27.49
To-date/2010*	81,113	114,729	954	303	197,099
To-date/2009*	84,843	116,145	1,054	297	202,339

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

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