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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 20-Nov-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	164,829 (2)	165,432
Light hens	1,301	977
Heavy hens	1,838	1,472

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: ********* WEEK ENDING 13-Nov-10 (THOUSAND HEAD) *********

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	513	25	538
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	435	0	435
Same week yr ago	225	0	225
To-date/2010*	15,485	480	15,965
To-date/2009*	13,712	43	13,755

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,404	1,581	2,985
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,532	1,356	2,888
Same week yr ago	1,502	1,523	3,025
To-date/2010*	77,613	64,099	141,712
To-date/2009*	71,263	68,309	139,572

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 13-NOV-10 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	163,905	891	1,556	2,447	430
Avg Wt	5.78	3.28	8.15	6.38	6.94
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	162,407	1,097	1,356	2,453	492
Same wk yr ago	158,130	1,277	1,523	2,800	441
Avg Wt	5.56	3.21	8.29	5.97	6.81
To-date/2010*	7,280,657	62,128	63,619	125,747	18,998
To-date/2009*	7,115,457	57,551	68,266	125,817	18,486

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.9 million head, or 7.5 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 13-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	37,145	68,910	33,040	24,810	163,905
Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.40	6.66	8.52	5.78
% of total /1	23%	42%	20%	15%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	37,310 3.82	77,770 5.32	20,817 6.60	22,233 8.32	158,130 5.56
% of total /1	24%	50%	14%	12%	100%
To date/2010*	1,759,566	3,496,023	1,157,250	867,818	7,280,657
To date/2009*	1,784,001	3,588,828	1,002,149	740,479	7,115,457

/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 13-Nov-10
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,756	3,162	11	19	5,948
Avg Wt	17.26	36.30	31.62	25.69	27.44
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,644	3,184	32	0	5,860
Same wk yr ago	2,316	3,092	43	0	5,451
Avg Wt	17.08	35.98	25.11	0.00	27.87
To-date/2010*	83,869	117,891	965	322	203,047
To-date/2009*	87,159	119,237	1,097	297	207,790

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

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