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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**FOR WEEK ENDING 29-Jan-11(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	166,168 (2)	165,865
Light hens	1,617	1,475
Heavy hens	1,529	1,438

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

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

**NOTE:**      **\*\*\*\*\* WEEK ENDING 22-Jan-11 THOUSAND HEAD)\*\*\*\*\***

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	474	0	474
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	356	0	356
Same week yr ago	473	0	473
To-date/2011*	1,122	12	1,134
To-date/2010*	1,211	0	1,211

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,812	1,455	3,267
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,966	1,369	3,335
Same week yr ago	2,009	1,342	3,351
To-date/2011*	5,456	4,174	9,630
To-date/2010*	5,935	4,033	9,968

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**WEEK ENDING 22-Jan-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	163,577	1,338	1,455	2,793	467
Avg Wt	5.80	3.24	7.92	5.68	6.89
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	149,611	1,610	1,369	2,979	409
Same wk yr ago	154,866	1,536	1,342	2,878	410
Avg Wt	5.56	3.16	7.64	5.25	6.71
To-date/2011*	480,967	4,334	4,162	8,496	1,315
To-date/2010*	483,420	4,724	4,033	8,757	1,232

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.6 million head, or 6.9 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 22-Jan-11

	A 4.25 lbs & down	B 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	C 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	D 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	38,530	69,696	29,102	26,249	163,577
Avg Live Wgt	3.72	5.39	6.71	8.33	5.80
% of total /1	24%	42%	18%	16%	100%

Comparisons

Last week	31,898	69,191	26,365	22,157	149,611
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.42	6.73	8.42	5.74
% of total /1	21%	46%	18%	15%	100%

Year Ago 2/	39,778	78,842	16,796	19,450	154,866
Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.40	6.83	8.58	5.56
% of total /1	26%	51%	11%	12%	100%

To date/2011*	101,659	216,627	90,051	72,630	480,967
To date/2010*	118,763	241,436	62,177	61,044	483,420

/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 22-Jan-11  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,649	2,465	21	4	4,139
Avg Wt	17.18	41.08	25.42	28.35	31.47
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,728	2,337	18	2	4,085
Same wk yr ago	1,799	2,586	28	6	4,419
Avg Wt	17.30	40.11	27.98	42.32	30.98
To-date/2011*	5,100	7,262	47	13	12,422
To-date/2010*	5,332	7,604	69	19	13,024

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

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