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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 05-Feb-11(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	157,486 (2)	166,168
Light hens	1,434	1,617
Heavy hens	1,489	1,529

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: ******* WEEK ENDING 29-Jan-11 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	422	10	432
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	474	0	474
Same week yr ago	262	0	262
To-date/2011*	1,544	22	1,566
To-date/2010*	1,473	0	1,473

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,907	1,525	3,432
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,812	1,455	3,267
Same week yr ago	1,803	1,385	3,188
To-date/2011*	7,363	5,699	13,062
To-date/2010*	7,738	5,418	13,156

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 29-Jan-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	162,184	1,485	1,515	3,000	507
Avg Wt	5.59	3.18	7.98	5.60	6.89
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	163,577	1,338	1,455	2,793	467
Same wk yr ago	151,334	1,541	1,385	2,926	409
Avg Wt	5.48	3.14	7.85	5.37	6.84
To-date/2011*	643,151	5,819	5,677	11,496	1,822
To-date/2010*	634,754	6,265	5,418	11,683	1,641

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 164.2 million head, or 4.5 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 29-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	43,754	73,031	21,838	23,561	162,184
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.46	6.68	8.33	5.59
% of total /1	27%	45%	13%	15%	100%

Comparisons

Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	38,583	80,512	15,870	16,369	151,334
Avg Live Wgt	3.92	5.41	6.72	8.31	5.48
% of total /1	26%	53%	10%	11%	100%

To date/2011*	145,413	289,658	111,889	96,191	643,151
To date/2010*	157,346	321,948	78,047	77,413	634,754

/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 29-Jan-11
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,873	2,542	17	8	4,440
Avg Wt	16.80	40.00	27.03	43.19	30.17
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,649	2,465	21	4	4,139
Same wk yr ago	1,664	2,413	22	4	4,103
Avg Wt	17.04	39.84	26.52	35.84	30.37
To-date/2011*	6,973	9,804	64	21	16,862
To-date/2010*	6,996	10,017	91	23	17,127

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

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