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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 12-Feb-11(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
Broiler/fryer	153,321 (2)	157,486
Light hens	1,510	1,434
Heavy hens	1,429	1,489

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: ******* WEEK ENDING 05-Feb-11 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	381	24	405
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	422	10	432
Same week yr ago	490	0	490
To-date/2011*	1,925	46	1,971
To-date/2010*	1,963	0	1,963

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,706	1,379	3,085
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,907	1,525	3,432
Same week yr ago	1,980	1,390	3,370
To-date/2011*	9,069	7,078	16,147
To-date/2010*	9,718	6,808	16,526

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 05-Feb-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	156,612	1,325	1,355	2,680	434
Avg Wt	5.63	3.22	7.97	5.62	6.90
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	162,184	1,485	1,515	3,000	507
Same wk yr ago	159,890	1,490	1,390	2,880	412
Avg Wt	5.53	3.18	7.82	5.42	6.79
To-date/2011*	799,763	7,144	7,032	14,176	2,156
To-date/2010*	794,644	7,755	6,808	14,563	2,053

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 158.5 million head, or 0.7 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 05-Feb-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	42,590	67,287	20,574	26,161	156,612
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.50	6.64	8.26	5.63
% of total /1	27%	43%	13%	17%	100%

Comparisons

Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	41,571	83,143	17,390	17,786	159,890
Avg Live Wgt	3.90	5.42	6.75	8.29	5.53
% of total /1	26%	52%	11%	11%	100%

To date/2011*	188,003	356,945	132,463	122,352	799,763
To date/2010*	198,917	405,091	95,437	95,199	794,644

/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 05-Feb-11
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,689	2,530	25	1	4,245
Avg Wt	17.29	39.55	26.40	38.34	30.62
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,873	2,542	17	8	4,440
Same wk yr ago	1,816	2,484	47	6	4,353
Avg Wt	17.04	40.22	26.33	45.35	30.15
To-date/2011*	8,662	12,334	89	22	21,107
To-date/2010*	8,812	12,501	138	29	21,480

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

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