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

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	157,753 (2)	149,839
Light hens	1,314	1,162
Heavy hens	1,689	1,335

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: ******* WEEK ENDING 04-Jun-11 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

Head	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
	239	0	239
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	215	24	239
Same week yr ago	482	25	507
To-date/2011*	8,531	203	8,734
To-date/2010*	8,031	178	8,209

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

Head	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
	1,352	1,325	2,677
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,717	1,413	3,130
Same week yr ago	1,759	1,240	2,999
To-date/2011*	40,441	32,296	72,737
To-date/2010*	40,070	29,802	69,872

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 04-Jun-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	146,633	1,113	1,325	2,438	372
Avg Wt	5.72	3.03	7.98	5.72	6.84
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	165,616	1,502	1,389	2,891	401
Same wk yr ago	147,806	1,277	1,215	2,492	406
Avg Wt	5.62	3.22	7.98	5.54	6.77
To-date/2011*	3,506,538	31,910	32,093	64,003	9,628
To-date/2010*	3,515,363	32,039	29,624	61,663	9,142

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 148.4 million head, or 14.7 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 04-Jun-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	29,010	68,432	27,350	21,841	146,633
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.28	6.71	8.30	5.72
% of total /1	20%	47%	18%	15%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	37,911	72,250	30,639	24,816	165,616
Avg Live Wgt	3.46	5.44	6.64	8.37	5.71
% of total /1	23%	44%	18%	15%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	36,557 3.85	69,242 5.40	23,101 6.71	18,906 8.48	147,806 5.62
% of total /1	25%	47%	15%	13%	100%
To date/2011*	805,355	1,555,219	615,247	530,717	3,506,538
To date/2010*	876,070	1,694,690	506,898	437,705	3,515,363

/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				04-Jun-2011
	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,587	2,274	27	10	3,898
Avg Wt	17.46	38.69	29.13	26.77	29.95
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,724	2,572	36	6	4,338
Same wk yr ago	1,545	2,160	14	1	3,720
Avg Wt	17.66	38.70	24.74	72.91	28.85
To-date/2011*	38,598	55,878	490	153	95,119
To-date/2010*	38,960	55,244	474	157	94,835

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

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