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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**FOR WEEK ENDING 18-Jun-11(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,290 (2)	157,753
Light hens	981	1,314
Heavy hens	1,765	1,689

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

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

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

Head	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
	404	0	404
<b>Head sltr Comparisons</b>			
Last Week	239	0	239
Same week yr ago	412	0	412
To-date/2011*	8,935	203	9,138
To-date/2010*	8,443	178	8,621

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

Head	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
	1,670	1,788	3,458
<b>Head sltr Comparisons</b>			
Last Week	1,352	1,325	2,677
Same week yr ago	1,944	1,491	3,435
To-date/2011*	42,111	34,084	76,195
To-date/2010*	42,014	31,293	73,307

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

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	160,389	1,266	1,788	3,054	408
Avg Wt	5.81	3.13	7.79	5.86	6.73
<b>Head sltr comparisons</b>					
Last week	146,633	1,113	1,325	2,438	372
Same wk yr ago	161,944	1,532	1,491	3,023	415
Avg Wt	5.59	3.20	7.88	5.51	6.75
To-date/2011*	3,666,927	33,176	33,881	67,057	10,036
To-date/2010*	3,677,307	33,571	31,115	64,686	9,557

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 162.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 162.3 million head, or 0.4 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 11-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	35,585	65,131	31,932	27,741	160,389
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.44	6.72	8.29	5.81
% of total /1	22%	41%	20%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	37,482 3.84	70,478 5.39	29,834 6.74	24,150 8.48	161,944 5.59
% of total /1	23%	44%	18%	15%	100%
To date/2011*	840,940	1,620,350	647,179	558,458	3,666,927
To date/2010*	913,552	1,765,168	536,732	461,855	3,677,307

/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				11-Jun-2011
	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,929	2,830	9	2	4,770
Avg Wt	18.35	36.97	24.24	41.82	29.42
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,587	2,274	27	10	3,898
Same wk yr ago	1,836	2,468	8	4	4,316
Avg Wt	17.58	38.75	26.88	55.91	28.28
To-date/2011*	40,527	58,708	499	155	99,889
To-date/2010*	40,796	57,712	482	161	99,151

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

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