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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 09-Jul-11(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	149,317 (2)	168,158
Light hens	1,167	1,209
Heavy hens	1,660	1,522

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: *** WEEK ENDING 02-Jul-11 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	342	4	346
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	225	26	251
Same week yr ago	409	0	409
To-date/2011*	10,025	246	10,271
To-date/2010*	9,589	202	9,791

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,498	1,534	3,032

Head sltr Comparisons

Last Week	1,474	1,960	3,434
Same week yr ago	1,698	1,505	3,203
To-date/2011*	46,550	39,372	85,922
To-date/2010*	47,315	35,661	82,976

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 02-Jul-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	170,455	1,156	1,530	2,686	428
Avg Wt	5.75	3.23	8.09	6.00	6.72
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	165,468	1,249	1,934	3,183	436
Same wk yr ago	164,596	1,289	1,505	2,794	425
Avg Wt	5.48	3.16	7.86	5.69	6.98
To-date/2011*	4,163,177	36,525	39,126	75,651	11,283
To-date/2010*	4,166,890	37,726	35,459	73,185	10,790

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 172.5 million head, or 8.7 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 02-Jul-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	37,636	65,162	39,403	28,254	170,455
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.34	6.63	8.36	5.75
% of total /1	22%	38%	23%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	35,873	64,899	38,180	26,516	165,468
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.31	6.60	8.36	5.78
% of total /1	22%	39%	23%	16%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	40,678 3.84	86,975 5.45	20,372 6.85	16,571 8.03	164,596 5.48
% of total /1	22%	45%	18%	15%	100%
To date/2011*	950,498	1,812,152	761,855	638,672	4,163,177
To date/2010*	1,034,316	2,003,980	608,877	519,717	4,166,890

/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 02-Jul-2011

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,027	2,741	7	1	4,776
Avg Wt	16.59	38.88	27.09	51.45	29.40
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,057	2,685	14	23	4,779
Same wk yr ago	1,905	2,547	13	6	4,471
Avg Wt	17.95	36.97	24.26	28.86	28.11
To-date/2011*	46,485	66,845	546	180	114,056
To-date/2010*	46,479	65,377	513	169	112,538

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

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