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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 30-Jul-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	163,521 (2)	160,820
Light hens	1,041	1,250
Heavy hens	1,793	2,024

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING

NOTE: ***** WEEK ENDING 23-Jul-11 THOUSAND HEAD)*****

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	259	0	259
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	271	13	284
Same week yr ago	92	34	126
To-date/2011*	10,982	285	11,267
To-date/2010*	10,268	274	10,542

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,549	1,988	3,537
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,661	1,566	3,227
Same week yr ago	1,400	1,610	3,010
To-date/2011*	51,341	44,525	95,866
To-date/2010*	51,811	40,402	92,213

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 23-Jul-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	160,496	1,290	1,988	3,278	436
Avg Wt	5.66	3.27	8.03	6.16	6.65
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	159,646	1,390	1,553	2,943	428
Same wk yr ago	166,640	1,308	1,576	2,884	414
Avg Wt	5.50	3.32	8.16	5.96	6.73
To-date/2011*	4,628,374	40,359	44,240	84,599	12,605
To-date/2010*	4,641,543	41,543	40,128	81,671	12,057

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 161.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 162.4 million head, or 1.0 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 23-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	36,202	72,503	31,440	20,351	160,496
Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.37	6.77	8.20	5.66
% of total /1	23%	45%	19%	13%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	39,458	67,596	28,794	23,798	159,646
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.48	6.83	8.59	5.78
% of total /1	25%	42%	18%	15%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	41,289 3.89	88,058 5.43	22,463 7.06	14,830 8.04	166,640 5.50
% of total /1	25%	53%	13%	9%	100%
To date/2011*	1,059,498	2,019,409	846,240	703,227	4,628,374
To date/2010*	1,146,576	2,247,500	681,531	565,936	4,641,543

/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				23-Jul-2011
	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,825	2,701	16	2	4,544
Avg Wt	16.36	37.05	26.90	33.80	28.71
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,983	2,633	23	15	4,654
Same wk yr ago	1,966	2,580	20	1	4,567
Avg Wt	16.56	37.56	24.96	36.64	28.17
To-date/2011*	51,952	74,482	604	204	127,242
To-date/2010*	51,962	72,870	589	184	125,605

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

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