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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**FOR WEEK ENDING 13-Aug-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	154,910 (2)	158,941
Light hens	1,376	1,063
Heavy hens	1,695	1,780

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

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

**NOTE: \*\*\*\*\* WEEK ENDING 06-Aug-11 THOUSAND HEAD)\*\*\*\*\***

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	379	0	379
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	437	0	437
Same week yr ago	302	4	306
To-date/2011*	11,798	285	12,083
To-date/2010*	10,840	278	11,118

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,514	1,872	3,386
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,493	1,781	3,274
Same week yr ago	1,699	1,522	3,221
To-date/2011*	54,348	48,178	102,526
To-date/2010*	55,193	43,479	98,672

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**WEEK ENDING 06-Aug-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	158,677	1,135	1,872	3,007	406
Avg Wt	5.62	3.09	8.07	6.19	6.64
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	159,047	1,056	1,781	2,837	431
Same wk yr ago	166,144	1,397	1,518	2,915	443
Avg Wt	5.54	3.17	8.16	5.77	6.60
To-date/2011*	4,946,098	42,550	47,893	90,443	13,442
To-date/2010*	4,974,229	44,353	43,201	87,554	12,916

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 160.6 million head, or 1.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 06-Aug-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	36,916	68,883	34,161	18,717	158,677
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.29	6.84	8.09	5.62
% of total /1	23%	43%	22%	12%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	33,921	73,846	30,153	21,127	159,047
Avg Live Wgt	3.92	5.42	6.78	8.16	5.72
% of total /1	21%	47%	19%	13%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	39,383 3.83	83,313 5.40	30,245 6.87	13,203 8.49	166,144 5.54
% of total /1	24%	45%	18%	8%	95%
To date/2011*	1,130,335	2,162,138	910,554	743,071	4,946,098
To date/2010*	1,231,897	2,413,287	740,381	588,664	4,974,229

/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				06-Aug-2011
	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,767	2,693	15	12	4,487
Avg Wt	16.58	36.91	25.75	25.49	28.84
Head sltr comparison					
Last week	1,800	2,513	25	7	4,345
Same wk yr ago	1,795	2,664	15	4	4,478
Avg Wt	16.71	36.69	21.60	35.11	28.47
To-date/2011*	55,519	79,688	644	223	136,074
To-date/2010*	55,605	78,272	627	196	134,700

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

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