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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 20-Aug-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,310 (2)	154,910
Light hens	1,273	1,376
Heavy hens	1,510	1,695

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING

NOTE: *** WEEK ENDING 13-Aug-11 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	377	13	390
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	379	0	379
Same week yr ago	359	0	359
To-date/2011*	12,175	298	12,473
To-date/2010*	11,199	278	11,477

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,784	1,670	3,454
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,514	1,872	3,386
Same week yr ago	1,397	1,621	3,018
To-date/2011*	56,132	49,848	105,980
To-date/2010*	56,590	45,100	101,690

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 13-Aug-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	156,032	1,407	1,657	3,064	436
Avg Wt	5.63	3.21	7.81	5.70	6.58
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	158,677	1,135	1,872	3,007	406
Same wk yr ago	166,710	1,038	1,621	2,659	405
Avg Wt	5.47	3.19	8.04	6.15	6.76
To-date/2011*	5,102,130	43,957	49,550	93,507	13,878
To-date/2010*	5,140,939	45,391	44,822	90,213	13,321

(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 157.9 million head, or 1.6 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 13-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	35,399	70,851	30,915	18,867	156,032
Avg Live Wgt	3.76	5.42	6.81	8.02	5.63
% of total /1	23%	45%	20%	12%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	45,784 3.61	80,849 5.45	29,878 6.91	10,199 8.16	166,710 5.47
% of total /1	27%	49%	18%	6%	100%
To date/2011*	1,165,734	2,232,989	941,469	761,938	5,102,130
To date/2010*	1,277,681	2,494,136	770,259	598,863	5,140,939

/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				13-Aug-2011
	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,980	2,731	19	4	4,734
Avg Wt	16.43	37.43	24.69	31.75	28.59
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,767	2,693	15	12	4,487
Same wk yr ago	1,732	2,706	12	7	4,457
Avg Wt	16.24	36.10	27.10	34.26	28.32
To-date/2011*	57,499	82,419	663	227	140,808
To-date/2010*	57,337	80,978	639	203	139,157

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

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