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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 27-Aug-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,436 (2)	159,310
Light hens	1,356	1,273
Heavy hens	1,868	1,510

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING

NOTE: *** WEEK ENDING 20-Aug-11 THOUSAND HEAD)*******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	413	50	463
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	377	13	390
Same week yr ago	243	24	267
To-date/2011*	12,588	348	12,936
To-date/2010*	11,442	302	11,744

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,643	1,540	3,183
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,784	1,670	3,454
Same week yr ago	1,597	1,552	3,149
To-date/2011*	57,775	51,388	109,163
To-date/2010*	58,187	46,652	104,839

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 20-Aug-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	158,750	1,230	1,490	2,720	438
Avg Wt	5.67	3.20	8.07	5.87	6.84
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	156,032	1,407	1,657	3,064	436
Same wk yr ago	164,259	1,354	1,528	2,882	423
Avg Wt	5.48	3.12	8.10	5.76	6.88
To-date/2011*	5,260,880	45,187	51,040	96,227	14,316
To-date/2010*	5,305,198	46,745	46,350	93,095	13,744

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 160.7 million head, or 2.6 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 20-Aug-11

	A	B	C	D	Total
	4.25 lbs & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	
Head	36,846	70,971	30,776	20,157	158,750
Avg Live Wgt	3.72	5.46	6.82	8.19	5.67
% of total /1	23%	45%	19%	13%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	43,243 3.76	81,216 5.44	28,331 6.93	11,469 8.68	164,259 5.48
% of total /1	26%	50%	17%	7%	100%
To date/2011*	1,202,580	2,303,960	972,245	782,095	5,260,880
To date/2010*	1,320,924	2,575,352	798,590	610,332	5,305,198

/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				20-Aug-2011
	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,833	2,747	18	9	4,607
Avg Wt	16.82	37.51	25.08	35.61	29.23
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,980	2,731	19	4	4,734
Same wk yr ago	1,977	2,690	44	22	4,733
Avg Wt	16.20	36.98	24.84	27.87	28.14
To-date/2011*	59,332	85,166	681	236	145,415
To-date/2010*	59,314	83,668	683	225	143,890

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

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