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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Sep-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,693 (2)	159,436
Light hens	1,505	1,356
Heavy hens	1,597	1,868

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

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

NOTE: *** WEEK ENDING 27-Aug-11 (THOUSAND HEAD) *******

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	298	23	321
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	413	50	463
Same week yr ago	223	20	243
To-date/2011*	12,886	371	13,257
To-date/2010*	11,665	322	11,987

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,529	1,461	2,990
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,643	1,540	3,183
Same week yr ago	1,659	1,578	3,237
To-date/2011*	59,304	52,849	112,153
To-date/2010*	59,846	48,230	108,076

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 27-Aug-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	157,223	1,231	1,438	2,669	412
Avg Wt	5.63	3.31	7.98	5.83	6.81
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	158,750	1,230	1,490	2,720	438
Same wk yr ago	165,740	1,436	1,558	2,994	437
Avg Wt	5.49	3.19	8.11	5.75	7.01
To-date/2011*	5,418,103	46,418	52,478	98,896	14,728
To-date/2010*	5,470,938	48,181	47,908	96,089	14,181

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.1 million head, or 3.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 27-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	40,756	65,632	32,533	18,302	157,223
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.51	*6.75*	8.16	5.63
% of total /1	26%	42%	21%	11%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	42,331	83,080	30,236	10,093	165,740
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.47	7.00	8.33	5.49
% of total /1	26%	51%	17%	6%	100%
To date/2011*	1,243,336	2,369,592	1,004,778	800,397	5,418,103
To date/2010*	1,363,255	2,658,432	828,826	620,425	5,470,938

/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				27-Aug-2011
	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeder	Old Breeder	Total Turkeys
Head	1,959	2,458	29	10	4,456
Avg Wt	16.69	37.07	26.03	26.62	28.02
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,833	2,747	18	9	4,607
Same wk yr ago	1,877	2,853	13	5	4,748
Avg Wt	16.07	36.56	24.55	36.44	28.20
To-date/2011*	61,291	87,624	710	246	149,871
To-date/2010*	61,191	86,521	696	230	148,638

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

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