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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Sep-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	140,901 (2)	161,693
Light hens	1,291	1,505
Heavy hens	1,546	1,597

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 03-Sep-11 THOUSAND HEAD

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	281	0	281
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	298	23	321
Same week yr ago	264	0	264
To-date/2011*	13,167	371	13,538
To-date/2010*	11,929	322	12,251

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,668	1,379	3,047
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,529	1,461	2,990
Same week yr ago	1,593	1,432	3,025
To-date/2011*	60,972	54,228	115,200
To-date/2010*	61,439	49,662	111,101

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 03-Sep-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	161,414	1,387	1,379	2,766	441
Avg Wt	5.64	3.34	7.41	5.37	6.77
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	157,223	1,231	1,438	2,669	412
Same wk yr ago	172,096	1,329	1,432	2,761	421
Avg Wt	5.55	3.24	8.10	5.76	6.91
To-date/2011*	5,579,517	47,805	53,857	101,662	15,169
To-date/2010*	5,643,034	49,510	49,340	98,850	14,602

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 163.4 million head, or 8.8 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 03-Sep-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	41,794	70,018	29,108	20,494	161,414
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.50	6.72	8.22	5.64
% of total /1	26%	43%	18%	13%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	37,718	93,342	22,221	18,815	172,096
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.42	6.84	8.11	5.55
% of total /1	22%	54%	13%	11%	100%
To date/2011*	1,285,130	2,439,610	1,033,886	820,891	5,579,517
To date/2010*	1,400,973	2,751,774	851,047	639,240	5,643,034

/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 03-Sep-2011

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,812	2,576	22	7	4,417
Avg Wt	16.23	37.25	25.98	27.73	28.56
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,959	2,458	29	10	4,456
Same wk yr ago	1,708	2,600	27	10	4,345
Avg Wt	16.42	36.48	24.38	24.92	28.54
To-date/2011*	63,103	90,200	732	253	154,288
To-date/2010*	62,899	89,121	723	240	152,983

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

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