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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION`**  
**FOR WEEK ENDING 08-Oct-11(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	157,376 (2)	160,799
Light hens	1,419	1,418
Heavy hens	1,770	1,635

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**  
**WEEK ENDING 01-Oct-11 THOUSAND HEAD**

Head	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
	100	0	100
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	290	24	314
Same week yr ago	370	0	370
To-date/2011*	14,215	408	14,623
To-date/2010*	13,337	373	13,710

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

Head	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
	1,477	1,709	3,186
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,973	1,602	3,575
Same week yr ago	1,915	1,512	3,427
To-date/2011*	65,985	59,131	125,116
To-date/2010*	66,492	53,965	120,457

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**WEEK ENDING 01-Oct-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Head	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
	156,437	1,377	1,557	2,934	422
Avg Wt	5.87	3.24	7.84	5.68	6.81
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	160,196	1,187	1,685	2,872	414
Same wk yr ago	167,672	1,394	1,434	2,828	449
Avg Wt	5.74	3.24	8.07	5.69	6.92
To-date/2011*	6,197,163	53,247	60,280	113,527	16,845
To-date/2010*	6,294,991	54,919	55,026	109,945	16,351

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 152.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 158.3 million head, or 5.4 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 01-Oct-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	32,499	56,771	39,233	27,934	156,437
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.34	6.63	8.34	5.87
% of total /1	21%	36%	25%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	33,735	61,135	40,271	25,055	160,196
Avg Live Wgt	3.58	5.30	6.73	8.51	5.80
% of total /1	21%	38%	25%	16%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	38,339 3.88	77,093 5.50	29,124 6.81	23,116 8.27	167,672 5.74
% of total /1	23%	46%	17%	14%	100%
To date/2011*	1,422,461	2,677,604	1,178,341	918,757	6,197,163
To date/2010*	1,545,746	3,073,456	949,339	726,450	6,294,991

/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				01-Oct-2011
	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeder's	Old Breeder's	Total Turkeys
Head	1,969	2,678	11	9	4,667
Avg Wt	17.07	38.13	26.89	24.93	29.19
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,775	2,565	30	2	4,372
Same wk yr ago	1,734	2,740	30	13	4,517
Avg Wt	16.97	36.60	28.66	32.72	29.23
To-date/2011*	70,622	100,249	812	268	171,951
To-date/2010*	69,782	99,669	825	283	170,559

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

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