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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION` `
FOR WEEK ENDING 05-Nov-11(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	153,138 (2)	155,831
Light hens	1,437	1,249
Heavy hens	1,270	1,709

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 29-Oct-11 THOUSAND HEAD

Head	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
	139,908	12,858	152,766
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	75	15	90
Same week yr ago	429	0	429
To-date/2011*	154,625	13,294	167,919
To-date/2010*	14,547	410	14,957

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

Head	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
	141,149	14,515	155,664
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,306	1,692	2,998
Same week yr ago	1,525	1,369	2,894
To-date/2011*	213,045	80,407	293,452
To-date/2010*	74,687	61,117	135,804

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 29-Oct-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Head	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
	152,604	1,241	1,657	2,898	436
Avg Wt	5.74	3.17	7.92	5.89	6.80
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	155,241	1,231	1,677	2,908	401
Same wk yr ago	164,780	1,096	1,369	2,465	455
Avg Wt	5.73	3.30	8.16	6.00	6.77
To-date/2011*	6,808,919	58,420	67,113	125,533	18,560
To-date/2010*	6,954,345	60,140	60,707	120,847	18,076

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 151.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 154.5 million head, or 2.6 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 29-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	31,836	67,006	32,184	21,578	152,604
Avg Live Wgt	3.72	5.33	6.81	8.43	5.74
% of total /1	21%	44%	21%	14%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	33,360	61,871	37,000	23,010	155,241
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.34	6.76	8.42	5.81
% of total /1	21%	40%	24%	15%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	36,024 3.87	74,060 5.41	33,277 6.72	21,419 8.40	164,780 5.73
% of total /1	22%	45%	20%	13%	100%
To date/2011*	1,553,940	2,921,057	1,323,530	1,010,392	6,808,919
To date/2010*	1,685,804	3,355,537	1,093,660	819,344	6,954,345

/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				29-Oct-2011
	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,520	3,004	17	5	5,546
Avg Wt	17.57	38.15	26.79	35.81	28.76
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,326	2,681	30	29	5,066
Same wk yr ago	2,415	3,078	14	7	5,514
Avg Wt	17.88	35.77	26.04	29.44	27.04
To-date/2011*	79,412	111,157	915	316	191,800
To-date/2010*	78,469	111,545	922	303	191,239

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

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