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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION`
FOR WEEK ENDING 12-Nov-11(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	155,379 (2)	153,138
Light hens	1,247	1,437
Heavy hens	1,444	1,270

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 05-Nov-11 THOUSAND HEAD

LIGHT HENS HEAVY HENS TOTAL
 SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Head	464	0	464
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	140	13	153
Same week yr ago	435	0	435
To-date/2011*	15,321	449	15,770
To-date/2010*	14,972	455	15,427

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

Head	1,768	1,120	2,888
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,381	1,670	3,051
Same week yr ago	1,532	1,356	2,888
To-date/2011*	75,045	68,682	143,727
To-date/2010*	76,209	62,518	138,727

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 05-Nov-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	153,815	1,304	1,120	2,424	416
Avg Wt	5.68	3.54	7.65	5.44	7.05
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	152,604	1,241	1,657	2,898	436
Same wk yr ago	162,407	1,097	1,356	2,453	492
Avg Wt	5.78	3.09	8.11	5.87	6.90
To-date/2011*	6,962,734	59,724	68,233	127,957	18,976
To-date/2010*	7,116,752	61,237	62,063	123,300	18,568

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the

2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 150.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 155.7 million head, or 5.0 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 05-NOV-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	35,281	61,599	27,822	29,113	153,815
Avg Live Wgt	3.65	5.28	6.61	8.22	5.68
% of total /1	21%	44%	21%	14%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	36,617	71,576	30,550	23,664	162,407
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.43	6.59	8.65	5.78
% of total /1	22%	45%	20%	13%	100%
To date/2011*	1,589,221	2,982,656	1,351,352	1,039,505	6,962,734
To date/2010*	1,722,421	3,427,113	1,124,210	843,008	7,116,752

/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			05-Nov-2011	
	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,581	2,978	102	5	5,666
Avg Wt	17.43	37.90	25.48	35.81	28.35
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,520	3,004	17	5	5,546
Same wk yr ago	2,644	3,184	32	0	5,860
Avg Wt	17.89	36.24	24.93	0.00	27.49
To-date/2011*	81,993	114,135	1,017	321	197,466
To-date/2010*	81,113	114,729	954	303	197,099

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

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

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