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

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	153,419 (2)	154,723
Light hens	1,546	1,360
Heavy hens	1,505	1,563

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 04-Feb-12 THOUSAND HEAD

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION			
	Light	Heavy	Total
	Hens	Hens	Hens
Head	295	24	319

Head sltr Comparisons

Last Week	361	0	361
Same week yr ago	381	24	405
To-date/2012*	1,880	36	1,916
To-date/2011*	1,925	46	1,971

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

	Light	Heavy	Total
	Hens	Hens	Hens
Head	1,516	1,554	3,070

Head sltr Comparisons

Last Week	2,001	1,630	3,631
Same week yr ago	1,706	1,379	3,085
To-date/2012*	9,731	7,734	17,465
To-date/2011*	9,069	7,078	16,147

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 04-Feb-12 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	151,562	1,221	1,530	2,751	400
Avg Wt	5.79	3.15	7.70	5.68	6.56
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	152,226	1,640	1,630	3,270	402
Same wk yr ago	156,612	1,325	1,355	2,680	434
Avg Wt	5.63	3.22	7.97	5.62	6.90
To-date/2012*	740,028	7,851	7,698	15,549	2,084
To-date/2011*	799,763	7,144	7,032	14,176	2,256

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 153.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 153.4 million head, or 0.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 04-Feb-12

	A 4.25 lbs & down	B 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	C 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	D 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	33,089	65,155	29,729	23,589	151,562
Avg Live Wgt	3.67	5.42	6.74	8.57	5.79
% of total /1	22%	43%	20%	15%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	33,951	65,931	26,592	25,752	152,226
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.46	6.78	8.60	5.84
% of total /1	22%	43%	18%	17%	100%
Year Ago 2/	42,590	67,287	20,574	26,161	156,612
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.50	6.64	8.26	5.63
% of total /1	27%	43%	13%	17%	100%
To date/2012*	169,286	324,169	140,798	105,775	740,028
To date/2011*	188,003	356,945	132,463	122,352	799,763

/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 04-Feb-2012

	Young	Young	Young	Old	Total
Head	1,769	2,466	26	4	4,265
Avg Wt	15.76	41.57	25.96	34.58	30.76
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,699	2,453	40	16	4,208
Same wk yr ago	1,689	2,530	25	1	4,245
Avg Wt	17.29	39.55	26.40	38.34	30.15
To-date/2012*	8,364	11,935	125	39	20,463
To-date/2011*	8,662	12,334	89	22	21,107

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