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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

FOR WEEK ENDING 16-Jun-12 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	155,366 (2)	155,911
Light hens	1,628	1,645
Heavy hens	1,950	1,785

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 09-Jun-12
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	336	0	336
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	60	0	60
Same week yr ago	404	0	404
To-date/2012*	6,997	36	7,033
To-date/2011*	9,008	200	9,208

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. and CANADA

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,932	1,866	3,798
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,229	1,536	2,765
Same week yr ago	1,670	1,788	3,458
To-date/2012*	45,127	34,734	79,861
To-date/2011*	42,184	34,081	76,265

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 09-Jun-12 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	156,500	1,596	1,866	3,462	427
Avg Wt	5.78	3.34	7.57	5.62	6.80
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	142,351	1,169	1,536	2,705	398
Same wk yr ago	160,389	1,266	1,788	3,054	408
Avg Wt	5.81	3.13	7.79	5.86	6.73
To-date/2012*	3,477,184	38,130	34,698	72,828	9,655
To-date/2011*	3,666,927	33,176	33,881	67,057	10,036

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 158.4 million head, or 1.6 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 09-June-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	40,644	58,940	31,727	25,189	156,500
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.39	6.81	8.57	5.78
% of total /1	26%	38%	20%	16%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	39,406	58,568	26,697	17,680	142,351
Avg Live Wgt	3.61	5.42	6.70	8.59	5.60
% of total /1	28%	41%	19%	12%	100%
Year Ago 2/	35,585	65,131	31,932	27,741	160,389
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.44	6.72	8.29	5.81
% of total /1	22%	41%	20%	17%	100%
To date/2012*	840,384	1,480,257	630,850	525,693	3,477,184
To date/2011*	840,940	1,620,350	647,179	558,458	3,666,927

/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 09-Jun-2012

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeder	Old Breeder	Total Turkeys
Head	1,996	2,676	17	14	4,703
Avg Wt	16.97	40.86	25.63	37.33	30.66
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,631	2,142	9	2	3,784
Same wk yr ago	1,929	2,830	9	2	4,770
Avg Wt	18.35	36.97	24.24	41.82	28.28
To-date/2012*	41,437	57,733	477	172	99,819
To-date/2011*	40,527	58,708	499	155	99,889

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

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