



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
 POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS AND ANALYSIS BRANCH
 60 FORSYTH STREET, SW SUITE 6M80
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303**

OFFICE: 404-562-5850 **FAX:** 404-562-5875 **ANNIE TERRY:** 404-562-5870
INTERNET: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/pymarketnews>

**June 29, 2012
 ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

FOR WEEK ENDING 30-Jun-12(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	157,815 (2)	153,894
Light hens	1,590	1,823
Heavy hens	1,726	1,659

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
 WEEK ENDING 23-Jun-12
 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

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

** This report will be released on Monday July 2nd because of incomplete data due to Canada Day. **

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

Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
------------	------------	------------

** This report will be released on Monday July 2nd because of incomplete data due to Canada Day. **

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 23-Jun-12 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	154,051	1,662	1,653	3,315	409
Avg Wt	5.81	3.28	7.87	5.57	6.77
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	154,094	1,498	1,841	3,339	394
Same wk yr ago	165,468	1,249	1,934	3,183	436
Avg Wt	5.78	3.26	8.12	6.21	6.75
To-date/2012*	3,785,329	41,290	38,192	79,482	10,458
To-date/2011*	3,992,722	35,369	37,596	72,965	10,855

(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 155.9 million head, or 0.9 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 23-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	37,687	59,909	30,817	25,638	154,051
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.39	6.79	8.59	5.81
% of total /1	24%	39%	20%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	36,608	63,171	33,270	21,045	154,094
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.25	6.70	8.53	5.65
% of total /1	24%	41%	21%	14%	100%
Year Ago 2/	35,873	64,899	38,180	26,516	165,468
Avg Live Wgt	3.94	5.31	6.60	8.36	5.78
% of total /1	22%	39%	23%	16%	100%
To date/2012*	914,679	1,603,337	694,937	572,376	3,785,329
To date/2011*	912,862	1,746,990	722,452	610,418	3,992,722

/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 23-Jun-2012

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,916	2,764	8	6	4,694
Avg Wt	16.78	40.55	28.39	27.64	30.81
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,837	2,674	19	10	4,540
Same wk yr ago	2,057	2,685	14	23	4,779
Avg Wt	16.63	38.81	25.88	31.66	29.19
To-date/2012*	45,190	63,171	504	188	109,053
To-date/2011*	44,458	64,104	539	179	109,280

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

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 562-5850.