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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

FOR WEEK ENDING 07-Jul-12 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	146,268 (2)	157,815
Light hens	979	1,590
Heavy hens	1,641	1,726

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 30-Jun-12
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	223	0	223
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	380	0	380
Same week yr ago	342	4	346
To-date/2012*	7,930	36	7,966
To-date/2011*	10,025	246	10,271

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,681	1,653	3,334
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,878	1,841	3,719
Same week yr ago	1,498	1,534	3,032
To-date/2012*	50,678	39,881	90,559
To-date/2011*	46,550	39,372	85,922

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

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 30-Jun-12 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	160,847	1,458	1,653	3,111	382
Avg Wt	5.75	3.33	8.00	5.81	5.82
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	154,051	1,662	1,653	3,315	409
Same wk yr ago	170,455	1,156	1,530	2,686	428
Avg Wt	5.75	3.23	8.09	6.00	6.72
To-date/2012*	3,946,176	42,748	39,845	82,593	10,840
To-date/2011*	4,163,177	36,525	39,126	75,651	11,283

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 162.8 million head, or 6.3 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 30-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	44,387	60,075	31,649	24,736	160,847
Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.48	6.77	8.48	5.75
% of total /1	28%	37%	20%	15%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	37,636	65,162	39,403	28,254	170,455
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.34	6.63	8.36	5.75
% of total /1	22%	38%	23%	17%	100%
To date/2012*	959,066	1,663,412	726,586	597,112	3,946,176
To date/2011*	950,498	1,812,152	761,855	638,672	4,163,177

/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 30-Jun-2012

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,927	2,738	29	0	4,694
Avg Wt	17.02	39.54	26.14	0.00	30.21
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,916	2,764	8	6	4,694
Same wk yr go	2,027	2,741	7	1	4,776
Avg Wt	16.59	38.88	27.09	51.45	29.40
To-date/20*	47,117	65,909	533	188	113,747
To-date/20*	46,485	66,845	546	180	114,056

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

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