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**Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection  
For Week Ending 09-Sep-00 (Thousand Head)**

	Current Week 09/09/00	Previous Week 09/02/00
Bro-Fry	137,735	164,472
Lt Hens	1,490	1,799
Hvy Hens	1,340	1,661

**U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In Canada  
Weeks Ending 02-Sep-00 (Thousand Head)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	356	27	383
Last Week	418	47	465
Same Wk Yr Ago	452	0	452
To Date 2000	16,605	271	16,876
To Date 1999	16,737	199	16,936

(R) Revised

Source: Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division

**Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In The U.S. And Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	2,183	1,597	3,780
Last Week	2,241	1,358	3,599
Same Wk Yr Ago	2,335	1,522	3,857
To Date 2000	84,655	50,599	135,254
To Date 1999	91,262	48,466	139,728

**Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection  
Week Ending 02-Sep-00 (Thousand Head)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	157,965(A)	1,827	1,570	3,397
Avg Wt	4.80	3.44	7.84	5.47
Last Week	160,646	1,823	1,311	3,134
Same Week Yr Ago	156,031	1,883	1,522	3,405
Avg Wt	4.86	3.46	8.25	5.60
To-Date/2000	5,429,722	68,050	50,328	118,378
To-Date/1999	5,319,127	74,525	48,267	122,792

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier were 151.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 159.9 million head or 8.8 million head less than or 106 percent of estimated fryers available.

(R) Revised

**Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection,  
Classified By Live Weight, Week Ending August 26, 2000**

	(A) Fast Food/Food Service 4.20 Lbs & Down	(B) Retail 4.21-5.25 Lbs	(C) Deboning 5.26 Lbs & Up
Head	38,907	41,047	38,325
Avg Weight	3.76	4.76	6.00
% Of Total /1	33%	35%	32%
Comparisons			
Last Week	34,631	34,508	43,337
Avg Weight	3.74	4.70	5.97
% Of Total /1	31%	31%	39%
Same Week, Yr Ago /2	29,727	44,034	33,505
Avg Weight	3.76	4.74	5.96
% Of Total /1	28%	41%	31%
To Date/2000	1,133,812	1,139,017	1,388,515
To Date/1999	1,114,495	1,032,317	1,412,548

/1 May Not Total To 100% Due To Rounding

/2 Comparable Week

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.

(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.

(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 02-Sep-00  
(Thousand Head)**

	Young (B) Hens	Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total
Head	2,373	2,864	89	23	5,349
Avg Wt	15.45	31.96	23.86	31.47	24.50
Head Sltr Comparisons					
Last Week 06/03/00	2,445	3,023	41	24	5,533
Same Week Yr Ago	5,071 (C)		11	35	5,117
Avg Wt	23.40 (C)		28.55	23.74	23.41
To-Date/2000	163,659 (C)		911	959	165,529
To-Date/1999	167,935 (C)		540	1,243	169,718
CHECK TOTAL	11,569,339	157,535	110,615	259,458	387,150

(B) Includes 166,000 fryer/roasters in 2000 and 55,000 in 1999.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.  
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