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**Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection
For Week Ending 3-Jul-99 (Thousand Head)**

	Current Week 07/03/99	Previous Week 06/26/99
Bro-Fry	160,267	159,904
Lt Hens	2,434	2,331
Hvy Hens	1,558	1,509

**U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In Canada
Weeks Ending 19-Jun-99 (Thousand Head)**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	549	0	549
Last Week	657	0	657
Same Wk Yr Ago	560	0	560
To Date 1999	12,003	150	12,153
To Date 1998	13,756	204	13,960

Source: Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	2,644	1,564	4,208
Last Week	2,799	1,423	4,222
Same Wk Yr Ago	2,635	1,472	4,107
To Date 1999	64,456	32,591	97,047
To Date 1998	64,565	30,697	95,262

**Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
Week Ending 26-Jun-99 (Thousand Head)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	159,424 (A)	2,157	1,461	3,618
Avg Wt	5.05	3.35	7.84	5.17
Last Week	156,460	2,095	1,564	3,659
Same Week Yr Ago	151,850	2,043	1,363	3,406
Avg Wt	4.72	3.47	8.21	5.37
To-Date/1999	3,780,077	54,610	33,902	88,512
To-Date/1998	3,641,985	52,852	31,856	84,708

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 161.4 million head or 6.8 million head more than or 104 percent of estimated fryers available.

(R) Revised

**Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection,
Classified By Live Weight, Week Ending June 19, 1999**

	(A) Fast Food/Food Service 4.20 Lbs & Down	(B) Retail 4.21-5.25 Lbs	(C) Deboning 5.26 Lbs & Up
Head	28,629	23,903	43,563
Avg Weight	3.79	4.77	5.99
% Of Total /1	30%	25%	45%
Comparisons			
Last Week	24,669	30,576	38,776
Avg Weight	3.81	4.78	6.05
% Of Total /1	26%	33%	41%
Same Week, Yr Ago /2	35,574	34,365	24,064
Avg Weight	3.69	4.90	6.07
% Of Total /1	38%	37%	26%

To Date/1999	780,826	664,987	1,054,286
To Date/1998	819,877	817,552	756,993

/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 19-Jun-99
(Thousand Head)**

	Fryer- Roasters	Young Turkeys	Old Banded	Total
Head	28	4,294	40	4,362
Avg Wt	9.11	28.09	26.45	27.95
Head Sltr Comparisons				
Last Week	0	4,664	64	4,728
Same Week Yr Ago	23	6,080	22	6,125
Avg Wt	5.57	23.21 (B)	27.14	23.16
To-Date/1999	55	112,201 (B)	774	113,030
To-Date/1998	32	122,245 (B)	823	123,100

(B) Includes 326,000 young banded breeders in 1999 and 461,000 in 1998

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