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**Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection
For Week Ending 10-Jul-99 (Thousand Head)**

	Current Week 07/10/99	Previous Week 07/03/99
Bro-Fry	140,372	160,267
Lt Hens	1,896	2,434
Hvy Hens	1,430	1,558

**U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In Canada
Weeks Ending 03-Jul-99 (Thousand Head)**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	423	0	423
Last Week	537	0	537
Same Wk Yr Ago	350	9	359
To Date 1999	12,963	150	13,113
To Date 1998	14,736	213	14,949

Source: Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	2,667	1,513	4,180
Last Week	2,694	1,461	4,155
Same Wk Yr Ago	2,201	1,075	3,276
To Date 1999	69,817	35,565	105,382
To Date 1998	69,439	33,135	102,574

**Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
Week Ending 03-Jul-99 (Thousand Head)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	160,052 (A)	2,244	1,513	3,757
Avg Wt	5.02	3.40	7.86	4.96
Last Week	159,424	2,157	1,461	3,618
Same Week Yr Ago	138,469	1,851	1,066	2,917
Avg Wt	4.66	3.38	8.02	5.08
To-Date/1999	3,940,129	56,854	35,415	92,269
To-Date/1998	3,780,454	54,703	32,922	87,625

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 162.0 million head or 7.1 million head more than or 105 percent of estimated fryers available.
(R) Revised

**Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection,
Classified By Live Weight, Week Ending June 26, 1999**

	(A) Fast Food/Food Service 4.20 Lbs & Down	(B) Retail 4.21-5.25 Lbs	(C) Deboning 5.26 Lbs & Up
Head	32,226	29,689	47,887
Avg Weight	3.87	4.74	6.05
% Of Total /1	29%	27%	44%
Comparisons			
Last Week	28,629	23,903	43,563
Avg Weight	3.79	4.77	5.99
% Of Total /1	30%	25%	45%
Same Week, Yr Ago /2	31,839	46,759	19,492
Avg Weight	3.76	4.82	6.00
% Of Total /1	32%	48%	20%
To Date/1999	813,052	694,676	1,102,174
To Date/1998	851,716	864,310	776,484

/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 26-Jun-99
(Thousand Head)**

	Fryer- Roasters	Young Turkeys	Old Banded	Total
Head	0	5,747	37	5,784
Avg Wt	0.00	25.85	27.35	25.86
Head Sltr Comparisons				
Last Week	28	4,294	40	4,362
Same Week Yr Ago	0	4,792	99	4,891
Avg Wt	0.00	25.98 (B)	24.10	25.94
To-Date/1999	55	117,948 (B)	811	118,814
To-Date/1998	32	127,037 (B)	922	127,991

(B) Includes 350,000 young banded breeders in 1999 and 476,000 in 1998

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