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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 09-JUN-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	06/09/01	06/02/01
BRO-FRY	160,572	149,773
LT HENS	1,552	1,423
HVY HENS	1,463	1,256

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
 WEEKS ENDING 02-JUN-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	525	17	542
LAST WEEK	210	0	210
SAME WK YR AGO	494	0	494
TO DATE 2001	10,854	160	11,014
TO DATE 2000	11,012	50	11,062

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,986	1,201	3,187
LAST WEEK	1,805	1,568	3,373
SAME WK YR AGO	1,887	1,277	3,164
TO DATE 2001	50,346	29,648	79,994
TO DATE 2000	55,129	30,411	85,540

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 02-Jun-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	142,428 (A)	1,461	1,184	2,645
AVG WT	5.16	3.35	7.69	5.29
LAST WEEK	160,883	1,595	1,568	3,163
SAME WEEK YR AGO	143,535	1,393	1,277	2,670
AVG WT	5.03	3.37	8.12	5.64
TO-DATE/2001	3,329,441	39,492	29,488	68,980
TO-DATE/2000	3,380,007	44,117	30,361	74,478

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 144.2 million head or 92 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING MAY 26,2001**

(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE (B) RETAIL (C) DEBONING
4.20 LBS & DOWN 4.21-5.25 LBS 5.26 LBS & UP
-----THOUSANDS-----

HEAD	31,705	26,611	46,431
AVG WEIGHT	3.81	4.79	6.07
% OF TOTAL /1	30%	25%	44%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	31,129	32,874	48,104
AVG WEIGHT	3.79	4.72	6.12
% OF TOTAL /1	28%	29%	43%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	34,548	35,931	44,519
AVG WEIGHT	3.71	4.77	6.00
% OF TOTAL /1	30%	31%	39%
TO DATE/2001	682,737	548,379	956,154
TO DATE/2000	703,922	675,011	864,509

/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-JUN-01
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,982	2,358	19	9	4,368
AVG WT	16.69	35.67	23.99	35.17	27.04
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	1,999	2,586	42	6	4,633
SAME WEEK YR AGO	3,286 (B)		11	16	3,313
AVG WT	33.70 (B)		27.42	30.72	27.36
TO-DATE/2001	100,928 (B)		836	286	102,050
TO-DATE/2000	99,905 (B)		339	798	101,042

(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

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