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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 23-JUN-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	06/23/01	06/16/01
BRO-FRY	162,318	163,196
LT HENS	1,911	1,825
HVY HENS	1,577	1,541

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
 WEEKS ENDING 16-JUN-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	435	0	435
LAST WEEK	338	20	358
SAME WK YR AGO	473	7	480
TO DATE 2001	11,627	180	11,807
TO DATE 2000	11,964	59	12,023

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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	2,238	1,260	3,498
LAST WEEK	2,078	1,315	3,393
SAME WK YR AGO	2,357	1,639	3,996
TO DATE 2001	54,662	32,223	86,885
TO DATE 2000	59,935	33,606	93,541

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 16-Jun-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	162,193 (A)	1,803	1,260	3,063
AVG WT	5.01	3.49	7.93	5.32
LAST WEEK	159,629	1,740	1,295	3,035
SAME WEEK YR AGO	159,718	1,884	1,632	3,516
AVG WT	4.90	3.50	8.01	5.59
TO-DATE/2001	3,651,263	43,035	32,043	75,078
TO-DATE/2000	3,699,017	47,971	33,547	81,518

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 164.2 million head or 6.1 million head less than or 104 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING June 09, 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	35,146	23,677	54,236
AVG WEIGHT	3.74	4.68	6.08
% OF TOTAL /1	31%	21%	48%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	27,117	27,191	41,457
AVG WEIGHT	3.46	4.72	6.18
% OF TOTAL /1	28%	28%	43%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	35,953	31,957	49,323
AVG WEIGHT	3.81	4.72	6.00
% OF TOTAL /1	31%	27%	42%
TO DATE/2001	745,000	599,247	1,051,847
TO DATE/2000	773,169	738,971	952,800

/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 16-JUN-01
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,113	2,924	37	7	5,081
AVG WT	16.06	34.65	23.78	29.17	26.85
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	2,246	3,007	35	1	5,289
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,863 (B)	3,148	27	9	5,047
AVG WT	16.21 (B)	31.71	21.40	26.36	25.92
TO-DATE/2001	47,607 (B)	63,611	908	294	112,420
TO-DATE/2000	109,886 (B)		401	814	111,101

(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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