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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**  
**FOR WEEK ENDING 08-Sep-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 09/08/01	PREVIOUS WEEK 09/01/01
BRO-FRY	145,083	165,042
LT HENS	1,871	1,973
HVY HENS	1,303	1,444

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	371	16	387
LAST WEEK	408	0	408
SAME WK YR AGO	357	27	384
TO DATE 2001	15,631	243	15,874
TO DATE 2000	16,732	478	17,210

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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	2,295	1,426	3,721
LAST WEEK	2,104	1,421	3,525
SAME WK YR AGO	2,184	1,597	3,781
TO DATE 2001	77,487	48,439	125,926
TO DATE 2000	84,782	50,806	135,588

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	161,602 (A)	1,924	1,410	3,334
AVG WT	5.01	3.51	8.29	5.53
LAST WEEK	158,648	1,696	1,421	3,117
SAME WEEK YR AGO	157,965	1,827	1,570	3,397
AVG WT	4.80	3.44	7.84	5.47
TO-DATE/2001	5,379,159	61,856	48,196	110,052
TO-DATE/2000	5,429,722	68,050	50,328	118,378

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 163.6 million head or 9.1 million head less than or 106 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING August 25, 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	22,735	21,875	29,294
AVG WEIGHT	3.79	4.78	6.12
% OF TOTAL /1	31%	30%	40%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	30,950	33,280	38,253
AVG WEIGHT	3.80	4.63	5.99
% OF TOTAL /1	30%	32%	37%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	38,907	41,047	38,325
AVG WEIGHT	3.76	4.76	6.00
% OF TOTAL /1	33%	35%	32%
TO DATE/2001	1,095,652	929,451	1,480,814
TO DATE/2000	1,133,812	1,139,017	1,388,515

/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 01-Sep-01  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,033	2,925	42	3	5,003
AVG WT	15.47	32.68	23.95	28.21	25.61
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	1.892	3,098	60	12	5,062
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,373 (B)	2,864	89	23	5,349
AVG WT	15.45 (B)	31.96	23.86	31.47	24.50
TO-DATE/2001	70,147 (B)	94,926	1,461	410	166,944
TO-DATE/2000	165,519 (B)		869	975	167,363

(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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