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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Nov-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 11/17/01	PREVIOUS WEEK 11/10/01
BRO-FRY	155,987	158,366
LT HENS	1,546	1,796
HVY HENS	1,596	1,481

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
 WEEKS ENDING 10-NOV-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	148	0	148
LAST WEEK	305	0	305
SAME WK YR AGO	326	12	338
TO DATE 2001	18,602	283	18,885
TO DATE 2000	20,649	590	21,239

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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	1,992	1,431	3,423
LAST WEEK	2,209	1,350	3,559
SAME WK YR AGO	2,342	1,542	3,884
TO DATE 2001	99,118	62,542	161,660
TO DATE 2000	106,232	66,121	172,353

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 WEEK ENDING 10-Nov-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	154,526 (A)	1,844	1,431	3,275
AVG WT	4.93	3.45	7.82	5.36
LAST WEEK	155,524	1,904	1,350	3,254
SAME WEEK YR AGO	157,629	2,016	1,530	3,546
AVG WT	5.12	3.62	7.41	5.25
TO-DATE/2001	6,940,299	80,516	62,259	142,775
TO-DATE/2000	6,964,894	85,583	65,531	151,114

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 151.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 156.4 million head or 4.6 million head less than or 103 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING November 3, 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	29,586	28,217	44,088
AVG WEIGHT	3.77	4.69	6.23
% OF TOTAL /1	29%	28%	43%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	29,285	37,011	48,515
AVG WEIGHT	3.80	4.71	6.19
% OF TOTAL /1	26%	32%	42%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	26,727	35,327	42,539
AVG WEIGHT	3.80	4.82	6.11
% OF TOTAL /1	26%	34%	41%
TO DATE/2001	1,376,689	1,218,302	1,915,305
TO DATE/2000	1,450,830	1,479,398	1,783,798

/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 10-Nov-01  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,705	3,152	30	4	5,891
AVG WT	16.04	32.94	24.68	25.96	25.14
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	2,513	3,288	60	20	5,881
SAME WEEK YR AGO	3,144 (B)	3,453	17	0	6,614
AVG WT	15.98 (B)	31.53	23.85	0.00	24.12
TO-DATE/2001	91,596 (B)	125,191	2,069	530	219,386
TO-DATE/2000	220,648 (B)		1,458	1,194	223,300

(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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