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## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 02-Feb-13(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	Tho	usand head	
Broiler/fryer	151,750 (2)	148,41	5
Light hens	1,743	1,84	9
Heavy hens	1,492	1,48	7

#### U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA WEEK ENDING 19-Jan-2013 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	
Head	505	0	505	
Head sltr Comparisons				
Last Week	344	0	344	
Same week yr ago	486	0	486	
To-date/2013*	1,105	0	1,105	
To-date/2012*	1,224	12	1,236	

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

#### TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. and CANADA

Head	Light Hens 2,390	Heavy Hens 1,569	Total Hens 3,959
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,074	1,595	3,669
Same week yr ago	2,283	1,615	3,898
To-date/2013*	6,450	4,759	11,209
To-date/2012*	6,214	4,550	10,764

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

# LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 26-Jan-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
		Thousands-			
Head	149,771	1,545	1,353	2,898	288
Avg Wt	5.88	3.18	7.71	5.29	6.82
Head sltr comparis	sons				
Last week	151,093	1,885	1,569	3,454	417
Same wk yr ago	152,226	1,640	1,630	3,270	402
Avg Wt	5.84	3.19	7.69	5.43	6.91
To-date/2013*	590,293	6,528	5,647	12,175	1,529
To-date/2012*	588,466	6,630	6,168	12,798	1,684

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 150.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 151.6 million head, or 1.6 million more than estimated available.

## YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 26-Jan-2013

	A 4.25 lbs & down	B 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	C 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	D 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	32,242	56,937	32,755	27,837	149,771
Avg Live Wgt	3.76	5.37	6.68	8.42	5.88
% of total /1	22%	38%	22%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	43,552	56,704	24,350	26,487	151,093
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.40	6.79	8.46	5.68
% of total /1	29%	38%	16%	18%	100%
Year Ago 2/	33,951	65,931	26,592	25,752	152,226
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.46	6.78	8.60	5.84
% of total /1	22%	43%	17%	17%	100%
To date/2013* To date/2012*	146,769	216,786	119,722	107,017	590,294
	136,197	259,014	111,069	82,186	588,466

<sup>/1</sup> May not total to 100% due to rounding.

#### Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 26-Jan-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,755	2,571	41	37	4,404
Avg Wt	17.16	40.81	26.97	26.17	31.13
Head sltr comparisor	าร				
Last week	1,675	2,474	26	23	4,198
Same wk yr ago	1,699	2,453	40	16	4,208
Avg Wt	17.30	41.64	25.38	29.12	31.61
To-date/2013*	6,404	9,668	146	94	16,312
To-date/2012*	6,595	9,469	99	35	16,198

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Year-to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 562-5850.

<sup>/2</sup> Comparable week.