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

Class		Thousand head	
Broiler/fryer	155,694	(2)	156,508
Light hens	1,461		1,675
Heavy hens	1,293		1,235

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA WEEK ENDING 23-Feb-2013

(THOUSAND HEAD)

Head	LIGHT HENS 87	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS 87
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	200	0	200
Same week yr ago	182	0	182
To-date/2013*	2,262	0	2,262
To-date/2012*	2,062	36	2,098

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

Head	Light Hens 1,582	Heavy Hens 1,171	Total Hens 2,753
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,510	1,433	2,943
Same week yr ago	1,484	1,457	2,941
To-date/2013*	14,921	11,480	26,401
To-date/2012*	14,254	12,407	26,661

^{*}Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 23-Feb-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
		Thousan	ds		
Head	151,588	1,495	1,171	2,666	313
Avg Wt	5.90	3.37	7.35	5.12	6.41
Head sltr compan	risons				
Last week	151,584	1,310	1,433	2,743	446
Same wk yr ago	149,930	1,302	1,457	2,759	454
Avg Wt	5.64	3.23	7.83	5.66	6.86
To-date/2013*	1,204,246	12,297	11,015	23,312	3,071
To-date/2012*	1,190,280	12,192	12,371	24,563	3,371

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 149.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 153.4 million head, or 3.6 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 23-Feb-2013

	А	В	С	D	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head	40,056	48,487	33,451	29,593	151,587
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.46	6.71	8.49	5.90
% of total /1	26%	32%	22%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	40,194	54,272	30,374	26,744	151,584
Avg Live Wgt	3.71	5.46	6.71	8.53	5.79
% of total /1	27%	36%	20%	18%	100%
Year Ago 2/	40,156	63,539	22,720	23,515	149,930
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.40	6.74	8.41	5.64
% of total /1	27%	42%	15%	16%	100%
To date/2013*	300,177	440,701	244,722	218,646	1,204,246
To date/2012*	279,764	514,319	218,262	177,935	1,190,280
% Change YTD	7%	-14%	12%	23%	1%

^{/1} 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 23-Feb-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,654	2,508	2	17	4,181
Avg Wt	17.10	40.81	33.19	29.75	31.38
Head sltr compariso	ons				
Last week	1,729	2,588	35	22	4,374
Same wk yr ago	1,792	2,605	13	2	4,412
Avg Wt	17.07	41.20	24.52	38.23	31.35
To-date/2013*	13,252	19,764	204	168	33,388
To-date/2012*	13,500	19,578	174	66	33,318

^{*}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.

^{/2} Comparable week.