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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 08-Jun-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	06/15/13	06/08/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	158,135 (2)	156,093
Light hens	1,502	1,392
Heavy hens	1,539	1,562

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 08-Jun-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	277	0	277
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	416	0	416
Same week yr ago	336	0	336
To-date/2013*	9,016	0	9,016
To-date/2012*	6,997	36	7,033

**SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. and CANADA**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,548	1,402	2,950
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,575	1,413	2,988
Same week yr ago	1,932	1,866	3,798
To-date/2013*	46,287	32,817	79,104
To-date/2012*	45,127	34,734	79,861

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 08-Jun-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	155,661	1,271	1,402	2,673	515
Avg Wt	5.78	3.16	8.08	5.74	6.64
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	138,910	1,159	1,413	2,572	458
Same wk yr ago	156,500	1,596	1,866	3,462	427
Avg Wt	5.78	3.34	7.57	5.62	6.80
To-date/2013*	3,506,921	36,909	32,352	69,261	9,503
To-date/2012*	3,477,184	38,130	34,698	72,828	9,655

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 157.6 million head, or 3.6 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 08-Jun-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	42,657	57,038	26,884	29,082	155,661
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.42	6.73	8.49	5.78
% of total /1	27%	37%	17%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	38,486	51,803	22,810	25,811	138,910
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.40	6.70	8.62	5.78
% of total /1	28%	37%	16%	19%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	40,644 3.82	58,940 5.39	31,727 6.81	25,189 8.57	156,500 5.87
% of total /1	26%	38%	20%	16%	100%
To date/2013*	922,468	1,267,831	683,788	632,835	3,506,922
To date/2012*	840,384	1,480,257	630,850	525,693	3,477,184
% Change YTD	10%	-14%	8%	20%	1%

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

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 08-Jun-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,731	2,661	25	1	4,418
Avg Wt	17.26	40.35	31.29	64.33	31.25
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,574	2,036	25	0	3,635
Same wk yr ago	1,996	2,676	17	14	4,703
Avg Wt	16.97	40.86	25.63	37.33	30.66
To-date/2013*	39,331	57,527	552	249	97,659
To-date/2012*	41,437	57,733	477	169	99,816

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

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