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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 24-Aug-13(THOUSAND HEAD)

	08/24/13 (1)	08/17/13
Class	Thousand head	
Broiler/fryer	157,671 (2)	153,627
Light hens	1,771	1,725
Heavy hens	1,880	1,674

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA WEEK ENDING 17-Aug-2013

(THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	319	0	319
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	372	0	372
Same week yr ago	27	0	27
To-date/2013*	11,775	0	11,775
To-date/2012*	9,061	36	9,097

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

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	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,923	1,566	3,489
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,687	1,714	3,401
Same week yr ago	1,262	2,007	3,269
To-date/2013*	62,618	48,391	111,009
To-date/2012*	59,479	52,580	112,059

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

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 17-Aug-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
		Thousands-			
Head	158,185	1,604	1,566	3,170	440
Avg Wt	5.70	3.08	7.88	5.45	6.52
Head sltr comparis	ons				
Last week	159,384	1,315	1,714	3,029	460
Same wk yr ago	157,872	1,235	2,007	3,242	401
Avg Wt	5.63	3.32	7.58	5.96	6.57
To-date/2013*	5,065,685	50,481	47,926	98,407	13,976
To-date/2012*	5,029,870	50,418	52,544	102,962	13,703

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 160.1 million head, or 1.9 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 17-Aug-2013

	A	В	С	D	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head	41,113	64,932	24,868	27,271	158,184
Avg Live Wgt	3.59	5.46	6.79	8.46	5.70
% of total /1	26%	41%	16%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	48,920	55,512	27,758	27,193	159,383
Avg Live Wgt	3.62	5.49	6.72	8.49	5.64
% of total /1	31%	35%	17%	17%	100%
Year Ago 2/	39,155	66,435	30,831	21,451	157,872
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.25	6.89	8.28	5.63
% of total /1	25%	42%	20%	14%	100%
To date/2013*	1,348,222	1,847,614	949,881	919,965	5,065,682
To date/2012*	1,227,355	2,136,339	912,328	753,848	5,029,870
% Change YTD	10%	-14%	4%	22%	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 17-Aug-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,130	2,329	12	0	4,471
Avg Wt	17.00	40.25	25.16	0.00	29.13
Head sltr compariso	ns				
Last week	1,931	2,389	19	6	4,345
Same wk yr a	1,784	2,659	26	6	4,475
Avg Wt	16.38	37.69	24.46	37.38	29.12
To-date/2013*	58,935	82,355	732	266	142,288
To-date/2012*	59,569	84,223	764	242	144,798

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

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^{/2} Comparable week.