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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Jan-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	155,147 (2)	152,066
Light hens	2,102	1,667
Heavy hens	1,583	1,600

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 05-Jan-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	256	0	256
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	100	0	100
Same week yr ago	251	0	251
To-date/2013*	256	0	256
To-date/2012*	251	0	251

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,986	1,595	3,581
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,468	1,130	2,598
Same week yr ago	1,626	1,365	2,991
To-date/2013*	1,986	1,595	3,581
To-date/2012*	1,626	1,365	2,991

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

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 12-Jan-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	158,856	1,730	1,595	3,325	475
Avg Wt	5.93	3.36	7.94	5.56	6.58
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	130,573	1,368	1,130	2,498	349
Same wk yr ago	153,922	1,818	1,558	3,376	409
Avg Wt	5.65	3.20	7.34	5.11	6.47
To-date/2013*	289,429	3,098	2,725	5,823	824
To-date/2012*	289,137	3,193	2,923	6,116	813

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 146.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 160.8 million head, or 14.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 12-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	35,944	60,443	32,127	30,342	158,856
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.47	6.77	8.49	5.93
% of total /1	23%	38%	20%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	35,031	42,702	30,490	22,350	130,573
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.32	6.77	8.72	5.84
% of total /1	27%	33%	23%	17%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	32,200 3.75	69,744 5.26	34,507 6.73	17,471 8.57	153,922 5.65
% of total /1	21%	45%	22%	11%	100%
To date/2013*	70,975	103,145	62,617	52,692	289,429
To date/2012*	62,782	129,715	59,619	37,021	289,137
% Change YTD	13%	-20%	5%	42%	0%

/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 12-Jan-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,686	2,547	50	24	4,307
Avg Wt	16.54	41.58	27.39	26.87	31.53
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,288	2,076	29	10	3,403
Same wk yr ago	1,662	2,428	25	10	4,125
Avg Wt	16.83	42.19	27.29	36.66	31.87
To-date/2013*	2,974	4,623	79	34	7,710
To-date/2012*	3,206	4,549	36	17	7,808

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

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