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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 09-Feb-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	153,312 (2)	151,750
Light hens	1,569	1,743
Heavy hens	1,530	1,492

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 26-Jan-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)

Head	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	358	0	358
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	505	0	505
Same week yr ago	361	0	361
To-date/2013*	1,463	0	1,463
To-date/2012*	1,585	12	1,597

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

Head	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	1,903	1,353	3,256
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,390	1,569	3,959
Same week yr ago	2,001	1,630	3,631
To-date/2013*	8,353	6,112	14,465
To-date/2012*	8,215	6,180	14,395

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

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 02-Feb-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Head	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
	155,761	1,513	1,325	2,838	375
Avg Wt	5.81	3.14	8.06	5.44	6.32
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	149,771	1,545	1,353	2,898	288
Same wk yr ago	151,562	1,221	1,530	2,751	400
Avg Wt	5.79	3.15	7.70	5.68	6.56
To-date/2013*	746,054	8,041	6,972	15,013	1,904
To-date/2012*	740,028	7,851	7,698	15,549	2,084

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 153.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 157.7 million head, or 4.0 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
 CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 02-Feb-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	36,552	63,809	30,511	24,889	155,761
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.38	6.76	8.76	5.81
% of total /1	23%	41%	20%	16%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	33,089	65,155	29,729	23,589	151,562
Avg Live Wgt	3.67	5.42	6.74	8.57	5.79
% of total /1	22%	43%	20%	16%	100%
To date/2013*	183,321	280,595	150,233	131,906	746,055
To date/2012*	169,286	324,169	140,798	105,775	740,028
% Change YTD	8%	-13%	7%	25%	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 02-Feb-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,603	2,384	21	13	4,021
Avg Wt	16.52	41.09	28.08	30.70	31.19
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,755	2,571	41	37	4,404
Same wk yr ago	1,769	2,466	26	4	4,265
Avg Wt	15.76	41.57	25.96	34.58	30.76
To-date/2013*	8,007	12,052	167	107	20,333
To-date/2012*	8,364	11,935	125	39	20,463

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

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