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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 16-Feb-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	151,186 (2)	153,312
Light hens	1,327	1,569
Heavy hens	1,455	1,530

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 09-Feb-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	361	0	361
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	151	0	151
Same week yr ago	0	0	0
To-date/2013*	1,975	0	1,975
To-date/2012*	1,880	36	1,916

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,812	1,439	3,251
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,664	1,325	2,989
Same week yr ago	1,465	1,601	3,066
To-date/2013*	11,829	8,876	20,705
To-date/2012*	11,196	9,335	20,531

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

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 09-Feb-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	155,020	1,451	1,439	2,890	408
Avg Wt	5.88	3.22	8.04	5.62	6.75
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	155,761	1,513	1,325	2,838	375
Same wk yr ago	149,825	1,465	1,601	3,066	432
Avg Wt	5.81	3.31	7.87	5.69	6.47
To-date/2013*	901,074	9,492	8,411	17,903	2,312
To-date/2012*	889,853	9,316	9,299	18,615	2,516

(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 09-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	36,606	57,347	30,664	30,403	155,020
Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.35	6.75	8.55	5.88
% of total /1	24%	37%	20%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	32,947	64,275	26,376	26,227	149,825
Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.33	6.64	8.59	5.81
% of total /1	22%	43%	18%	17%	100%
To date/2013*	219,927	337,942	180,897	162,309	901,075
To date/2012*	202,233	388,444	167,174	132,002	889,853
% Change YTD	9%	-13%	8%	23%	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 09-Feb-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,862	2,616	0	22	4,500
Avg Wt	16.95	40.76	0.00	26.37	30.83
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,603	2,384	21	13	4,021
Same wk yr ago	1,673	2,483	20	15	4,191
Avg Wt	16.84	41.25	32.51	33.73	31.44
To-date/2013*	9,869	14,668	167	129	24,833
To-date/2012*	10,037	14,418	145	54	24,654

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

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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