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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 23-Feb-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	156,508 (2)	151,186
Light hens	1,675	1,327
Heavy hens	1,235	1,455

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 16-Feb-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	200	0	200
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	361	0	361
Same week yr ago	0	0	0
To-date/2013*	2,175	0	2,175
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	1,510	1,433	2,943
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,812	1,439	3,251
Same week yr ago	1,574	1,615	3,189
To-date/2013*	13,339	10,309	23,648
To-date/2012*	12,770	10,950	23,720

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

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 16-Feb-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	151,584	1,310	1,433	2,743	446
Avg Wt	5.79	3.05	8.01	5.64	6.82
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	155,020	1,451	1,439	2,890	408
Same wk yr ago	150,497	1,574	1,615	3,189	401
Avg Wt	5.70	3.15	7.46	5.33	6.70
To-date/2013*	1,052,658	10,802	9,844	20,646	2,758
To-date/2012*	1,040,350	10,890	10,914	21,804	2,917

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 153.4 million head, or 3.8 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 16-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	40,194	54,272	30,374	26,744	151,584
Avg Live Wgt	3.71	5.46	6.71	8.53	5.79
% of total /1	27%	36%	20%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	37,375 3.75	62,336 5.39	28,368 6.78	22,418 8.43	150,497 5.70
% of total /1	25%	41%	19%	15%	100%
To date/2013*	260,121	392,214	211,271	189,053	1,052,659
To date/2012*	239,608	450,780	195,542	154,420	1,040,350
% Change YTD	9%	-13%	8%	22%	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 16-Feb-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,729	2,588	35	22	4,374
Avg Wt	17.09	39.38	25.61	28.90	30.41
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,862	2,616	0	22	4,500
Same wk yr ago	1,671	2,555	16	10	4,252
Avg Wt	17.13	41.54	26.65	28.66	31.86
To-date/2013*	11,598	17,256	202	151	29,207
To-date/2012*	11,708	16,973	161	64	28,906

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

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