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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 01-Jun-13(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	06/01/13	05/25/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	141,999 (2)	158,593
Light hens	1,287	1,743
Heavy hens	1,570	1,655

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 25-May-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	580	0	580
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	562	0	562
Same week yr ago	269	0	269
To-date/2013*	8,323	0	8,323
To-date/2012*	6,601	36	6,637

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	2,166	1,531	3,697
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,297	1,473	3,770
Same week yr ago	2,055	1,624	3,679
To-date/2013*	43,164	30,002	73,166
To-date/2012*	41,966	31,332	73,298

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 25-May-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	158,753	1,586	1,531	3,117	456
Avg Wt	5.74	3.02	7.93	5.43	6.45
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	156,952	1,735	1,473	3,208	430
Same wk yr ago	158,757	1,786	1,624	3,410	409
Avg Wt	5.66	3.21	7.53	5.27	6.84
To-date/2013*	3,212,350	34,479	29,537	64,016	8,530
To-date/2012*	3,178,333	35,365	31,296	66,661	8,830

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 160.7 million head, or 6.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 25-May-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	47,327	57,347	26,164	27,915	158,753
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.52	6.78	8.52	5.74
% of total /1	30%	36%	16%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	40,896	54,469	28,979	32,608	156,952
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.42	6.58	8.57	5.85
% of total /1	26%	35%	18%	21%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	38,576 3.64	67,544 5.39	31,007 6.77	21,630 8.55	158,757 5.66
% of total /1	24%	43%	20%	14%	100%
To date/2013*	841,325	1,158,990	634,094	577,942	3,212,351
To date/2012*	760,334	1,362,749	572,426	482,824	3,178,333

/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 25-May-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,861	2,550	39	17	4,467
Avg Wt	17.33	40.26	27.31	30.58	30.56
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,792	2,443	13	3	4,251
Same wk yr ago	1,966	2,483	11	3	4,463
Avg Wt	16.67	40.43	29.58	49.44	30.00
To-date/2013*	36,026	52,830	502	248	89,606
To-date/2012*	37,810	52,915	451	153	91,329

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

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