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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 08-Jun-13(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	06/08/13	06/01/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	156,093 (2)	141,999
Light hens	1,392	1,287
Heavy hens	1,562	1,570

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEK ENDING 01-Jun-2013  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	416	0	416
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	580	0	580
Same week yr ago	60	0	60
To-date/2013*	8,739	0	8,739
To-date/2012*	6,661	36	6,697

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,575	1,413	2,988
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,166	1,531	3,697
Same week yr ago	1,229	1,536	2,765
To-date/2013*	44,739	31,415	76,154
To-date/2012*	43,195	32,868	76,063

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 01-Jun-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	138,910	1,159	1,413	2,572	458
Avg Wt	5.78	3.41	7.99	5.93	6.07
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	158,753	1,586	1,531	3,117	456
Same wk yr ago	142,351	1,169	1,536	2,705	398
Avg Wt	5.60	3.29	7.65	5.77	6.29
To-date/2013*	3,351,260	35,638	30,950	66,588	8,988
To-date/2012*	3,320,684	36,534	32,832	69,366	9,228

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 140.6 million head, or 14.7 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 01-Jun-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	38,486	51,803	22,810	25,811	138,910
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.40	6.70	8.62	5.78
% of total /1	28%	37%	16%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	39,406 3.61	58,568 5.42	26,697 6.70	17,680 8.59	142,351 5.60
% of total /1	28%	41%	19%	12%	100%
To date/2013*	879,811	1,210,793	656,904	603,753	3,351,261
To date/2012*	799,740	1,421,317	599,123	500,504	3,320,684

/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 01-Jun-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,574	2,036	25	0	3,635
Avg Wt	17.83	40.23	26.25	0.00	30.43
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,861	2,550	39	17	4,467
Same wk yr ago	1,631	2,142	9	2	3,784
Avg Wt	17.23	40.57	25.16	58.31	30.48
To-date/2013*	37,600	54,866	527	248	93,241
To-date/2012*	39,441	55,057	460	155	95,113

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