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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 22-Jun-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	06/22/13	06/15/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	158,535 (2)	158,135
Light hens	1,676	1,502
Heavy hens	1,716	1,539

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 15-Jun-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	369	0	369
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	277	0	277
Same week yr ago	330	0	330
To-date/2013*	9,385	0	9,385
To-date/2012*	7,327	36	7,363

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,837	1,457	3,294
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,548	1,402	2,950
Same week yr ago	1,828	1,841	3,669
To-date/2013*	48,124	34,274	82,398
To-date/2012*	46,955	36,575	83,530

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 15-Jun-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	156,849	1,468	1,457	2,925	433
Avg Wt	5.84	3.14	8.04	5.58	6.88
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	155,661	1,271	1,402	2,673	515
Same wk yr ago	154,094	1,498	1,841	3,339	394
Avg Wt	5.65	3.29	7.58	5.66	6.91
To-date/2013*	3,663,770	38,377	33,809	72,186	9,936
To-date/2012*	3,631,278	39,628	36,539	76,167	10,049

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 158.8 million head, or 3.8 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 15-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	43,365	55,457	25,273	32,753	156,848
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.47	6.70	8.48	5.84
% of total /1	28%	35%	16%	21%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	42,657	57,038	26,884	29,082	155,661
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.42	6.73	8.49	5.78
% of total /1	27%	37%	17%	19%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	36,608 3.74	63,171 5.25	33,270 6.70	21,045 8.53	154,094 5.65
% of total /1	24%	41%	22%	14%	100%
To date/2013*	965,833	1,323,288	709,061	665,588	3,663,770
To date/2012*	876,992	1,543,428	664,120	546,738	3,631,278
% Change YTD	10%	-14%	7%	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 15-Jun-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,923	2,502	32	0	4,457
Avg Wt	17.25	40.24	23.90	0.00	30.21
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,731	2,661	25	1	4,418
Same wk yr ago	1,837	2,674	19	10	4,540
Avg Wt	17.07	40.23	24.76	39.92	30.79
To-date/2013*	41,254	60,029	584	249	102,116
To-date/2012*	43,274	60,407	496	182	104,359

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

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