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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 29-Jun-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	06/29/13	06/22/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	160,355 (2)	158,535
Light hens	1,309	1,676
Heavy hens	1,710	1,716

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 22-Jun-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	77	0	77
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	369	0	369
Same week yr ago	380	0	380
To-date/2013*	9,462	0	9,462
To-date/2012*	7,707	36	7,743

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,688	1,684	3,372
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,837	1,457	3,294
Same week yr ago	2,042	1,653	3,695
To-date/2013*	49,812	35,958	85,770
To-date/2012*	48,997	38,228	87,225

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 22-Jun-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	155,179	1,611	1,684	3,295	466
Avg Wt	5.85	3.14	8.11	5.68	6.91
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	156,849	1,468	1,457	2,925	433
Same wk yr ago	154,051	1,662	1,653	3,315	409
Avg Wt	5.81	3.28	7.87	5.57	6.77
To-date/2013*	3,818,949	39,988	35,493	75,481	10,402
To-date/2012*	3,785,329	41,290	38,192	79,482	10,458

(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 157.1 million head, or 1.8 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 22-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	41,466	50,386	31,171	32,156	155,179
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.42	6.66	8.36	5.85
% of total /1	27%	32%	20%	21%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	37,687 3.78	59,909 5.39	30,817 6.79	25,638 8.59	154,051 5.81
% of total /1	24%	39%	20%	17%	100%
To date/2013*	1,007,299	1,373,674	740,232	697,744	3,818,949
To date/2012*	914,679	1,603,337	694,937	572,376	3,785,329
% 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 22-Jun-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,802	2,781	27	0	4,610
Avg Wt	17.32	39.52	29.05	0.00	30.78
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,923	2,502	32	0	4,457
Same wk yr ago	1,916	2,764	8	6	4,694
Avg Wt	16.78	40.55	28.39	27.64	30.81
To-date/2013*	43,056	62,810	611	249	106,726
To-date/2012*	45,190	63,171	504	188	109,053

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

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