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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 06-Jul-13(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	07/06/13	06/29/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	138,815 (2)	160,355
Light hens	758	1,309
Heavy hens	1,016	1,710

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 29-Jun-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	91	0	91
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	77	0	77
Same week yr ago	223	0	223
To-date/2013*	9,553	0	9,553
To-date/2012*	7,930	36	7,966

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,247	1,686	2,933
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,688	1,684	3,372
Same week yr ago	1,681	1,653	3,334
To-date/2013*	51,059	37,644	88,703
To-date/2012*	50,678	39,881	90,559

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

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 29-Jun-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
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	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	
Head	161,497	1,156	1,686	2,842	515
Avg Wt	5.80	3.27	8.09	6.13	6.87
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	155,179	1,611	1,684	3,295	466
Same wk yr ago	160,847	1,458	1,653	3,111	382
Avg Wt	5.75	3.33	8.00	5.81	5.82
To-date/2013*	3,980,446	41,144	37,179	78,323	10,917
To-date/2012*	3,946,176	42,748	39,845	82,593	10,840

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 163.5 million

head, or 7.7 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 29-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	41,073	65,526	26,821	28,077	161,497
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.48	6.84	8.49	5.80
% of total /1	25%	41%	17%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	44,387	60,075	31,649	24,736	160,847
Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.48	6.77	8.48	5.75
% of total /1	28%	37%	20%	15%	100%
To date/2013*	1,048,372	1,439,200	767,053	725,821	3,980,446
To date/2012*	959,066	1,663,412	726,586	597,112	3,946,176
% Change YTD	9%	-13%	6%	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 29-Jun-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,059	2,627	17	0	4,703
Avg Wt	17.95	39.86	24.85	0.00	30.21
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,802	2,781	27	0	4,610
Same wk yr ago	1,927	2,738	29	0	4,694
Avg Wt	17.02	39.54	26.14	0.00	30.21
To-date/2013*	45,115	65,437	628	249	111,429
To-date/2012*	47,117	65,909	533	188	113,747

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

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