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

Class	07/13/13 (1)	07/06/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	156,406 (2)	138,815
Light hens	1,649	758
Heavy hens	1,640	1,016

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEK ENDING 06-Jul-2013  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	168	0	168
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	91	0	91
Same week yr ago	119	0	119
To-date/2013*	9,721	0	9,721
To-date/2012*	8,049	36	8,085

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. and CANADA**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	883	970	1,853
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,247	1,686	2,933
Same week yr ago	1,105	1,647	2,752
To-date/2013*	51,942	38,614	90,556
To-date/2012*	51,783	41,528	93,311

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 06-Jul-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	138,266	715	970	1,685	399
Avg Wt	5.72	3.27	8.07	6.03	6.99
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	161,497	1,156	1,686	2,842	515
Same wk yr ago	142,699	986	1,647	2,633	370
Avg Wt	5.65	3.26	7.77	6.08	6.96
To-date/2013*	4,118,712	41,859	38,149	80,008	11,316
To-date/2012*	4,088,875	43,734	41,492	85,226	11,210

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 139.9 million head, or 14.9 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 06-Jul-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	36,077	57,587	20,108	24,493	138,265
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.35	6.82	8.48	5.72
% of total /1	26%	42%	15%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	41,034 3.89	58,618 5.48	23,204 6.89	19,843 8.32	142,699 5.65
% of total /1	29%	41%	16%	14%	100%
To date/2013*	1,084,449	1,496,787	787,161	750,314	4,118,711
To date/2012*	1,000,100	1,722,030	749,790	616,955	4,088,875
% Change YTD	8%	-13%	5%	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 06-Jul-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,551	2,065	2	1	3,619
Avg Wt	18.09	40.19	44.15	26.26	30.72
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,059	2,627	17	0	4,703
Same wk yr ago	1,575	2,316	26	2	3,919
Avg Wt	16.51	38.97	24.58	31.80	29.85
To-date/2013*	46,666	67,502	630	250	115,048
To-date/2012*	48,692	68,225	559	190	117,666

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

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