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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Aug-13(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	08/10/13 (1)	08/03/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	158,487 (2)	156,975
Light hens	1,408	1,330
Heavy hens	1,789	1,765

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 03-Aug-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	378	0	378
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	399	0	399
Same week yr ago	149	0	149
To-date/2013*	11,084	0	11,084
To-date/2012*	8,780	36	8,816

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,618	1,670	3,288
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,947	1,683	3,630
Same week yr ago	1,183	1,793	2,976
To-date/2013*	59,008	45,111	104,119
To-date/2012*	56,942	48,651	105,593

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 03-Aug-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
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	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	
Head	157,644	1,240	1,670	2,910	431
Avg Wt	5.81	3.04	8.03	5.90	6.51
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	157,779	1,548	1,683	3,231	481
Same wk yr ago	154,911	1,034	1,793	2,827	409
Avg Wt	5.75	3.03	7.87	6.10	6.40
To-date/2013*	4,748,116	47,562	44,646	92,208	13,076
To-date/2012*	4,715,918	48,162	48,615	96,777	12,897

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.6 million head, or 1.4 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 03-Aug-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	43,402	54,209	32,482	27,551	157,644
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.47	6.77	8.46	5.81
% of total /1	28%	34%	21%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	41,047	59,364	29,810	27,557	157,778
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.39	6.77	8.42	5.76
% of total /1	26%	38%	19%	17%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	36,353 3.88	69,070 5.47	27,451 6.80	22,037 8.40	154,911 5.75
% of total /1	23%	45%	18%	14%	100%
To date/2013*	1,258,189	1,727,170	897,255	865,501	4,748,115
To date/2012*	1,153,149	1,996,521	856,369	709,879	4,715,918
% Change YTD	9%	-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 03-Aug-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,384	*2,273	13	0	*4,670
Avg Wt	17.59	*40.95	26.68	0.00	*28.99
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,065	2,651	24	0	4,740
Same wk yr ago	1,878	2,729	43	20	4,670
Avg Wt	16.30	37.42	26.43	32.31	28.80
To-date/2013*	54,874	*77,637	701	260	*133,472
To-date/2012*	55,892	78,921	700	229	135,742

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

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