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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Aug-13(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	08/17/13 (1) ----- Thousand head -----	08/10/13
Broiler/fryer	153,627 (2)	158,487
Light hens	1,725	1,408
Heavy hens	1,674	1,789

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEK ENDING 10-Aug-2013  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	372	0	372
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	378	0	378
Same week yr ago	254	0	254
To-date/2013*	11,456	0	11,456
To-date/2012*	9,034	36	9,070

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,687	1,714	3,401
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,618	1,670	3,288
Same week yr ago	1,275	1,922	3,197
To-date/2013*	60,695	46,825	107,520
To-date/2012*	58,217	50,573	108,790

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 10-Aug-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	159,384	1,315	1,714	3,029	460
Avg Wt	5.64	3.19	8.15	6.00	6.69
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	157,644	1,240	1,670	2,910	431
Same wk yr ago	156,080	1,021	1,922	2,943	405
Avg Wt	5.64	3.12	7.49	5.97	6.40
To-date/2013*	4,907,500	48,877	46,360	95,237	13,536
To-date/2012*	4,871,998	49,183	50,537	99,720	13,302

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.3 million head, or 3.2 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 10-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	48,920	55,512	27,758	27,193	159,383
Avg Live Wgt	3.62	5.49	6.72	8.49	5.64
% of total /1	31%	35%	17%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	35,051	73,383	25,128	22,518	156,080
Avg Live Wgt	3.65	5.27	6.80	8.66	5.64
% of total /1	22%	47%	16%	14%	100%
To date/2013*	1,307,109	1,782,682	925,013	892,694	4,907,498
To date/2012*	1,188,200	2,069,904	881,497	732,397	4,871,998
% Change YTD	10%	-14%	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 10-Aug-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,931	2,389	19	6	4,345
Avg Wt	17.54	40.32	27.74	24.42	30.12
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,384	2,273	13	0	4,670
Same wk yr ago	1,893	2,643	38	7	4,581
Avg Wt	16.53	38.13	26.22	29.49	29.10
To-date/2013*	56,805	80,026	720	266	137,817
To-date/2012*	57,785	81,564	738	236	140,323

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