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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 07-Sep-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	09/07/13 (1)	08/31/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	143,099 (2)	162,986
Light hens	1,481	1,880
Heavy hens	1,509	1,770
Total	146,089	166,636

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 31-Sep-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	114	0	114
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	270	0	270
Same week yr ago	245	0	245
To-date/2013*	12,159	0	12,159
To-date/2012*	9,415	36	9,451

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

Head	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	1,904	1,699	3,603
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,896	1,788	3,684
Same week yr ago	1,965	1,770	3,735
To-date/2013*	66,418	51,878	118,296
To-date/2012*	63,470	56,295	119,765

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 24-Aug-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	163,183	1,790	1,699	3,489	469
Avg Wt	5.91	3.32	8.07	5.63	6.83
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	161,483	1,626	1,788	3,414	433
Same wk yr ago	156,776	1,720	1,770	3,490	406
Avg Wt	5.73	3.19	8.15	5.71	6.76
To-date/2013*	5,390,351	53,897	51,413	105,310	14,878
To-date/2012*	5,344,446	54,055	56,259	110,314	14,544

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.2 million head, or 7.2 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 31-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	40,296	56,389	34,815	31,683	163,183
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.44	6.72	8.51	5.91
% of total /1	25%	35%	21%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	44,147	57,221	31,968	28,147	161,483
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.35	6.75	8.54	5.74
% of total /1	27%	35%	20%	17%	100%
Year Ago 2/	40,931	64,619	26,600	24,626	156,776
Avg Live Wgt	3.97	5.44	6.81	8.24	5.73
% of total /1	26%	41%	17%	16%	100%
To date/2013*	1,432,665	1,961,224	1,016,664	979,795	5,390,348
To date/2012*	1,309,443	2,255,672	973,397	805,934	5,344,446
% Change YTD	9%	-13%	4%	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 31-Aug-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,888	2,518	13	0	4,419
Avg Wt	17.06	38.74	26.02	0.00	29.44
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,942	2,580	7	18	4,547
Same wk yr ago	1,708	2,602	55	16	4,381
Avg Wt	16.93	39.87	27.42	29.96	30.74
To-date/2013*	62,765	87,453	752	284	151,254
To-date/2012*	63,182	89,560	838	268	153,848

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

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