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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Sep-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	09/14/13 (1)	09/07/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	157,676 (2)	143,099
Light hens	1,510	1,481
Heavy hens	1,912	1,509
Total	161,098	146,089

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 07-Sep-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	332	0	332
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	114	0	114
Same week yr ago	110	0	110
To-date/2013*	12,491	0	12,491
To-date/2012*	9,525	36	9,561

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

Head	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,663	1,472	3,135
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,904	1,699	3,603
Same week yr ago	1,606	1,754	3,360
To-date/2013*	68,081	53,350	121,431
To-date/2012*	65,076	58,049	123,125

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 07-Sep-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	140,890	1,331	1,472	2,803	461
Avg Wt	5.64	3.25	7.92	5.70	6.49
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	163,183	1,790	1,699	3,489	469
Same wk yr ago	139,196	1,496	1,754	3,250	390
Avg Wt	5.74	3.06	8.04	5.75	6.69
To-date/2013*	5,531,241	55,228	52,885	108,113	15,339
To-date/2012*	5,483,642	55,551	58,013	113,564	14,934

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 142.6 million head, or 14.9 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 07-Sep-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	40,870	50,102	26,263	23,655	140,890
Avg Live Wgt	3.53	5.43	6.75	8.54	5.64
% of total /1	29%	36%	19%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	32,728 3.84	61,903 5.49	25,605 6.86	18,960 8.31	139,196 5.74
% of total /1	24%	44%	18%	14%	100%
To date/2013*	1,473,535	2,011,326	1,042,927	1,003,450	5,531,238
To date/2012*	1,342,171	2,317,575	999,002	824,894	5,483,642
% Change YTD	10%	-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 07-Sep-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,401	2,187	10	0	3,598
Avg Wt	16.50	39.02	25.31	0.00	30.21
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,888	2,518	13	0	4,419
Same wk yr ago	1,493	2,430	16	5	3,944
Avg Wt	16.75	37.79	25.43	35.06	29.77
To-date/2013*	64,166	89,640	762	284	154,852
To-date/2012*	64,675	91,990	854	273	157,792

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