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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Oct-13(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	10/19/13 (1)	09/12/13
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	(2)	
Light hens	U N A V A I L A B L E	
Heavy hens		
Total		

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEK ENDING 12-Oct-2013  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	226	0	226
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	376	0	376
Same week yr ago	291	0	291
To-date/2013*	14,216	0	14,216
To-date/2012*	11,021	36	11,057

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,422	1,455	2,877
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,591	1,485	3,076
Same week yr ago	1,571	1,545	3,116
To-date/2013*	76,349	61,244	137,593
To-date/2012*	73,815	66,824	140,639

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 12-Oct-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
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Head	157,959	1,196	1,455	2,651	439
Avg Wt	5.91	3.08	8.28	5.93	6.87
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	157,842	1,215	1,485	2,700	463
Same wk yr ago	154,969	1,280	1,545	2,825	458
Avg Wt	5.86	3.34	8.16	5.98	6.89
To-date/2013*	6,322,640	61,771	60,779	122,550	17,556
To-date/2012*	6,257,782	62,525	66,792	129,317	16,987

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.9 million head, or 3.7 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 12-Oct-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	40,542	50,854	34,667	31,896	157,959
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.39	6.68	8.54	5.91
% of total /1	26%	32%	22%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	42,726	51,777	36,797	26,542	157,842
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.38	6.76	8.77	5.87
% of total /1	27%	33%	23%	17%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	36,697 3.65	55,260 5.40	36,599 6.82	26,412 8.53	154,969 5.86
% of total /1	24%	36%	24%	17%	100%
To date/2013*	1,694,604	2,270,978	1,209,701	1,147,356	6,322,639
To date/2012*	1,525,842	2,605,264	1,172,599	954,076	6,257,782
% Change YTD	11%	-13%	3%	20%	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 12-Oct-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,579	2,570	24	0	4,173
Avg Wt	17.16	39.17	27.44	0.00	30.77
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,780	2,636	26	0	4,442
Same wk yr ago	1,669	2,747	42	0	4,458
Avg Wt	16.69	38.93	26.12	0.00	30.48
To-date/2013*	72,639	102,088	861	289	175,877
To-date/2012*	73,418	105,726	1,074	320	180,538

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

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