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

Class	10/26/13 (1)	09/19/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	157,378 (2)	N/A
Light hens	1,457	N/A
Heavy hens	1,516	N/A
Total	160,351	N/A

**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 19-Oct-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	158,021	1,460	1,568	3,028	585
Avg Wt	6.04	3.19	8.27	5.82	6.77
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	157,959	1,196	1,455	2,651	439
Same wk yr ago	155,464	1,106	1,299	2,405	418
Avg Wt	5.95	3.21	7.93	5.76	6.89
To-date/2013*	6,480,661	63,231	62,347	125,578	18,141
To-date/2012*	6,413,246	63,631	68,091	131,722	17,405

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.9 million head, or 2.0 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 19-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	37,550	44,218	46,244	30,008	158,020
Avg Live Wgt	3.89	5.35	6.70	8.73	6.04
% of total /1	24%	28%	29%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	38,959 3.89	48,322 5.45	41,318 6.79	26,865 8.54	155,464 5.95
% of total /1	25%	31%	27%	17%	100%
To date/2013*	1,732,154	2,315,196	1,255,945	1,177,364	6,480,659
To date/2012*	1,564,801	2,653,586	1,213,917	980,941	6,413,246
% 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 19-Oct-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,576	2,647	46	0	4,269
Avg Wt	17.70	39.04	28.91	0.00	31.06
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,579	2,570	24	0	4,173
Same wk yr ago	2,143	2,794	41	13	4,991
Avg Wt	17.90	38.78	26.77	27.04	29.68
To-date/2013*	74,215	104,735	907	289	180,146
To-date/2012*	75,561	108,520	1,115	333	185,529

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