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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 02-Nov-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	11/02/13 (1)	10/26/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	156,320 (2)	157,080
Light hens	1,319	1,457
Heavy hens	1,757	1,516
Total	159,396	160,053

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 26-Oct-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	246	0	246
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	457	0	457
Same week yr ago	140	0	140
To-date/2013*	14,919	0	14,919
To-date/2012*	11,248	36	11,284

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,530	1,417	2,947
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,917	1,568	3,485
Same week yr ago	1,059	1,367	2,426
To-date/2013*	79,796	64,229	144,025
To-date/2012*	76,067	69,490	145,557

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 26-Oct-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	158,820	1,284	1,417	2,701	473
Avg Wt	5.82	3.12	7.94	5.65	6.86
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	158,021	1,460	1,568	3,028	585
Same wk yr ago	153,401	919	1,367	2,286	370
Avg Wt	5.76	3.12	8.06	6.07	6.46
To-date/2013*	6,639,481	64,515	63,764	128,279	18,614
To-date/2012*	6,566,647	64,550	69,458	134,008	17,775

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 160.7 million head, or 4.0 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 26-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	48,523	47,486	34,154	28,658	158,821
Avg Live Wgt	3.68	5.50	6.81	8.78	5.82
% of total /1	31%	30%	22%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	37,305 3.83	60,711 5.54	31,652 6.80	23,733 8.47	153,401 5.76
% of total /1	24%	40%	21%	15%	100%
To date/2013*	1,780,677	2,362,682	1,290,099	1,206,022	6,639,480
To date/2012*	1,602,106	2,714,297	1,245,569	1,004,674	6,566,647
% Change YTD	11%	-13%	4%	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 26-Oct-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,043	2,675	44	0	4,762
Avg Wt	17.30	39.08	26.47	0.00	29.62
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,576	2,647	46	0	4,269
Same wk yr ago	2,446	3,061	41	5	5,553
Avg Wt	17.56	38.78	27.38	29.60	29.34
To-date/2013*	76,258	107,410	951	289	184,908
To-date/2012*	78,007	111,581	1,156	338	191,082

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