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

Class	11/09/13 (1)	11/02/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	156,563 (2)	156,320
Light hens	891	1,319
Heavy hens	1,679	1,757
Total	159,133	159,396

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 02-Nov-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	51	0	51
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	246	0	246
Same week yr ago	312	0	312
To-date/2013*	14,971	0	14,971
To-date/2012*	11,560	36	11,596

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,252	1,625	2,877
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,530	1,417	2,947
Same week yr ago	1,204	1,368	2,572
To-date/2013*	81,049	65,854	146,903
To-date/2012*	77,271	70,858	148,129

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 02-nov-2013 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	158,028	1,201	1,625	2,826	410
Avg Wt	5.84	3.25	7.86	5.90	6.91
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	158,820	1,284	1,417	2,701	473
Same wk yr ago	148,347	892	1,368	2,260	379
Avg Wt	5.87	3.55	7.64	6.03	6.50
To-date/2013*	6,797,509	65,716	65,389	131,105	19,024
To-date/2012*	6,714,994	65,442	70,826	136,268	18,154

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.9 million head, or 4.5 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 02-Nov-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	46,996	50,047	32,113	28,872	158,028
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.51	6.74	8.79	5.84
% of total /1	30%	32%	20%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	34,990 3.80	55,876 5.41	30,775 6.84	26,706 8.41	148,347 5.87
% of total /1	24%	38%	21%	18%	100%
To date/2013*	1,827,673	2,412,729	1,322,212	1,234,894	6,797,508
To date/2012*	1,637,096	2,770,173	1,276,344	1,031,380	6,714,994
% Change YTD	12%	-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 02-Nov-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,066	2,823	21	0	4,910
Avg Wt	17.15	38.98	28.41	0.00	29.75
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,044	2,675	44	0	4,763
Same wk yr ago	2,677	2,985	36	0	5,698
Avg Wt	17.34	38.73	26.91	0.00	28.60
To-date/2013*	78,325	110,233	972	289	189,819
To-date/2012*	80,684	114,566	1,192	338	196,780

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

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