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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 16-Nov-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	11/16/13 (1)	11/09/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	150,036 (2)	156,688
Light hens	1,115	891
Heavy hens	1,635	1,679
Total	152,786	159,258

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEK ENDING 09-Nov-2013  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	439	0	439
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	51	0	51
Same week yr ago	187	0	187
To-date/2013*	15,410	0	15,410
To-date/2012*	11,747	36	11,783

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,261	1,574	2,835
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,252	1,625	2,877
Same week yr ago	1,368	1,406	2,774
To-date/2013*	82,310	67,428	149,738
To-date/2012*	78,639	72,264	150,903

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 09-nov-2013 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	157,077	822	1,574	2,396	561
Avg Wt	6.00	3.44	7.94	6.40	6.62
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	158,028	1,201	1,625	2,826	410
Same wk yr ago	154,621	1,181	1,406	2,587	411
Avg Wt	5.93	3.33	7.98	5.86	6.17
To-date/2013*	6,954,586	66,538	66,963	133,501	19,585
To-date/2012*	6,869,615	66,623	72,232	138,855	18,565

(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 09-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	39,033	44,988	43,006	30,050	157,077
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.35	6.73	8.74	6.00
% of total /1	25%	29%	27%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	38,874 3.91	49,543 5.35	38,679 6.85	27,525 8.55	154,621 5.93
% of total /1	25%	32%	25%	18%	100%
To date/2013*	1,866,706	2,457,717	1,365,218	1,264,944	6,954,585
To date/2012*	1,675,970	2,819,716	1,315,023	1,058,905	6,869,615
% Change YTD	11%	-13%	4%	19%	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	2,944	2,780	25	0	5,749
Avg Wt	17.58	38.01	26.14	0.00	27.50
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,066	2,823	21	0	4,910
Same wk yr ago	2,828	2,991	38	0	5,857
Avg Wt	17.97	37.55	26.63	0.00	28.03
To-date/2013*	81,269	113,013	997	289	195,568
To-date/2012*	83,512	117,557	1,230	338	202,637

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

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