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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 23-Nov-13(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	11/23/13 (1)	11/16/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	156,939 (2)	156,570
Light hens	1,458	1,115
Heavy hens	1,610	1,635
Total	160,007	159,320

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 16-Nov-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	188	0	188
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	439	0	439
Same week yr ago	191	0	191
To-date/2013*	15,598	0	15,598
To-date/2012*	11,938	36	11,974

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,222	1,503	2,725
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,261	1,574	2,835
Same week yr ago	1,558	1,793	3,351
To-date/2013*	83,532	68,931	152,463
To-date/2012*	80,197	74,057	154,254

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 16-nov-2013 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
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	-----Thousands-----				
Head	153,482	1,034	1,503	2,537	393
Avg Wt	5.87	3.30	8.09	6.14	6.99
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	157,077	822	1,574	2,396	561
Same wk yr ago	151,106	1,367	1,793	3,160	426
Avg Wt	5.83	3.22	7.94	5.90	6.87
To-date/2013*	7,108,068	67,572	68,466	136,038	19,978
To-date/2012*	7,020,721	67,990	74,025	142,015	18,991

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 155.3 million head, or 0.3 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 16-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	41,889	48,947	30,156	32,490	153,482
Avg Live Wgt	3.45	5.41	6.72	8.91	5.87
% of total /1	27%	32%	20%	21%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	37,417	57,085	30,975	25,629	151,106
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.35	6.88	8.55	5.83
% of total /1	25%	38%	20%	17%	100%
To date/2013*	1,908,595	2,506,664	1,395,374	1,297,434	7,108,067
To date/2012*	1,713,387	2,876,801	1,345,998	1,084,534	7,020,721
% 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 16-Nov-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,905	2,785	29	0	5,719
Avg Wt	16.87	39.27	28.56	0.00	27.84
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,944	2,780	25	0	5,749
Same wk yr ago	2,118	2,898	29	0	5,045
Avg Wt	16.88	38.47	25.11	0.00	29.33
To-date/2013*	84,174	115,798	1,026	289	201,287
To-date/2012*	85,630	120,455	1,259	338	207,682

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

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