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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 30-Nov-13(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	11/30/13 (1)	11/23/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	134,738 (2)	156,939
Light hens	628	1,458
Heavy hens	990	1,610
Total	136,356	160,007

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 23-Nov-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	214	0	214
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	188	0	188
Same week yr ago	289	0	289
To-date/2013*	15,812	0	15,812
To-date/2012*	12,227	36	12,263

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. and CANADA

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,295	1,303	2,598
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,222	1,503	2,725
Same week yr ago	963	772	1,735
To-date/2013*	84,827	70,234	155,061
To-date/2012*	81,160	74,829	155,989

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 23-nov-2013 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
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	-----Thousands-----				
Head	153,024	1,081	1,303	2,384	511
Avg Wt	5.72	3.22	8.07	5.87	6.51
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	153,482	1,034	1,503	2,537	393
Same wk yr ago	123,851	674	772	1,446	376
Avg Wt	5.86	3.37	8.19	5.94	6.82
To-date/2013*	7,261,092	68,653	69,769	138,422	20,489
To-date/2012*	7,144,572	68,664	74,797	143,461	19,367

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 151.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 154.9 million head, or 3.7 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 23-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	44,293	56,416	25,227	27,088	153,024
Avg Live Wgt	3.62	5.43	6.79	8.75	5.72
% of total /1	29%	37%	16%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	28,365 3.88	50,087 5.42	24,348 6.83	21,050 8.45	123,850 5.86
% of total /1	23%	40%	20%	17%	100%
To date/2013*	1,952,888	2,563,080	1,420,601	1,324,522	7,261,091
To date/2012*	1,741,752	2,926,888	1,370,346	1,105,584	7,144,571
% Change YTD	12%	-12%	4%	20%	2%

/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 23-Nov-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,400	2,589	24	11	5,024
Avg Wt	16.23	39.64	25.71	27.53	28.36
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,905	2,785	29	0	5,719
Same wk yr ago	933	1,648	35	0	2,616
Avg Wt	15.97	40.54	25.13	0.00	31.57
To-date/2013*	86,574	118,387	1,050	300	206,311
To-date/2012*	86,563	122,103	1,294	338	210,298

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