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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 07-Dec-13(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	12/07/13 (1)	11/30/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	154,646 (2)	134,738
Light hens	1,779	628
Heavy hens	1,522	990
Total	157,947	136,356

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEK ENDING 30-Nov-2013  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	239	0	239
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	214	0	214
Same week yr ago	401	0	401
To-date/2013*	16,051	0	16,051
To-date/2012*	12,628	36	12,664

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	840	971	1,811
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,295	1,303	2,598
Same week yr ago	1,945	1,131	3,076
To-date/2013*	85,667	71,205	156,872
To-date/2012*	83,105	75,960	159,065

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 30-nov-2013 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
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	-----Thousands-----				
Head	122,995	601	971	1,572	411
Avg Wt	5.79	2.99	7.58	5.82	6.48
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	153,024	1,081	1,303	2,384	511
Same wk yr ago	153,396	1,544	1,131	2,675	504
Avg Wt	5.94	3.44	8.16	5.44	6.79
To-date/2013*	7,384,087	69,254	70,740	139,994	20,900
To-date/2012*	7,297,968	70,208	75,928	146,136	19,871

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 149.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 124.5 million head, or 25.1 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 30-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	32,160	48,044	21,272	21,519	122,995
Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.40	6.80	8.68	5.79
% of total /1	26%	39%	17%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	36,291 3.82	52,608 5.42	36,649 6.86	27,848 8.50	153,396 5.94
% of total /1	24%	34%	24%	18%	100%
To date/2013*	1,985,048	2,611,124	1,441,873	1,346,041	7,384,086
To date/2012*	1,778,043	2,979,496	1,406,995	1,133,432	7,297,967
% Change YTD	12%	-12%	2%	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 30-Nov-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	933	1,630	0	0	2,563
Avg Wt	16.52	39.98	0.00	0.00	31.44
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,400	2,589	24	11	5,024
Same wk yr ago	1,806	2,712	58	6	4,582
Avg Wt	16.69	40.68	26.02	37.99	31.04
To-date/2013*	87,507	120,017	1,050	300	208,874
To-date/2012*	88,369	124,815	1,352	344	214,880

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

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