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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Dec-13 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	12/14/13 (1)	12/07/13
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	154,564 (2)	154,734
Light hens	1,695	1,779
Heavy hens	1,681	1,522
Total	157,940	158,035

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 07-Dec-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	103	0	103
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	239	0	239
Same week yr ago	511	0	511
To-date/2013*	16,154	0	16,154
To-date/2012*	13,139	36	13,175

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,849	1,501	3,350
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	840	971	1,811
Same week yr ago	1,875	1,306	3,181
To-date/2013*	87,516	72,706	160,222
To-date/2012*	84,980	77,266	162,246

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 07-Dec-2013 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
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	-----Thousands-----				
Head	1,676	2,556	18	0	4,250
Avg Wt	16.13	40.70	28.63	0.00	30.96
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	933	1,630	0	0	2,563
Same wk yr ago	1,967	2,597	38	8	4,610
Avg Wt	16.45	41.44	28.01	24.50	30.64
To-date/2013*	89,183	122,573	1,068	300	213,124
To-date/2012*	90,336	127,412	1,390	352	219,490

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 147.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 151.2 million head, or 3.6 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 07-Dec-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	39,372	53,035	29,482	27,520	149,409
Avg Live Wgt	3.73	5.43	6.73	8.81	5.86
% of total /1	26%	35%	20%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	35,363	58,190	28,733	30,936	153,222
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.46	6.82	8.49	5.94
% of total /1	23%	38%	19%	20%	100%
To date/2013*	2,024,420	2,664,159	1,471,355	1,373,561	7,533,495
To date/2012*	1,813,406	3,037,686	1,435,728	1,164,368	7,451,189
% Change YTD	12%	-12%	2%	18%	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 07-Dec-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,676	2,556	18	0	4,250
Avg Wt	16.13	40.70	28.63	0.00	30.96
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	933	1,630	0	0	2,563
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