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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 05-Jan-14(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	01/05/14 (1)	12/29/13
	----- Thousand head -----	-----
Broiler/fryer	125,164 (2)	117,914
Light hens	1,276	1,024
Heavy hens	1,348	945
Total	127,788	119,883

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 21-Dec-2013
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	U N A V A I L A B L E		

Head sltr Comparisons
 Last Week
 Same week yr ago
 To-date/2013*
 To-date/2012*

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. and CANADA
 Light Hens Heavy Hens Total Hens

Head

Head sltr Comparisons
 Last Week
 Same week yr ago
 To-date/2013*
 To-date/2012*

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

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 28-Dec-2013 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	120,580	896	706	1,602	280
Avg Wt	5.94	2.98	7.51	4.98	6.72
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	156,151	1,728	1,360	3,088	465
Same wk yr ago	115,385	940	780	1,720	239
Avg Wt	5.64	3.04	8.31	5.43	6.16
To-date/2013*	7,968,917	75,273	75,875	151,148	22,753
To-date/2012*	7,874,507	76,192	80,930	157,122	21,412

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 147.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 122.0 million head, or 25.0 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 28-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	29,510	44,556	24,112	22,402	120,580
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.45	6.88	8.77	5.94
% of total /1	24%	37%	20%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	41,414	60,716	24,765	29,256	156,151
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.43	6.90	8.69	5.84
% of total /1	27%	39%	16%	19%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	34,418 3.41	36,798 5.44	25,492 6.79	18,677 8.56	115,385 5.64
% of total /1	30%	32%	22%	16%	100%
To date/2013*	2,140,619	2,826,338	1,546,918	1,455,040	7,968,915
To date/2012*	1,922,297	3,202,051	1,522,143	1,228,014	7,874,506
% Change YTD	11%	-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 28-Dec-2013

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	815	1,345	5	0	2,165
Avg Wt	15.77	41.90	29.81	0.00	32.04
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,544	2,491	39	38	4,112
Same wk yr ago	930	1,444	7	0	2,381
Avg Wt	16.15	42.62	25.93	0.00	32.23
To-date/2013*	93,326	129,011	1,137	338	223,812
To-date/2012*	94,698	133,890	1,429	408	230,425

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

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