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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 11-Jan-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	01/11/14 (1)	01/04/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	153,880 (2)	125,164
Light hens	2,137	1,276
Heavy hens	1,633	1,348
Total	157,650	127,788

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	629	0	629
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	229	0	229
Same week yr ago	469	0	469
To-date/2013*	17,012	0	17,012
To-date/2012*	14,053	36	14,089

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	2,357	1,360	3,717
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,878	1,568	3,446
Same week yr ago	2,379	1,272	3,651
To-date/2013*	91,751	75,634	167,385
To-date/2012*	89,574	80,182	169,756

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 04-Jan-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	128,712	1,374	1,297	2,671	486
Avg Wt	5.79	3.22	8.26	5.67	6.08
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	120,580	896	706	1,602	280
Same wk yr ago	130,573	1,368	1,130	2,498	349
Avg Wt	5.84	3.07	6.74	4.73	7.82
To-date/2014*	128,712	1,374	1,297	2,671	486
To-date/2013*	130,573	1,368	1,130	2,498	349

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 144.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 130.3 million head, or 14.4 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 04-Jan-2014

	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 04-Jan-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	901	1,813	14	0	2,728
Avg Wt	15.99	42.14	30.92	0.00	33.45
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	815	1,345	5	0	2,165
Same wk yr ago	1,288	2,076	29	10	3,403
Avg Wt	18.25	41.57	23.16	30.27	32.56
To-date/2014*	901	1,813	14	0	2,728
To-date/2013*	1,288	2,076	29	10	3,403

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