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

Class	01/18/14 (1)	01/11/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	158,707 (2)	154,497
Light hens	1,942	2,137
Heavy hens	1,618	1,633
Total	162,267	158,267

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 04-Jan-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	425	0	425
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	136	0	136
Same week yr ago	256	0	256
To-date/2014*	425	0	425
To-date/2013*	256	0	256

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	2,383	1,587	3,970
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,032	706	1,738
Same week yr ago	1,986	1,595	3,581
To-date/2014*	2,383	1,587	3,970
To-date/2013*	1,986	1,595	3,581

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 11-Jan-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	156,287	1,958	1,587	3,545	497
Avg Wt	6.00	3.18	7.56	5.14	6.95
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	128,712	1,374	1,297	2,671	486
Same wk yr ago	158,856	1,730	1,595	3,325	475
Avg Wt	5.93	3.36	7.94	5.56	6.58
To-date/2014*	284,999	3,332	2,884	6,216	983
To-date/2013*	289,429	3,098	2,725	5,823	824

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 150.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 158.2 million head, or 7.7 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 11-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	39,440	51,502	32,375	32,971	156,288
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.37	6.77	8.76	6.00
% of total /1	25%	33%	21%	21%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	36,191	41,558	26,803	24,160	128,712
Avg Live Wgt	3.46	5.34	6.78	8.93	5.79
% of total /1	28%	32%	21%	19%	100%
Year Ago 2/	35,944	60,443	32,127	30,342	158,856
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.47	6.77	8.49	5.93
% of total /1	23%	38%	20%	19%	100%
To date/2014*	75,631	93,060	59,178	57,131	285,000
To date/2013*	70,975	103,145	62,617	52,692	289,429
% Change YTD	7%	-10%	-5%	8%	-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 11-Jan-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,561	2,227	30	0	3,818
Avg Wt	16.92	42.70	28.11	0.00	32.04
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	901	1,813	14	0	2,728
Same wk yr ago	1,686	2,547	50	24	4,307
Avg Wt	16.54	41.58	27.39	26.87	31.53
To-date/2014*	2,462	4,040	44	0	6,546
To-date/2013*	2,974	4,623	79	34	7,710

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

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