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

Class	01/25/14 (1)	01/18/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	147,221 (2)	158,831
Light hens	1,794	1,942
Heavy hens	1,546	1,618
Total	150,561	162,391

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 18-Jan-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	458	0	458
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	86	0	86
Same week yr ago	505	0	505
To-date/2014*	969	0	969
To-date/2013*	1,105	0	1,105

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	2,213	1,488	3,701
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,044	1,587	3,631
Same week yr ago	2,390	1,569	3,959
To-date/2014*	6,056	4,372	10,428
To-date/2013*	6,450	4,759	11,209

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 18-Jan-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	157,861	1,755	1,488	3,243	423
Avg Wt	5.77	3.07	8.10	5.38	6.90
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	156,287	1,958	1,587	3,545	497
Same wk yr ago	151,093	1,885	1,569	3,454	417
Avg Wt	5.68	3.11	7.66	5.18	6.82
To-date/2014*	442,860	5,087	4,372	9,459	1,406
To-date/2013*	440,522	4,983	4,294	9,277	1,241

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 146.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.8 million

head, or 12.9 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 18-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	48,644	48,575	32,142	28,499	157,860
Avg Live Wgt	3.69	5.45	6.77	8.71	5.77
% of total /1	31%	31%	20%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	43,552 3.74	56,704 5.40	24,350 6.79	26,487 8.46	151,093 5.68
% of total /1	29%	38%	16%	18%	100%
To date/2014*	124,275	141,635	91,320	85,630	442,860
To date/2013*	114,527	159,849	86,967	79,179	440,522
% Change YTD	9%	-11%	5%	8%	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 18-Jan-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,591	2,315	30	0	3,936
Avg Wt	17.20	42.49	30.62	0.00	32.17
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,561	2,227	30	0	3,818
Same wk yr ago	1,675	2,474	26	23	4,198
Avg Wt	16.84	41.59	33.48	26.95	31.58
To-date/2014*	4,053	6,355	74	0	10,482
To-date/2013*	4,649	7,097	105	57	11,908

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

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