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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 01-Feb-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	02/08/14 (1)	02/01/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	162,455 (2)	146,691
Light hens	1,669	1,320
Heavy hens	1,719	1,496
Total	165,843	149,507

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEK ENDING 01-Feb-2014  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	371	0	371
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	489	0	489
Same week yr ago	151	0	151
To-date/2014*	1,829	0	1,829
To-date/2013*	1,614	0	1,614

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,549	1,256	2,805
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,036	1,471	3,507
Same week yr ago	1,664	1,325	2,989
To-date/2014*	9,641	7,099	16,740
To-date/2013*	10,017	7,437	17,454

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 01-Feb-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	139,171	1,178	1,256	2,434	362
Avg Wt	5.80	3.02	7.93	5.55	6.41
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	147,728	1,547	1,471	3,018	459
Same wk yr ago	155,761	1,513	1,325	2,838	375
Avg Wt	5.81	3.14	8.06	5.44	6.32
To-date/2014*	729,759	7,812	7,099	14,911	2,227
To-date/2013*	746,054	8,041	6,972	15,013	1,904

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 140.9 million head, or 14.6 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 01-Feb-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	37,064	51,569	26,486	24,052	139,171
Avg Live Wgt	3.63	5.43	6.77	8.87	5.80
% of total /1	27%	37%	19%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	39,124	53,254	26,669	28,681	147,728
Avg Live Wgt	3.76	5.39	6.76	8.74	5.86
% of total /1	26%	36%	18%	19%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	36,552 3.78	63,809 5.38	30,511 6.76	24,889 8.76	155,761 5.81
% of total /1	23%	41%	20%	16%	100%
To date/2014*	200,463	246,458	144,475	138,363	729,759
To date/2013*	183,321	280,595	150,233	131,906	746,055
% Change YTD	9%	-12%	-4%	5%	-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 01-Feb-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeder	Old Breeder	Total Turkeys
Head	1,658	2,200	48	20	3,926
Avg Wt	17.45	40.78	36.58	31.42	30.83
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,545	2,253	0	11	3,809
Same wk yr ago	1,603	2,384	21	13	4,021
Avg Wt	16.52	41.09	28.08	30.70	31.19
To-date/2014*	7,256	10,808	122	31	18,217
To-date/2013*	8,007	12,052	167	107	20,333

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