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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 15-Feb-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	02/15/14 (1)	02/08/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	154,711 (2)	162,455
Light hens	1,541	1,669
Heavy hens	1,767	1,719
Total	158,019	165,843

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 08-Feb-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	493	0	493
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	371	0	371
Same week yr ago	361	0	361
To-date/2014*	2,322	0	2,322
To-date/2013*	1,975	0	1,975

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	2,129	1,524	3,653
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,549	1,256	2,805
Same week yr ago	1,812	1,439	3,251
To-date/2014*	11,770	8,623	20,393
To-date/2013*	11,829	8,876	20,705

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 08-Feb-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	160,029	1,636	1,524	3,160	490
Avg Wt	5.87	3.08	7.93	5.42	6.22
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	139,171	1,178	1,256	2,434	362
Same wk yr ago	155,020	1,451	1,439	2,890	408
Avg Wt	5.88	3.22	8.04	6.75	6.75
To-date/2014*	889,788	9,448	8,623	18,071	2,717
To-date/2013*	901,074	9,492	8,411	17,903	2,312

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 162.0 million head, or 7.6 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 08-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	42,575	56,713	29,501	31,240	160,029
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.39	6.76	8.81	5.87
% of total /1	27%	35%	18%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	36,606 3.77	57,347 5.35	30,664 6.75	30,403 8.55	155,020 5.88
% of total /1	24%	37%	20%	20%	100%
To date/2014*	243,038	303,171	173,976	169,603	889,788
To date/2013*	219,927	337,942	180,897	162,309	901,075
% Change YTD	11%	-10%	-4%	4%	-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 08-Feb-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,752	2,288	16	0	4,056
Avg Wt	17.12	42.26	29.86	0.00	31.35
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,658	2,200	48	20	3,926
Same wk yr ago	1,862	2,616	0	22	4,500
Avg Wt	16.95	40.76	0.00	26.37	30.83
To-date/2014*	9,008	13,096	138	31	22,273
To-date/2013*	9,869	14,668	167	129	24,833

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

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