



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/AMS
Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News Division
60 FORSYTH STREET, SW SUITE 6M80
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303**

OFFICE: 404-562-5850 **FAX:** 404-562-5875 **ANNIE TERRY:** 404-562-5870
INTERNET: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/pymarketnews>

February 28, 2014

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

Class	03/01/14 (1)	02/22/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	155,579 (2)	163,600
Light hens	1,588	1,469
Heavy hens	1,584	1,292
Total	158,751	166,361

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 22-Feb-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	202	0	202
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	315	0	315
Same week yr ago	87	0	87
To-date/2014*	2,839	0	2,839
To-date/2013*	2,262	0	2,262

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,584	1,433	3,017
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,725	1,454	3,179
Same week yr ago	1,582	1,171	2,753
To-date/2014*	15,079	11,510	26,589
To-date/2013*	14,921	11,480	26,401

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 22-Feb-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	159,979	1,382	1,433	2,815	448
Avg Wt	5.81	3.20	8.06	5.67	6.96
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	143,693	1,410	1,454	2,864	440
Same wk yr ago	151,588	1,495	1,171	2,666	313
Avg Wt	5.90	3.37	7.35	5.12	6.41
To-date/2014*	1,193,460	12,240	11,510	23,750	3,605
To-date/2013*	1,204,246	12,297	11,015	23,312	3,071

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.9 million head, or 7.7 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 22-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	44,059	55,830	30,128	29,963	159,980
Avg Live Wgt	3.62	5.38	6.82	8.81	5.81
% of total /1	28%	35%	19%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	31,842	51,464	16,640	43,747	143,693
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.37	6.56	8.24	6.03
% of total /1	22%	36%	12%	30%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	40,056 3.84	48,487 5.46	33,451 6.71	29,593 8.49	151,587 5.90
% of total /1	26%	32%	22%	20%	100%
To date/2014*	318,939	410,465	220,744	243,313	1,193,461
To date/2013*	300,177	440,701	244,722	218,646	1,204,246
% Change YTD	6%	-7%	-10%	11%	-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 22-Feb-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeder	Old Breeder	Total Turkeys
Head	1,668	2,393	28	0	4,089
Avg Wt	17.85	41.69	25.63	0.00	31.85
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,768	2,176	9	0	3,953
Same wk yr ago	1,654	2,508	2	17	4,181
Avg Wt	17.10	40.81	33.19	29.75	31.38
To-date/2014*	12,444	17,665	175	31	30,315
To-date/2013*	13,252	19,764	204	168	33,388

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

SOURCE: USDA/AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News Division

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 562-5850.