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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 08-Mar-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	03/08/14 (1)	03/01/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	156,199 (2)	155,579
Light hens	1,547	1,588
Heavy hens	1,507	1,584
Total	159,253	158,751

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	95	0	95
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	202	0	202
Same week yr ago	373	0	373
To-date/2014*	2,934	0	2,934
To-date/2013*	2,635	0	2,635

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,606	1,494	3,100
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,584	1,433	3,017
Same week yr ago	1,739	1,304	3,043
To-date/2014*	16,685	13,004	29,689
To-date/2013*	16,660	12,784	29,444

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

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

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	153,521	1,511	1,494	3,005	460
Avg Wt	5.94	3.21	8.20	5.69	6.86
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	159,979	1,382	1,433	2,815	448
Same wk yr ago	154,389	1,366	1,304	2,670	419
Avg Wt	5.74	3.65	7.90	5.73	6.82
To-date/2014*	1,346,981	13,751	13,004	26,755	4,065
To-date/2013*	1,358,635	13,663	12,319	25,982	3,490

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 155.4 million head, or 0.5 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 01-Mar-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	34,597	57,407	33,217	28,300	153,521
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.32	6.82	8.78	5.94
% of total /1	23%	37%	22%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	38,986 3.68	61,369 5.37	28,822 6.86	25,212 8.52	154,389 5.74
% of total /1	25%	40%	19%	16%	100%
To date/2014*	353,536	467,872	253,961	271,613	1,346,982
To date/2013*	339,163	502,070	273,544	243,858	1,358,635
% Change YTD	4%	-7%	-7%	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 01-Mar-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,811	2,349	18	5	4,183
Avg Wt	17.32	41.84	26.14	26.82	31.14
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,668	2,393	28	0	4,089
Same wk yr ago	1,840	2,656	13	0	4,509
Avg Wt	17.22	40.99	27.10	0.00	31.25
To-date/2014*	14,255	20,014	193	36	34,498
To-date/2013*	15,092	22,420	217	168	37,897

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