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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 12-Apr-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Current Week	Previous Week
	04/12/14 (1)	04/05/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	156,422 (2)	159,339
Light hens	1,732	1,710
Heavy hens	1,535	1,628
Total	159,689	162,677

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 05-Apr-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	206	0	206
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	635	0	635
Same week yr ago	489	0	489
To-date/2014*	4,785	0	4,785
To-date/2013*	4,790	0	4,790

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	1,931	1,592	3,528
Head			
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,907	1,460	3,367
Same week yr ago	2,301	1,440	3,741
To-date/2014*	25,822	20,392	46,214
To-date/2013*	27,010	19,663	46,673

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 05-Apr-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	155,489	1,725	1,592	3,317	451
Head					
Avg Wt	5.83	3.17	8.63	5.79	6.89
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	150,843	1,272	1,460	2,732	351
Same wk yr ago	153,236	1,812	1,440	3,252	441
Avg Wt	5.83	3.31	8.09	5.43	6.96
To-date/2014*	2,109,525	21,037	20,392	41,429	6,153
To-date/2013*	2,120,371	21,858	19,198	41,056	5,547

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 153.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 157.4 million head, or 4.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 05-Apr-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	38,566	59,554	26,122	31,247	155,489
Avg Live Wgt	3.57	5.33	6.73	8.83	5.83
% of total /1	25%	38%	17%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	45,910	53,738	26,888	24,307	150,843
Avg Live Wgt	3.52	5.30	6.76	8.88	5.60
% of total /1	30%	36%	18%	16%	100%
Year Ago 2/	39,262	58,077	28,001	27,896	153,236
Avg Live Wgt	3.76	5.41	6.83	8.61	5.83
% of total /1	26%	38%	18%	18%	100%
To date/2014*	562,717	751,510	390,094	405,206	2,109,527
To date/2013*	543,245	772,981	425,433	378,712	2,120,371
% Change YTD	4%	-3%	-8%	7%	-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 05-Apr-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,720	2,523	16	0	4,259
Avg Wt	17.20	41.60	26.56	0.00	31.69
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,709	2,422	4	0	4,135
Same wk yr ago	1,659	2,520	41	0	4,220
Avg Wt	18.68	39.43	26.42	0.00	31.14
To-date/2014*	22,893	31,977	271	68	55,209
To-date/2013*	23,388	34,855	360	210	58,813

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

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