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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Apr-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Current Week	Previous Week
	04/26/14 (1)	04/19/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	154,884 (2)	150,686
Light hens	1,274	1,537
Heavy hens	1,655	1,504
Total	157,813	153,727

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 19-Apr-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	475	0	475
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	410	0	410
Same week yr ago	468	0	468
To-date/2014*	5,670	0	5,670
To-date/2013*	5,659	0	5,659

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	1,853	1,495	3,348
Head			
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,030	1,408	3,438
Same week yr ago	2,188	1,423	3,611
To-date/2014*	29,705	23,295	53,000
To-date/2013*	31,566	22,517	54,083

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 19-Apr-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	146,685	1,378	1,495	2,873	350
Head					
Avg Wt	5.87	3.15	8.03	5.69	6.93
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	154,712	1,620	1,408	3,028	552
Same wk yr ago	153,623	1,720	1,423	3,143	450
Avg Wt	5.79	3.06	7.90	5.25	6.88
To-date/2014*	2,410,922	24,035	23,295	47,330	7,055
To-date/2013*	2,428,206	25,545	22,052	47,597	6,387

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 153.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 148.5 million head, or 4.5 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 19-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	42,655	49,088	24,885	30,057	146,685
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.46	6.75	8.69	5.87
% of total /1	29%	33%	17%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	39,104	56,635	26,391	32,582	154,712
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.38	6.81	8.72	5.91
% of total /1	25%	37%	17%	21%	100%
Year Ago 2/	43,966	50,798	30,561	28,298	153,623
Avg Live Wgt	3.67	5.45	6.81	8.57	5.79
% of total /1	29%	33%	20%	18%	100%
To date/2014*	644,476	857,233	441,370	467,845	2,410,924
To date/2013*	626,378	880,538	488,163	433,127	2,428,206
% Change YTD	3%	-3%	-10%	8%	-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 19-Apr-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,607	2,009	30	1	3,647
Avg Wt	17.31	39.18	25.14	29.55	29.43
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,797	2,398	13	17	4,225
Same wk yr ago	1,773	2,580	12	7	4,372
Avg Wt	16.81	40.73	28.71	23.73	30.97
To-date/2014*	26,297	36,384	314	86	63,081
To-date/2013*	26,922	39,969	408	221	67,520

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

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