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

	Current Week 05/03/14 (1)	Previous Week 04/26/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	153,851 (2)	154,884
Light hens	1,939	1,274
Heavy hens	1,687	1,655
Total	157,477	157,813

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 12-Apr-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	410	0	410
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	206	0	206
Same week yr ago	401	0	401
To-date/2014*	5,195	0	5,195
To-date/2013*	5,191	0	5,191

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	2,030	1,408	3,438
Head			
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,931	1,592	3,523
Same week yr ago	2,368	1,431	3,799
To-date/2014*	27,852	21,800	49,652
To-date/2013*	29,378	21,094	50,472

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 26-Apr-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	152,222	1,407	1,456	2,863	437
Head					
Avg Wt	5.93	3.01	8.19	5.64	7.04
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	146,685	1,378	1,495	2,873	350
Same wk yr ago	156,038	2,061	1,470	3,531	384
Avg Wt	5.72	3.26	8.21	5.32	6.81
To-date/2014*	2,563,144	25,442	24,751	50,193	7,492
To-date/2013*	2,584,244	27,606	23,522	51,128	6,771

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 152.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 154.1 million head, or 2.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 26-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	40,588	46,457	35,524	29,653	152,222
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.36	6.85	8.67	5.93
% of total /1	27%	31%	23%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	47,680	52,131	27,851	28,376	156,038
Avg Live Wgt	3.72	5.45	6.79	8.54	5.72
% of total /1	31%	33%	18%	18%	100%
To date/2014*	685,064	903,690	476,894	497,498	2,563,144
To date/2013*	674,058	932,669	516,014	461,503	2,584,244

/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 26-Apr-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,898	2,271	35	15	4,219
Avg Wt	17.18	41.66	26.22	28.70	30.47
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,607	2,009	30	1	3,647
Same wk yr ago	1,682	2,668	14	7	4,371
Avg Wt	16.80	40.15	28.91	26.53	31.11
To-date/2014*	28,195	38,655	349	101	67,300
To-date/2013*	28,604	42,637	422	228	71,891

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

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