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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 10-May-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Current Week 05/10/14 (1)	Previous Week 05/03/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	-----
Broiler/fryer	155,394 (2)	153,851
Light hens	1,873	1,939
Heavy hens	1,638	1,687
Total	158,905	157,477

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 03-May-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	593	0	593
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	601	0	601
Same week yr ago	630	0	630
To-date/2014*	6,864	0	6,864
To-date/2013*	6,753	0	6,753

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	2,450	1,568	4,018
Head			
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,008	1,456	3,464
Same week yr ago	2,344	1,417	3,761
To-date/2014*	34,163	26,319	60,482
To-date/2013*	36,435	25,405	61,840

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 03-May-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	154,180	1,857	1,568	3,425	433
Head					
Avg Wt	5.63	3.12	8.28	5.48	6.87
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	152,222	1,407	1,456	2,863	437
Same wk yr ago	155,623	1,714	1,417	3,131	413
Avg Wt	5.78	3.17	7.76	5.25	6.81
To-date/2014*	2,717,324	27,299	26,319	53,618	7,925
To-date/2013*	2,739,867	29,320	24,939	54,259	7,184

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 153.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 156.1 million head, or 2.3 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 03-May-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	40,905	57,271	31,642	24,362	154,180
Avg Live Wgt	3.26	5.36	6.79	8.77	5.63
% of total /1	27%	37%	21%	16%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	39,298	55,794	35,682	24,849	155,623
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.31	6.74	8.58	5.78
% of total /1	25%	36%	23%	16%	100%
To date/2014*	725,969	960,961	508,536	521,860	2,717,324
To date/2013*	713,356	988,463	551,696	486,352	2,739,867
% Change YTD	2%	-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 03-May-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,676	2,456	28	0	4,160
Avg Wt	16.73	41.99	26.71	0.00	31.71
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,898	2,271	35	15	4,219
Same wk yr ago	1,839	2,628	19	0	4,486
Avg Wt	17.12	40.12	31.13	0.00	30.65
To-date/2014*	29,871	41,111	377	101	71,460
To-date/2013*	30,443	45,265	441	228	76,377

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

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