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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 17-May-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Current Week 05/17/14 (1)	Previous Week 05/10/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	155,901 (2)	155,394
Light hens	1,900	1,873
Heavy hens	1,688	1,638
Total	159,489	158,905

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 10-May-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	351	0	351
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	593	0	593
Same week yr ago	428	0	428
To-date/2014*	7,215	0	7,215
To-date/2013*	7,181	0	7,181

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	2,091	1,506	3,597
Head			
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,450	1,568	4,018
Same week yr ago	2,266	1,594	3,860
To-date/2014*	36,254	27,825	64,079
To-date/2013*	38,701	26,999	65,700

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 10-May-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	156,466	1,740	1,506	3,246	410
Head					
Avg Wt	5.91	3.00	8.19	5.41	7.04
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	154,180	1,857	1,568	3,425	433
Same wk yr ago	156,778	1,838	1,594	3,432	460
Avg Wt	5.87	3.15	7.97	5.39	6.83
To-date/2014*	2,873,790	29,039	27,825	56,864	8,335
To-date/2013*	2,896,645	31,158	26,533	57,691	7,644

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 158.4 million head, or 4.3 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 10-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	38,686	57,692	27,165	32,923	156,466
Avg Live Wgt	3.72	5.41	6.77	8.67	5.91
% of total /1	25%	37%	17%	21%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	39,746	58,711	27,255	31,066	156,778
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.43	6.73	8.58	5.87
% of total /1	25%	37%	17%	20%	100%
To date/2014*	764,655	1,018,653	535,701	554,783	2,873,790
To date/2013*	753,102	1,047,174	578,951	517,418	2,896,645
% Change YTD	2%	-3%	-7%	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 10-May-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,840	2,302	23	7	4,172
Avg Wt	17.06	41.68	27.66	26.62	30.72
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,676	2,456	28	0	4,160
Same wk yr ago	1,930	2,572	9	0	4,511
Avg Wt	17.52	40.79	26.84	0.00	30.81
To-date/2014*	31,711	43,413	400	108	75,632
To-date/2013*	32,373	47,837	450	228	80,888

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

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