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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 24-May-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	05/24/14 (1)	05/17/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	160,421 (2)	155,901
Light hens	1,860	1,900
Heavy hens	1,644	1,688
Total	163,925	159,489

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEK ENDING 17-May-2014  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	562	0	562
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	351	0	351
Same week yr ago	562	0	562
To-date/2014*	7,777	0	7,777
To-date/2013*	7,743	0	7,743

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	U.S.	CANADA	TOTAL
Head	2,343	1,589	3,932
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,091	1,506	3,597
Same week yr ago	2,297	1,473	3,770
To-date/2014*	38,597	29,414	68,011
To-date/2013*	40,998	28,472	69,470

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 17-May-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	U.S.	CANADA	TOTAL	Avg Wt
Head	154,200	1,781	1,589	3,370
Avg Wt	5.80	3.24	8.28	5.62
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	156,466	1,740	1,506	3,246
Same wk yr ago	156,952	1,735	1,473	3,208
Avg Wt	5.85	3.23	7.74	5.30
To-date/2014*	3,027,990	30,820	29,414	60,234
To-date/2013*	3,053,597	32,893	28,006	60,899

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 156.1 million head, or 0.7 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 17-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	44,621	48,448	33,636	27,495	154,200
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.36	6.75	8.72	5.80
% of total /1	29%	31%	22%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	40,896 3.75	54,469 5.42	28,979 6.58	32,608 8.57	156,952 5.85
% of total /1	26%	35%	18%	21%	100%
To date/2014*	809,276	1,067,101	569,337	582,278	3,027,990
To date/2013*	793,998	1,101,643	607,930	550,026	3,053,597
% Change YTD	2%	-3%	-6%	6%	-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 17-May-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,830	2,329	10	0	4,169
Avg Wt	16.92	41.41	29.22	0.00	30.63
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,840	2,302	23	7	4,172
Same wk yr ago	1,792	2,443	13	3	4,251
Avg Wt	17.25	40.66	31.66	26.25	30.75
To-date/2014*	33,541	45,742	410	108	79,801
To-date/2013*	34,165	50,280	463	231	85,139

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

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