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

	Current Week 05/31/14 (1)	Previous Week 05/24/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	-----
Broiler/fryer	143,704 (2)	160,421
Light hens	1,499	1,860
Heavy hens	1,470	1,644
Total	146,673	163,925

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEK ENDING 24-May-2014  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	509	0	509
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	562	0	562
Same week yr ago	580	0	580
To-date/2014*	8,286	0	8,286
To-date/2013*	8,323	0	8,323

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION  
**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. and CANADA**

Head	2,193	1,386	3,579
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,343	1,589	3,932
Same week yr ago	2,166	1,531	3,697
To-date/2014*	40,790	30,800	71,590
To-date/2013*	43,164	30,003	73,167

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 24-May-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Head	157,944	1,684	1,386	3,070	472
Avg Wt	5.79	3.02	8.25	5.38	6.78
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	154,200	1,781	1,589	3,370	428
Same wk yr ago	158,753	1,586	1,531	3,117	456
Avg Wt	5.74	3.02	7.93	5.43	6.45
To-date/2014*	3,185,934	32,504	30,800	63,304	9,235
To-date/2013*	3,212,350	34,479	29,537	64,016	8,530

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.9 million head, or 4.0 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 24-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	45,385	51,858	32,706	27,995	157,944
Avg Live Wgt	3.66	5.40	6.80	8.76	5.79
% of total /1	29%	33%	21%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	47,327	57,347	26,164	27,915	158,753
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.52	6.78	8.52	5.74
% of total /1	30%	36%	16%	18%	100%
To date/2014*	854,661	1,118,959	602,043	610,273	3,185,934
To date/2013*	841,325	1,158,990	634,094	577,941	3,212,350
% Change YTD	2%	-3%	-5%	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 24-May-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeder	Old Breeder	Total Turkeys
Head	1,979	2,466	5	12	4,462
Avg Wt	17.91	38.97	33.97	25.02	29.59
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,830	2,329	10	0	4,169
Same wk yr ago	1,861	2,550	39	17	4,467
Avg Wt	17.33	40.26	27.31	30.58	30.56
To-date/2014*	35,520	48,208	415	120	84,263
To-date/2013*	36,026	52,830	502	248	89,606

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

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