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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 07-Jun-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	06/07/14 (1)	05/31/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	156,157 (2)	143,704
Light hens	1,561	1,499
Heavy hens	1,521	1,470
Total	159,239	146,673

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 31-May-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	206	0	206
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	509	0	509
Same week yr ago	416	0	416
To-date/2014*	8,492	0	8,492
To-date/2013*	8,739	0	8,739

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

Head	1,577	1,400	2,977
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,193	1,386	3,579
Same week yr ago	1,575	1,413	2,988
To-date/2014*	42,367	32,200	74,567
To-date/2013*	44,739	31,416	76,155

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 31-May-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Head	139,663	1,371	1,400	2,771	366
Avg Wt	5.77	3.13	8.19	5.69	7.03
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	157,944	1,684	1,386	3,070	472
Same wk yr ago	138,910	1,159	1,413	2,572	458
Avg Wt	5.78	3.41	7.99	5.93	6.07
To-date/2014*	3,325,597	33,875	32,200	66,075	9,601
To-date/2013*	3,351,260	35,638	30,950	66,588	8,988

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 141.4 million head, or 14.9 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 31-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	39,520	49,889	23,651	26,603	139,663
Avg Live Wgt	3.62	5.33	6.81	8.87	5.77
% of total /1	28%	36%	17%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	38,486	51,803	22,810	25,811	138,910
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.40	6.70	8.62	5.78
% of total /1	28%	37%	16%	19%	100%
To date/2014*	894,181	1,168,848	625,694	636,876	3,325,597
To date/2013*	879,811	1,210,793	656,904	603,752	3,351,260
% Change YTD	2%	-3%	-5%	5%	-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 31-May-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,505	2,166	5	8	3,684
Avg Wt	17.10	40.90	25.11	25.49	31.12
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,979	2,466	5	12	4,462
Same wk yr ago	1,574	2,036	25	0	3,635
Avg Wt	17.83	40.23	26.25	0.00	30.43
To-date/2014*	37,025	50,374	420	128	87,947
To-date/2013*	37,600	54,866	527	248	93,241

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

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