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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 05-Jul-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Current Week 07/05/14 (1)	Previous Week 06/28/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	-----
Broiler/fryer	143,809 (2)	161,624
Light hens	1,153	1,763
Heavy hens	1,256	1,729
Total	146,218	165,116

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 28-Jun-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	471	0	471
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	261	0	261
Same week yr ago	91	0	91
To-date/2014*	9,931	0	9,931
To-date/2013*	9,553	0	9,553

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	2,070	1,696	3,766
Head			
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,669	1,764	3,433
Same week yr ago	1,247	1,686	2,933
To-date/2014*	49,724	38,629	88,353
To-date/2013*	51,059	37,645	88,704

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 28-Jun-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	163,077	1,599	1,696	3,295	308
Head					
Avg Wt	5.69	3.15	8.12	5.71	6.47
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	156,536	1,408	1,764	3,172	321
Same wk yr ago	161,497	1,156	1,686	2,842	515
Avg Wt	5.80	3.27	8.09	6.13	6.87
To-date/2014*	3,957,238	39,793	38,629	78,422	11,000
To-date/2013*	3,980,446	41,144	37,179	78,323	10,917

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.1 million head, or 7.9 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 28-Jun-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	44,646	58,776	30,218	29,437	163,077
Avg Live Wgt	3.40	5.39	6.83	8.57	5.69
% of total /1	27%	36%	19%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	45,595	50,547	29,281	31,113	156,536
Avg Live Wgt	3.61	5.36	6.74	8.60	5.75
% of total /1	29%	32%	19%	20%	100%
Year Ago 2/	41,073	65,526	26,821	28,077	161,497
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.48	6.84	8.49	5.80
% of total /1	25%	41%	17%	17%	100%
To date/2014*	1,079,297	1,371,691	741,887	764,365	3,957,238
To date/2013*	1,048,372	1,439,200	767,053	725,821	3,980,446
% Change YTD	3%	-5%	-3%	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 28-Jun-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,067	2,532	18	0	4,617
Avg Wt	16.87	40.15	29.76	0.00	29.69
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,958	2,344	25	0	4,327
Same wk yr ago	2,059	2,627	17	0	4,703
Avg Wt	17.95	39.86	24.85	0.00	30.21
To-date/2014*	44,950	60,433	523	181	106,087
To-date/2013*	45,115	65,437	628	249	111,429

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

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