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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 12-Jul-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	07/12/14 (1)	07/05/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	158,225 (2)	143,809
Light hens	1,413	1,153
Heavy hens	1,589	1,256
Total	161,227	146,218

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEK ENDING 05-Jul-2014  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	0	0	0
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	471	0	471
Same week yr ago	168	0	168
To-date/2014*	9,931	0	9,931
To-date/2013*	9,721	0	9,721

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	1,099	1,218	2,317
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,070	1,696	3,766
Same week yr ago	883	970	1,853
To-date/2014*	50,823	39,847	90,670
To-date/2013*	51,942	38,615	90,557

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 05-Jul-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	Avg Wt
Head	138,336	1,099	1,218	2,317
Avg Wt	5.49	3.15	8.19	5.80
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	163,077	1,599	1,696	3,295
Same wk yr ago	138,266	715	970	1,685
Avg Wt	5.72	3.27	8.07	6.03
To-date/2014*	4,095,574	40,892	39,847	80,739
To-date/2013*	4,118,712	41,859	38,149	80,008

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 140.0 million head, or 18.0 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 05-Jul-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	43,494	55,821	14,813	24,208	138,336
Avg Live Wgt	3.47	5.43	6.78	8.44	5.49
% of total /1	31%	40%	11%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	36,077	57,587	20,108	24,493	138,265
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.35	6.82	8.48	5.72
% of total /1	26%	42%	15%	18%	100%
To date/2014*	1,122,791	1,427,512	756,700	788,573	4,095,574
To date/2013*	1,084,449	1,496,787	787,161	750,314	4,118,712
% Change YTD	4%	-5%	-4%	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 05-Jul-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,451	1,927	11	15	3,404
Avg Wt	16.17	40.24	25.97	30.48	29.89
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,067	2,532	18	0	4,617
Same wk yr ago	1,551	2,065	2	1	3,619
Avg Wt	18.09	40.19	44.15	26.26	30.72
To-date/2014*	46,401	62,360	534	196	109,491
To-date/2013*	46,666	67,502	630	250	115,048

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

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