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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 02-Aug-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Current Week 08/02/14 (1)	Previous Week 07/26/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	-----
Broiler/fryer	157,760 (2)	158,847
Light hens	1,495	1,421
Heavy hens	1,759	1,732
Total	161,014	162,000

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 26-Jul-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	404	0	404
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	368	0	368
Same week yr ago	399	0	399
To-date/2014*	11,129	0	11,129
To-date/2013*	10,706	0	10,706

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

Head	1,612	1,709	3,321
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,326	1,760	3,086
Same week yr ago	1,947	1,683	3,630
To-date/2014*	55,494	44,663	100,157
To-date/2013*	57,390	43,442	100,832

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 26-Jul-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	157,630	1,208	1,709	2,917	375
Avg Wt	5.93	3.00	7.79	5.81	6.88
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	157,221	958	1,760	2,718	386
Same wk yr ago	157,779	1,548	1,683	3,231	481
Avg Wt	5.76	2.96	8.05	5.61	6.82
To-date/2014*	4,566,246	44,365	44,663	89,028	12,512
To-date/2013*	4,590,471	46,322	42,976	89,298	12,645

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.5 million head, or 3.7 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 26-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	39,925	55,362	26,929	35,414	157,630
Avg Live Wgt	3.69	5.45	6.74	8.60	5.93
% of total /1	25%	35%	17%	22%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	38,960	57,754	28,305	32,202	157,221
Avg Live Wgt	3.62	5.35	6.70	8.62	5.83
% of total /1	25%	37%	18%	20%	100%
Year Ago 2/	41,047	59,364	29,810	27,557	157,778
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.39	6.77	8.42	5.76
% of total /1	26%	38%	19%	17%	100%
To date/2014*	1,244,816	1,597,495	836,371	887,566	4,566,246
To date/2013*	1,214,787	1,672,961	864,773	837,950	4,590,471
% Change YTD	2%	-5%	-3%	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 26-Jul-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,806	2,523	7	7	4,343
Avg Wt	17.21	38.54	23.15	28.38	29.63
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,866	2,335	25	15	4,241
Same wk yr ago	2,065	2,651	24	0	4,740
Avg Wt	17.22	39.40	30.25	0.00	29.70
To-date/2014*	52,303	69,806	601	245	122,955
To-date/2013*	52,490	75,364	688	260	128,802

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

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