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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 06-Aug-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	08/09/14 (1)	08/02/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	161,706 (2)	157,760
Light hens	1,651	1,495
Heavy hens	1,790	1,759
Total	165,147	161,014

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 02-Aug-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	517	0	517
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	404	0	404
Same week yr ago	378	0	378
To-date/2014*	11,646	0	11,646
To-date/2013*	11,084	0	11,084

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

Head	2,005	1,700	3,705
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,612	1,709	3,321
Same week yr ago	1,618	1,670	3,288
To-date/2014*	57,499	46,363	103,862
To-date/2013*	59,008	45,112	104,120

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 02-Aug-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Head	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	Ducks
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	
Head	156,175	1,488	1,700	3,188	424
Avg Wt	5.78	3.20	8.08	5.80	6.83
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	157,630	1,208	1,709	2,917	375
Same wk yr ago	157,644	1,240	1,670	2,910	431
Avg Wt	5.81	3.04	8.03	5.90	6.51
To-date/2014*	4,722,421	45,853	46,363	92,216	12,936
To-date/2013*	4,748,115	47,562	44,646	92,208	13,076

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 158.1 million head, or 0.5 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 02-Aug-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	40,877	57,414	30,325	27,559	156,175
Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.37	6.73	8.59	5.78
% of total /1	26%	37%	19%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	43,402	54,209	32,482	27,551	157,644
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.47	6.77	8.46	5.81
% of total /1	28%	34%	21%	17%	100%
To date/2014*	1,285,693	1,654,909	866,696	915,125	4,722,421
To date/2013*	1,258,189	1,727,170	897,255	865,501	4,748,115
% Change YTD	2%	-4%	-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 02-Aug-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,892	2,484	39	12	4,427
Avg Wt	16.93	40.19	27.32	27.19	30.10
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,806	2,523	7	7	4,343
Same wk yr ago	2,384	2,273	13	0	4,670
Avg Wt	17.59	40.95	26.68	0.00	28.99
To-date/2014*	54,195	72,290	640	257	127,382
To-date/2013*	54,874	77,637	701	260	133,472

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

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