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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 16-Aug-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	08/16/14 (1)	08/09/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	157,754 (2)	161,706
Light hens	1,661	1,651
Heavy hens	1,879	1,790
Total	161,294	165,147

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 09-Aug-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	368	0	368
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	517	0	517
Same week yr ago	372	0	372
To-date/2014*	12,014	0	12,014
To-date/2013*	11,456	0	11,456

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	1,873	1,765	3,638
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,005	1,700	3,705
Same week yr ago	1,687	1,714	3,401
To-date/2014*	59,372	48,128	107,500
To-date/2013*	60,695	46,826	107,521

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 09-Aug-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	Ducks
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	
Head	158,069	1,505	1,765	3,270	438
Avg Wt	5.93	3.20	8.17	5.88	6.95
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	156,175	1,488	1,700	3,188	424
Same wk yr ago	159,384	1,315	1,714	3,029	460
Avg Wt	5.64	3.19	8.15	6.00	6.69
To-date/2014*	4,880,490	47,358	48,128	95,486	13,374
To-date/2013*	4,907,499	48,877	46,360	95,237	13,536

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 160.0 million head, or 1.5 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 09-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	35,901	57,303	32,399	32,466	158,069
Avg Live Wgt	3.72	5.32	6.69	8.69	5.93
% of total /1	23%	36%	20%	21%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	48,920	55,512	27,758	27,193	159,383
Avg Live Wgt	3.62	5.49	6.72	8.49	5.64
% of total /1	31%	35%	17%	17%	100%
To date/2014*	1,321,594	1,712,212	899,095	947,591	4,880,490
To date/2013*	1,307,109	1,782,682	925,013	892,694	4,907,498
% Change YTD	1%	-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 09-Aug-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,915	2,523	12	8	4,458
Avg Wt	17.15	40.05	34.46	26.10	30.17
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,892	2,484	39	12	4,427
Same wk yr ago	1,931	2,389	19	6	4,345
Avg Wt	17.54	40.32	27.74	24.42	30.12
To-date/2014*	56,110	74,813	652	265	131,840
To-date/2013*	56,805	80,026	720	266	137,817

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

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