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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 23-Aug-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Current Week 08/23/14 (1)	Previous Week 08/16/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	162,716 (2)	157,754
Light hens	1,792	1,661
Heavy hens	1,765	1,879
Total	166,273	161,294

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEK ENDING 16-Aug-2014  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	517	0	517
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	368	0	368
Same week yr ago	319	0	319
To-date/2014*	12,531	0	12,531
To-date/2013*	11,775	0	11,775

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	1,992	1,804	3,796
Head			
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,873	1,765	3,638
Same week yr ago	1,923	1,566	3,489
To-date/2014*	61,364	49,932	111,296
To-date/2013*	62,618	48,392	111,010

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 16-Aug-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	158,114	1,475	1,804	3,279	505
Avg Wt	5.87	3.25	8.06	5.90	6.83
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	158,069	1,505	1,765	3,270	438
Same wk yr ago	158,185	1,604	1,566	3,170	440
Avg Wt	5.70	3.08	7.88	5.45	6.52
To-date/2014*	5,038,603	48,833	49,932	98,765	13,879
To-date/2013*	5,065,684	50,481	47,926	98,407	13,976

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 160.0 million

head, or 0.3 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 16-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	37,610	61,927	27,792	30,785	158,114
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.34	6.74	8.69	5.87
% of total /1	24%	39%	18%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	41,113	64,932	24,868	27,271	158,184
Avg Live Wgt	3.59	5.46	6.79	8.46	5.70
% of total /1	26%	41%	16%	17%	100%
To date/2014*	1,359,204	1,774,139	926,887	978,376	5,038,604
To date/2013*	1,348,222	1,847,614	949,881	919,965	5,065,682
% Change YTD	1%	-4%	-2%	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 16-Aug-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,854	2,669	19	14	4,556
Avg Wt	17.24	39.08	25.56	30.78	30.11
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,915	2,523	12	8	4,458
Same wk yr ago	2,130	2,329	12	0	4,471
Avg Wt	17.00	40.25	25.16	0.00	29.13
To-date/2014*	57,964	77,482	671	279	136,396
To-date/2013*	58,935	82,355	732	266	142,288

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

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