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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 30-Aug-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Current Week 08/30/14 (1)	Previous Week 08/23/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	166,616 (2)	162,716
Light hens	1,554	1,792
Heavy hens	1,744	1,765
Total	169,914	166,273

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 23-Aug-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	278	0	278
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	517	0	517
Same week yr ago	270	0	270
To-date/2014*	12,809	0	12,809
To-date/2013*	12,045	0	12,045

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	1,888	1,704	3,592
Head			
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,992	1,804	3,796
Same week yr ago	1,896	1,788	3,684
To-date/2014*	63,252	51,636	114,888
To-date/2013*	64,514	50,180	114,694

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 23-Aug-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	160,348	1,610	1,704	3,314	420
Avg Wt	5.91	3.22	8.36	5.86	6.80
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	158,114	1,475	1,804	3,279	505
Same wk yr ago	161,483	1,626	1,788	3,414	433
Avg Wt	5.74	3.20	7.97	5.70	6.73
To-date/2014*	5,198,951	50,443	51,636	102,079	14,299
To-date/2013*	5,227,165	52,107	49,714	101,821	14,409

(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 162.3 million head, or 3.8 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 23-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	41,798	51,443	34,674	32,433	160,348
Avg Live Wgt	3.73	5.39	6.73	8.68	5.91
% of total /1	26%	32%	22%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	44,147 3.75	57,221 5.35	31,968 6.75	28,147 8.54	161,483 5.74
% of total /1	27%	35%	20%	17%	100%
To date/2014*	1,401,002	1,825,582	961,561	1,010,809	5,198,952
To date/2013*	1,392,369	1,904,835	981,849	948,112	5,227,165
% Change YTD	1%	-4%	-2%	7%	-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 23-Aug-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,915	2,665	46	33	4,659
Avg Wt	16.42	39.86	26.54	27.07	30.00
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,854	2,669	19	14	4,556
Same wk yr ago	1,942	2,580	7	18	4,547
Avg Wt	16.14	38.98	28.78	31.05	29.18
To-date/2014*	59,879	80,147	717	312	141,055
To-date/2013*	60,877	84,935	739	284	146,835

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

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