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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 13-Sep-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Current Week 09/13/14 (1)	Previous Week 09/06/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	162,790 (2)	149,525
Light hens	1,502	955
Heavy hens	1,838	1,459
Total	166,130	151,939

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 30-Aug-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	218	0	218
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	278	0	278
Same week yr ago	114	0	114
To-date/2014*	13,027	0	13,027
To-date/2013*	12,159	0	12,159

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	1,609	1,579	3,188
Head			
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,888	1,704	3,592
Same week yr ago	1,904	1,699	3,603
To-date/2014*	64,861	53,215	118,076
To-date/2013*	66,418	51,879	118,297

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 06-Sep-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	144,453	934	1,532	2,466	424
Avg Wt	5.93	3.18	8.26	6.34	6.70
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	163,643	1,391	1,579	2,970	381
Same wk yr ago	140,890	1,331	1,472	2,803	461
Avg Wt	5.64	3.25	7.92	5.70	6.49
To-date/2014*	5,507,048	52,768	54,747	107,515	15,104
To-date/2013*	5,531,238	55,228	52,885	108,113	15,339

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 146.2 million head, or 11.8 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 06-Sep-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	34,800	62,188	22,035	25,430	144,453
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.56	6.95	8.94	5.93
% of total /1	24%	43%	15%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	39,885	64,725	33,007	26,026	163,643
Avg Live Wgt	3.89	5.42	6.92	8.87	5.90
% of total /1	24%	40%	20%	16%	100%
Year Ago 2/	40,870	50,102	26,263	23,655	140,890
Avg Live Wgt	3.53	5.43	6.75	8.54	5.64
% of total /1	29%	36%	19%	17%	100%
To date/2014*	1,475,687	1,952,495	1,016,603	1,062,265	5,507,048
To date/2013*	1,473,535	2,011,326	1,042,927	1,003,450	5,531,238
% Change YTD	0%	-3%	-3%	6%	0%

/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 06-Sep-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,566	2,145	9	15	3,735
Avg Wt	17.52	40.46	24.58	25.10	30.74
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,805	2,318	19	0	4,142
Same wk yr ago	1,401	2,187	10	0	3,598
Avg Wt	16.50	39.02	25.31	0.00	30.24
To-date/2014*	63,250	84,610	745	327	148,932
To-date/2013*	64,166	89,640	762	284	154,852

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

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