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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 20-Sep-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	09/20/14 (1)	09/13/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	162,213 (2)	162,790
Light hens	1,681	1,502
Heavy hens	1,832	1,838
Total	165,726	166,130

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 13-Sep-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	531	0	531
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	525	0	525
Same week yr ago	492	0	492
To-date/2014*	14,083	0	14,083
To-date/2013*	12,983	0	12,983

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	1,944	1,796	3,740
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,459	1,532	2,991
Same week yr ago	1,862	1,838	3,700
To-date/2014*	68,264	56,543	124,807
To-date/2013*	69,943	55,189	125,132

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 13-Sep-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

Head	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	Ducks
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	
Head	159,441	1,413	1,796	3,209	485
Avg Wt	5.90	3.23	8.35	6.10	6.76
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	144,453	934	1,532	2,466	424
Same wk yr ago	157,842	1,370	1,838	3,208	454
Avg Wt	5.75	3.56	8.26	6.25	6.47
To-date/2014*	5,666,489	54,181	56,543	110,724	15,589
To-date/2013*	5,689,080	56,598	54,723	111,321	15,793

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.4 million head, or 4.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 13-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	34,531	62,437	34,315	28,158	159,441
Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.33	6.79	8.65	5.90
% of total /1	22%	39%	22%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	47,352 3.74	50,466 5.49	32,083 6.67	27,941 8.55	157,842 5.75
% of total /1	30%	32%	20%	18%	100%
To date/2014*	1,510,218	2,014,932	1,050,918	1,090,423	5,666,489
To date/2013*	1,520,887	2,061,792	1,075,010	1,031,391	5,689,080
% Change YTD	-1%	-2%	-2%	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 13-Sep-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,995	2,487	47	0	4,529
Avg Wt	17.70	40.20	27.06	0.00	30.15
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,566	2,145	9	15	3,735
Same wk yr ago	1,778	2,539	25	0	4,342
Avg Wt	16.41	38.82	26.07	0.00	29.57
To-date/2014*	65,245	87,097	792	327	153,461
To-date/2013*	65,944	92,179	787	284	159,194

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

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