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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 27-Sep-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	09/27/14 (1)	09/20/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	158,238 (2)	162,213
Light hens	1,565	1,681
Heavy hens	1,719	1,832
Total	161,522	165,726

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
WEEK ENDING 20-Sep-2014  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	463	0	463
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	531	0	531
Same week yr ago	179	0	179
To-date/2014*	14,546	0	14,546
To-date/2013*	13,162	0	13,162

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

Head	2,142	1,648	3,790
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,944	1,796	3,740
Same week yr ago	1,659	1,554	3,213
To-date/2014*	70,406	58,191	128,597
To-date/2013*	71,602	56,743	128,345

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 20-Sep-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	Ducks
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	
Head	157,337	1,679	1,648	3,327	476
Avg Wt	5.98	3.10	8.13	5.59	6.82
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	159,441	1,413	1,796	3,209	485
Same wk yr ago	160,721	1,480	1,554	3,034	445
Avg Wt	5.81	3.27	8.19	5.79	6.81
To-date/2014*	5,823,826	55,860	58,191	114,051	16,065
To-date/2013*	5,849,803	58,078	56,277	114,355	16,238

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.2 million head, or 2.2 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 20-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	33,642	59,906	30,283	33,506	157,337
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.28	6.71	8.73	5.98
% of total /1	21%	38%	19%	21%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	48,147	53,611	28,816	30,149	160,723
Avg Live Wgt	3.70	5.59	6.79	8.65	5.81
% of total /1	30%	33%	18%	19%	100%
To date/2014*	1,543,860	2,074,838	1,081,201	1,123,929	5,823,826
To date/2013*	1,569,034	2,115,403	1,103,826	1,061,540	5,849,803
% Change YTD	-2%	-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 20-Sep-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,914	2,571	24	0	4,509
Avg Wt	17.80	40.27	28.56	0.00	30.67
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,995	2,487	47	0	4,529
Same wk yr ago	1,631	2,523	19	5	4,178
Avg Wt	15.75	38.84	25.95	27.02	29.76
To-date/2014*	67,159	89,668	816	327	157,970
To-date/2013*	67,575	94,702	806	289	163,372

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

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