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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Oct-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Current Week 10/04/14 (1)	Previous Week 09/27/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	-----
Broiler/fryer	160,675 (2)	158,238
Light hens	1,841	1,565
Heavy hens	1,854	1,719
Total	164,370	161,522

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 27-Sep-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	248	0	248
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	463	0	463
Same week yr ago	452	0	452
To-date/2014*	14,794	0	14,794
To-date/2013*	13,614	0	13,614

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	1,761	1,520	3,281
Head			
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,142	1,648	3,790
Same week yr ago	1,734	1,562	3,296
To-date/2014*	72,167	59,711	131,878
To-date/2013*	73,336	58,305	131,641

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 27-Sep-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	157,572	1,513	1,520	3,033	402
Avg Wt	6.00	3.14	7.88	5.52	6.83
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	157,337	1,679	1,648	3,327	476
Same wk yr ago	157,035	1,282	1,562	2,844	416
Avg Wt	5.76	3.36	8.03	5.92	6.47
To-date/2014*	5,981,398	57,373	59,711	117,084	16,467
To-date/2013*	6,006,838	59,360	57,839	117,199	16,654

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.5 million head, or 1.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 27-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	38,973	58,014	28,810	31,775	157,572
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.46	6.93	8.79	6.00
% of total /1	25%	37%	18%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	42,302	52,944	34,411	27,378	157,035
Avg Live Wgt	3.47	5.39	6.76	8.76	5.76
% of total /1	27%	34%	22%	17%	100%
To date/2014*	1,582,833	2,132,852	1,110,011	1,155,704	5,981,398
To date/2013*	1,611,336	2,168,347	1,138,237	1,088,918	6,006,838
% 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 27-Sep-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,880	2,711	25	0	4,616
Avg Wt	17.34	40.07	27.89	0.00	30.75
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,914	2,571	24	0	4,509
Same wk yr ago	1,705	2,180	5	0	3,890
Avg Wt	17.06	38.91	33.62	0.00	29.32
To-date/2014*	69,039	92,379	841	327	162,586
To-date/2013*	69,280	96,882	811	289	167,262

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

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