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

	Current Week 10/11/14 (1)	Previous Week 10/04/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	161,405 (2)	160,675
Light hens	1,625	1,841
Heavy hens	1,779	1,854
Total	164,809	164,370

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 04-Oct-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	490	0	490
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	248	0	248
Same week yr ago	376	0	376
To-date/2014*	15,284	0	15,284
To-date/2013*	13,990	0	13,990

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	U.S.	CANADA	TOTAL
Head	2,187	1,901	4,088
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,761	1,520	3,281
Same week yr ago	1,591	1,485	3,076
To-date/2014*	74,354	61,612	135,966
To-date/2013*	74,927	59,790	134,717

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 04-Oct-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	157,468	1,697	1,901	3,598	481
Avg Wt	6.05	3.13	8.12	5.77	6.88
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	157,572	1,513	1,520	3,033	402
Same wk yr ago	157,842	1,215	1,485	2,700	463
Avg Wt	5.87	3.04	8.23	5.89	6.84
To-date/2014*	6,138,866	59,070	61,612	120,682	16,948
To-date/2013*	6,164,680	60,575	59,324	119,899	17,117

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.4 million head, or 0.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 04-Oct-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	34,298	58,246	32,973	31,951	157,468
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.37	6.87	8.81	6.05
% of total /1	22%	37%	21%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	42,726	51,777	36,797	26,542	157,842
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.38	6.76	8.77	5.87
% of total /1	27%	33%	23%	17%	100%
To date/2014*	1,617,131	2,191,098	1,142,984	1,187,655	6,138,866
To date/2013*	1,654,062	2,220,124	1,175,034	1,115,460	6,164,680
% Change YTD	-2%	-1%	-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 04-Oct-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,953	2,558	27	1	4,539
Avg Wt	17.90	41.22	26.05	23.01	31.09
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,880	2,711	25	0	4,616
Same wk yr ago	1,780	2,636	26	0	4,442
Avg Wt	17.18	39.47	27.74	0.00	30.47
To-date/2014*	70,992	94,937	868	328	167,125
To-date/2013*	71,060	99,518	837	289	171,704

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

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