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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 18-Oct-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	10/18/14 (1)	10/11/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	158,155 (2)	161,405
Light hens	1,282	1,625
Heavy hens	1,828	1,779
Total	161,265	164,809

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 11-Oct-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	420	0	420
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	490	0	490
Same week yr ago	226	0	226
To-date/2014*	15,704	0	15,704
To-date/2013*	14,216	0	14,216

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	1,935	1,731	3,666
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,187	1,901	4,088
Same week yr ago	1,422	1,455	2,877
To-date/2014*	76,289	63,343	139,632
To-date/2013*	76,349	61,245	137,594

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 11-Oct-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	Ducks
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	
Head	159,597	1,515	1,731	3,246	411
Avg Wt	6.07	3.16	8.19	5.84	6.85
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	157,468	1,697	1,901	3,598	481
Same wk yr ago	157,959	1,196	1,455	2,651	439
Avg Wt	5.91	3.08	8.28	5.93	6.87
To-date/2014*	6,298,463	60,585	63,343	123,928	17,359
To-date/2013*	6,322,639	61,771	60,779	122,550	17,556

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.5 million head, or 2.3 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 11-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	31,170	55,789	40,470	32,168	159,597
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.26	6.75	8.85	6.07
% of total /1	20%	35%	25%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	40,542	50,854	34,667	31,896	157,959
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.39	6.68	8.54	5.91
% of total /1	26%	32%	22%	20%	100%
To date/2014*	1,648,301	2,246,887	1,183,454	1,219,823	6,298,463
To date/2013*	1,694,604	2,270,978	1,209,701	1,147,356	6,322,639
% Change YTD	-3%	-1%	-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 11-Oct-2014

	Young Hens Hens	Young Toms Toms	Young Breeders Breeders	Old Breeders Breeders	Total Turkeys Turkeys
Head	1,664	2,698	32	0	4,394
Avg Wt	17.96	41.77	25.23	0.00	32.63
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,953	2,558	27	1	4,539
Same wk yr ago	1,579	2,570	24	0	4,173
Avg Wt	17.16	39.17	27.44	0.00	30.77
To-date/2014*	72,656	97,635	900	328	171,519
To-date/2013*	72,639	102,088	861	289	175,877

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

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