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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 25-Oct-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Current Week 10/25/14 (1)	Previous Week 10/18/14
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	157,447 (2)	158,155
Light hens	1,208	1,282
Heavy hens	1,728	1,828
Total	160,383	161,265

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 18-Oct-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	341	0	341
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	420	0	420
Same week yr ago	457	0	457
To-date/2014*	16,045	0	16,045
To-date/2013*	14,673	0	14,673

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	1,515	1,841	3,356
Head			
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,935	1,731	3,666
Same week yr ago	1,917	1,568	3,485
To-date/2014*	77,804	65,184	142,988
To-date/2013*	78,266	62,813	141,079

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 18-Oct-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	156,399	1,174	1,841	3,015	411
Avg Wt	6.00	3.09	8.14	6.17	6.87
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	159,597	1,515	1,731	3,246	411
Same wk yr ago	158,021	1,460	1,568	3,028	585
Avg Wt	6.04	3.19	8.27	5.82	6.77
To-date/2014*	6,454,863	61,759	65,184	126,943	17,770
To-date/2013*	6,480,660	63,231	62,347	125,578	18,141

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 158.3 million head, or 0.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 18-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	39,840	47,472	31,121	37,965	156,398
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.34	6.65	8.57	6.00
% of total /1	25%	30%	20%	24%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	37,550	44,218	46,244	30,008	158,020
Avg Live Wgt	3.89	5.35	6.70	8.73	6.04
% of total /1	24%	28%	29%	19%	100%
To date/2014*	1,688,141	2,294,359	1,214,575	1,257,788	6,454,863
To date/2013*	1,732,154	2,315,196	1,255,945	1,177,364	6,480,659
% Change YTD	-3%	-1%	-3%	7%	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 18-Oct-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,149	2,523	15	33	4,720
Avg Wt	17.96	40.52	29.30	27.03	30.12
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,664	2,698	32	0	4,394
Same wk yr ago	1,576	2,647	46	0	4,269
Avg Wt	17.70	39.04	28.91	0.00	31.06
To-date/2014*	74,805	100,158	915	361	176,239
To-date/2013*	74,215	104,735	907	289	180,146

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

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