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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 01-Nov-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Current Week 11/01/14 (1)	Previous Week 10/25/14
Class	-----	-----
	Thousand head	-----
Broiler/fryer	162,418 (2)	157,447
Light hens	993	1,208
Heavy hens	1,725	1,728
Total	165,136	160,383

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 25-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

	1,363	1,684	3,047
Head			
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,515	1,841	3,356
Same week yr ago	1,530	1,417	2,947
To-date/2014*	79,167	66,868	146,035
To-date/2013*	79,796	64,230	144,026

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 25-Oct-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	157,960	1,147	1,684	2,831	460
Avg Wt	6.10	3.25	8.29	6.25	6.90
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	156,399	1,174	1,841	3,015	411
Same wk yr ago	158,820	1,284	1,417	2,701	473
Avg Wt	5.82	3.12	7.94	5.65	6.86
To-date/2014*	6,612,823	62,906	66,868	129,774	18,230
To-date/2013*	6,639,480	64,515	63,764	128,279	18,614

(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 159.9 million head, or 1.7 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 25-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	38,037	56,077	30,851	32,995	157,960
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.44	6.93	9.09	6.10
% of total /1	24%	36%	20%	21%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	48,523	47,486	34,154	28,658	158,821
Avg Live Wgt	3.68	5.50	6.81	8.78	5.82
% of total /1	31%	30%	22%	18%	100%
To date/2014*	1,726,178	2,350,436	1,245,426	1,290,783	6,612,823
To date/2013*	1,780,677	2,362,682	1,290,099	1,206,022	6,639,480
% 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 25-Oct-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,468	2,705	0	27	5,200
Avg Wt	17.77	39.57	0.00	27.92	29.16
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,149	2,523	15	33	4,720
Same wk yr ago	2,044	2,675	44	0	4,763
Avg Wt	17.30	39.08	26.47	0.00	29.62
To-date/2014*	77,273	102,863	915	388	181,439
To-date/2013*	76,259	107,410	951	289	184,909

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

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