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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 22-Nov-14(THOUSAND HEAD)**

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	11/22/14 (1)	11/15/14
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	162,557 (2)	159,589
Light hens	1,131	1,097
Heavy hens	1,904	1,692
Total	165,592	162,378

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 15-Nov-2014
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	169	0	169
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	237	0	237
Same week yr ago	188	0	188
To-date/2014*	16,888	0	16,888
To-date/2013*	15,597	0	15,597

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	1,173	1,680	2,853
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,228	1,559	2,787
Same week yr ago	1,222	1,503	2,725
To-date/2014*	82,714	71,764	154,478
To-date/2013*	83,531	68,932	152,463

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 15-Nov-2014 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	Ducks
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	
Head	157,411	1,004	1,680	2,684	434
Avg Wt	6.09	3.19	8.01	6.21	7.11
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	159,678	991	1,559	2,550	505
Same wk yr ago	153,482	1,034	1,503	2,537	393
Avg Wt	5.87	3.30	8.09	6.14	6.99
To-date/2014*	7,087,538	65,826	71,764	137,590	19,531
To-date/2013*	7,108,067	67,572	68,466	136,038	19,978

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.3 million head, or 2.2 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 15-Nov-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	41,056	51,090	31,857	33,408	157,411
Avg Live Wgt	3.73	5.48	6.96	9.10	6.09
% of total /1	26%	32%	20%	21%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	38,468	52,345	34,954	33,911	159,678
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.41	6.77	8.90	6.08
% of total /1	24%	33%	22%	21%	100%
Year Ago 2/	41,889	48,947	30,156	32,490	153,482
Avg Live Wgt	3.45	5.41	6.72	8.91	5.87
% of total /1	27%	32%	20%	21%	100%
To date/2014*	1,845,171	2,505,948	1,343,651	1,392,768	7,087,538
To date/2013*	1,908,595	2,506,664	1,395,374	1,297,434	7,108,067
% Change YTD	-3%	0%	-4%	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 15-Nov-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	2,437	2,917	30	5	5,389
Avg Wt	17.36	37.30	27.71	26.45	28.22
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,673	2,976	41	0	5,690
Same wk yr ago	2,905	2,785	29	0	5,719
Avg Wt	16.87	39.27	28.56	0.00	27.84
To-date/2014*	84,596	111,786	1,007	393	197,782
To-date/2013*	84,174	115,798	1,026	289	201,287

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

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