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Beginning on January 2, 2015 Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News (LPGMN) will be ending the release of this report and moving the information it contains to one of three newly revised summary reports. The information from this report will be available on the new broiler/fryer summary that will be released once per week on Friday, the new turkey summary that will be released once per week on Friday or the new egg summary that will be released once per week on Monday. All of the information currently available on this report will be available after the changes are made. LPGMN is making these changes to ensure that the data we provide is easier for users to access, to ensure that we have more timely releases of the information that we provide, and also to reduce the duplicate release of information. If you currently receive this report through email you will still be receiving it after the changes are put into place, we do not anticipate any gaps in service because of these changes.

If you have any questions or comments on these proposed changes, please contact Jason Karwal at 515-284-4471 - Jason.Karwal@ams.usda.gov or Annie Terry 404-562-5850 -Annie.Terry@ams.usda.gov.

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YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 19-Dec-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	40,671	46,897	33,327	33,725	154,620
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.39	6.83	8.86	6.03
% of total /1	26%	30%	22%	22%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	41,779	48,756	33,211	32,903	156,649
Avg Live Wgt	3.89	5.45	6.99	9.11	6.13
% of total /1	27%	31%	21%	21%	100%
Year Ago 2/ Avg Live Wgt	41,414 3.81	60,716 5.43	24,765 6.90	29,256 8.69	156,151 5.84
% of total /1	27%	39%	16%	19%	100%
To date/2014*	2,042,984	2,749,051	1,508,458	1,540,308	7,840,801
To date/2013*	2,111,109	2,781,782	1,522,806	1,432,638	7,848,335
% Change YTD	-3%	-1%	-1%	8%	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 19-Dec-2014

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,603	2,526	21	11	4,161
Avg Wt	15.56	41.12	28.91	29.43	31.18
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,986	2,557	45	1	4,589
Same wk yr ago	1,544	2,491	39	38	4,112
Avg Wt	16.16	38.97	26.66	29.71	30.20
To-date/2014*	92,886	124,035	1,121	452	218,494
To-date/2013*	92,511	127,666	1,132	338	221,647

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

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