

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices continue to trend steady to firm when compared to the previous week. Offerings are light to moderate for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Retail feature activity was noted as moderate to good. Finished product supplies are at least sufficient for current needs. Market activity is moderate to active.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 8.5 - 19.5 13.35

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady. Demand is light to moderate for the sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority for removal costs was unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

Price Range

lce Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Sep. 27

Price Range Avg.

Heavy Fowl each:

per pound: 0.40

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 27

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: per pound

4-5 lbs: per pound

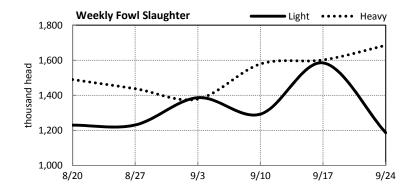
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.60 - 0.75 per pound

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 09-24-11

	Head Av	/g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,187	3.14	2,013	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,685	8.04	8,806	65%
Total Hens:	2.872	6.01	10,819	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/30 to 10/06

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy	Heavy Hens			
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg			
Northeast	21	0.99	167	1.28			
Southeast			18	0.99			
Midwest			51	1.41			
South Central			36	1.05			
Southwest			7	1.18			
Northwest							

 $^{^{1\!/}}$ %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

