

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady when compared to a week earlier. Offerings are sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Retail feature activity is moderate. Finished product supplies are moderate to heavy for current needs. Market activity is moderate.

**Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg**

Prices in cents per pound. 8.5 - 19.3 13.28

(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 for the moderate to heavy offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority for removal costs remained 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
Ice 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 Oct. 25**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:		
per pound:	0.45 - 0.90	0.78

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Oct. 25**

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.45 - 0.50	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.30 - 0.40	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.45 - 0.60	per pound

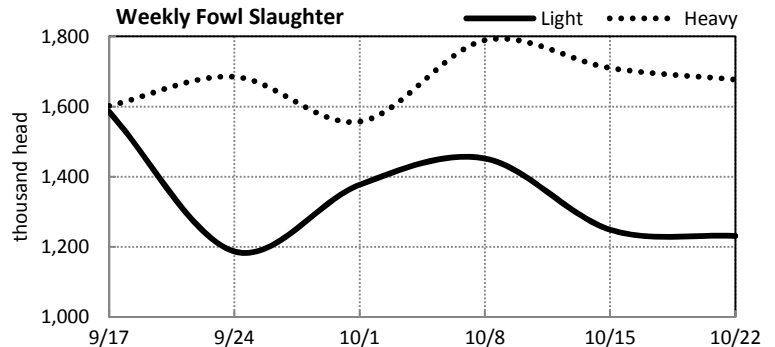
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 10-22-11

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,231	3.27	2,174	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,677	7.93	8,644	65%
Total Hens:	2,908	5.96	10,818	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 10/28 to 11/03**

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast	31	0.99	178	1.29
Southeast			36	1.18
Midwest				
South Central			25	1.12
Southwest				
Northwest				

<sup>1/</sup> %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

