

## **LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending no better than steady when compared to the previous week. Supplies are moderate to heavy for the seasonally light to moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is moderate to good. Finished product supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 8.0 - 16.0 13.17

(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 seasonally light to moderate for the fully sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains 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 Dec. 13

|            |            | i rice italige | Avy. |  |
|------------|------------|----------------|------|--|
| Heavy Fowl | each:      | 3.50 - 4.00    | 3.83 |  |
|            | per pound: | 0.40 - 0.75    | 0.54 |  |

#### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Dec. 13

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.60 - 0.70 per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.55 - 0.60 per pound

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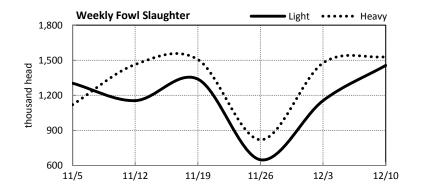
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.70 - 0.80 per pound

# **LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

# Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 12-10-11

|             | Head Av | g Wt | RTC Wt | Dress% |
|-------------|---------|------|--------|--------|
| Light Hens: | 1,456   | 3.29 | 2,587  | 54%    |
| Heavy Hens: | 1,530   | 7.81 | 7,767  | 65%    |
| Total Hens: | 2.986   | 5.61 | 10.354 |        |

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



# **RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

## Supermarket featuring during the week of 12/16 to 12/22

| (ad prices in \$/lb) | Light Hens |         | Heav   | Heavy Hens |  |
|----------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------|--|
| Region               | Stores     | Wtd Avg | Stores | Wtd Avg    |  |
|                      | 21         | 0.99    | 914    | 1.25       |  |
| Northeast            |            |         | 171    | 1.42       |  |
| Southeast            | 21         | 0.99    | 240    | 1.04       |  |
| Midwest              |            |         | 154    | 1.52       |  |
| South Central        |            |         | 349    | 1.19       |  |
| Southwest            |            |         |        |            |  |
| Northwest            |            |         |        |            |  |

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

