LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to firm. Supplies are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is very good entering the weekend with the majority of the interest noted in the Northeast regions. Finished product supplies are adequate. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 9.5 - 21.0 13.64

(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 for the generally light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are about adequate for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is light 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 Jul. 17

Heavy Fowl	each:		
	per pound:	0.10 - 0.30	0.20

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jul. 17

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.55 - 0.60 per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.40 - 0.50 per pound

Price Range

Avg.

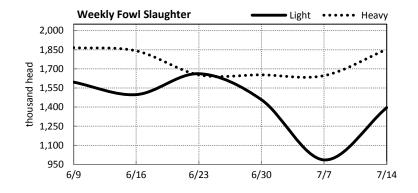
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.45 - 0.55 per pound

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 07-14-12

	Head Av	∕g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,396	3.28	2,473	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,853	7.72	9,298	65%
Total Hens:	3.249	5.81	11.771	

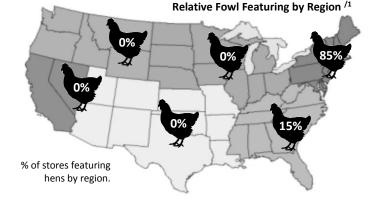
(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 07/20 to 07/26

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	27	0.90	151	1.36
Northeast	5	0.98	139	1.39
Southeast	22	0.88	12	0.99
Midwest				
South Central				
Southwest				
Northwest				



^{1/ %&#}x27;s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.