

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady to instances firm. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules returned to normal following the New Years Day holiday. Retail feature activity is moderate to good entering the weekend with the majority of interest being in the Northeast and South Central regions. Finished product supplies are light to moderate and clearing well. Market activity is moderate.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 10.0 - 22.0 13.88

(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 mostly moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules returned to normal following the New Years Day holiday. Movement of finished product sales were clearing satisfactorily. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs is 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 Jan. 08**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	2.00 3.00	2.50
per pound:	0.20 0.30	0.23

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jan. 08**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.60 - 0.70	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.50 - 0.55	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.65 - 0.80	per pound

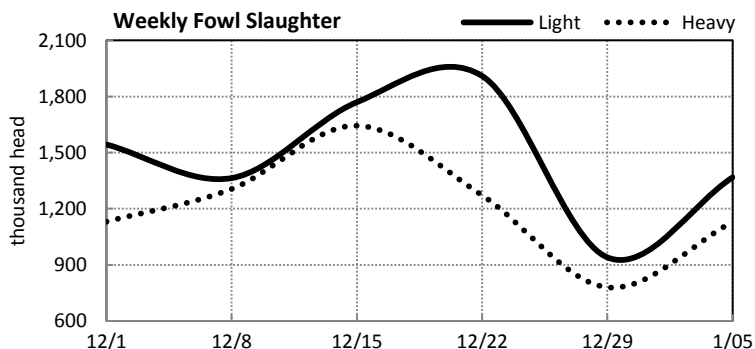
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 01-05-13

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,368	3.07	2,268	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,130	6.74	4,951	65%
Total Hens:	2,498	4.73	7,219	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 01/11 to 01/17**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	64	0.99	183	1.22
Northeast	64	0.99	53	1.44
Southeast			41	0.99
Midwest			9	1.69
South Central			48	1.04
Southwest			30	1.29
Northwest			2	1.29

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region <sup>1/</sup>

