LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending about steady to steady. Supplies are mostly moderate to instances heavy for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is very light entering the weekend with the majority of interest being in the Southeast region. Finished product supplies are adequate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg Prices in cents per pound. 10.0 - 21.5 13.91

(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 generally steady for the light demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales are adequate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued 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 Jul. 16

Avg.	e Range	Pric			
	5.50		each:	Heavy Fowl	
0.70	0.90	0.60	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jul. 16

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.50 - 0.60 per pound

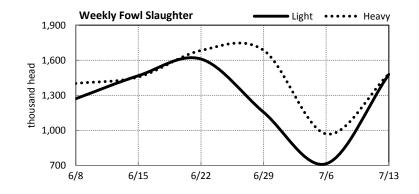
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.55 - 0.70 per pound

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 07-13-13

	Head Av	/g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,479	3.34	2,668	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,483	8.09	7,798	65%
Total Hens:	2.962	5.72	10,466	

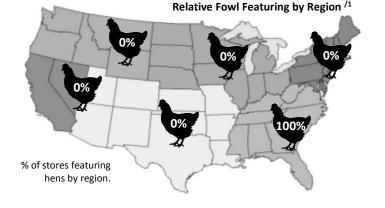
(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 07/19 to 07/25

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy	/ Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg		Stores	Wtd Avg
				7	0.99
Northeast					_
Southeast				7	0.99
Midwest					
South Central					
Southwest					
Northwest					



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