

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending about steady to steady. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Retail feature activity is 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 13.89

(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 mostly steady for the light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are fully sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Movement of finished product sales are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail feature activity was moderate.

(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. 30**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	6.00 - 9.50	7.64
per pound:	0.90 - 1.20	1.03

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jul. 30**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.50 - 0.60	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.40 - 0.50	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.65 - 0.70	per pound

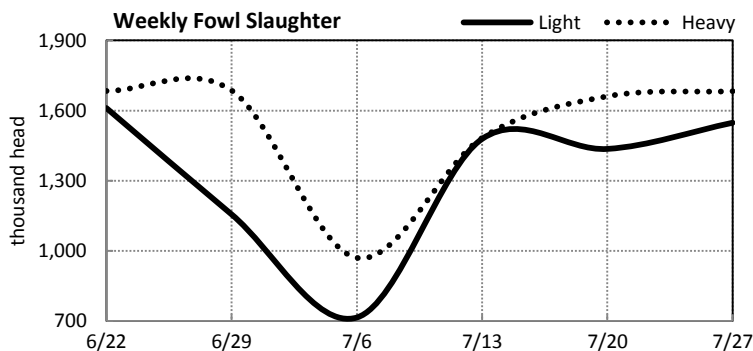
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 07-27-13

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,548	2.96	2,474	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,683	8.05	8,806	65%
Total Hens:	3,231	5.61	11,280	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 08/02 to 08/08**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	72	0.17	37	0.99
Northeast	12	0.99		
Southeast	60	0.00	37	0.99
Midwest				
South Central				
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

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

