

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Finished product supplies are at least sufficient. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity is light the majority of activity being in the Southeast region.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.08
 (Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)
 Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales is light to moderate. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light with the bulk of activity being in the Northeast region.

(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 Feb. 18

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:		
per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Feb. 18

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:		per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.45 - 0.60	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.50 - 0.70	per pound

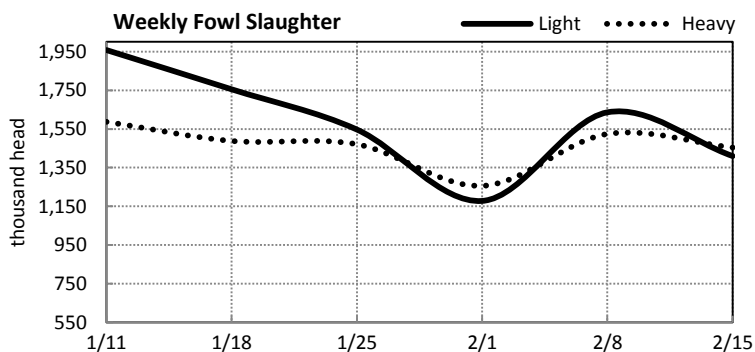
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 02-15-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,410	3.16	2,406	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,454	8.06	7,618	65%
Total Hens:	2,864	5.65	10,024	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 02/21 to 02/27

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	36	0.99	36	1.29
Northeast	27	0.99		
Southeast	9	0.99	36	1.29
Midwest				
South Central				
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

