

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady to firm when compared to the previous week. Offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to instances good demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal as some areas brace for Hurricane Irene. Feature activity was moderate to good. Finished product supplies are moderate to heavy for current needs. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 8.5 - 19.3 13.25

(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. Demand is light to moderate for the sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are mostly normal as some operations brace for inclement weather due to Hurricane Irene. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority of removal costs range 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 Aug. 23**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	2.00 - 6.50	3.45
per pound:	0.70 - 1.85	1.49

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Aug. 23**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.70 - 0.80	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.60 - 0.75	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.65 - 0.80	per pound

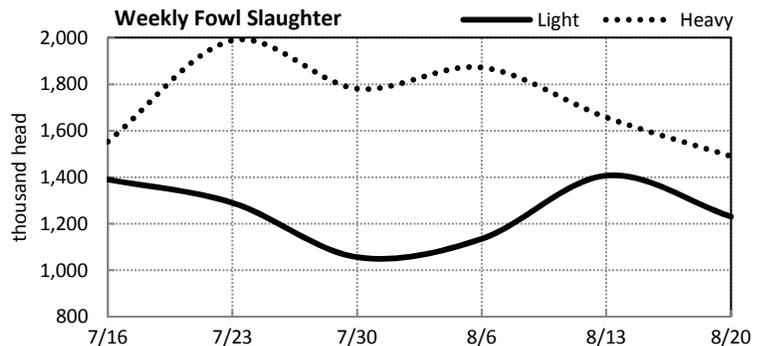
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 08-20-11

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,230	3.20	2,125	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,490	8.07	7,816	65%
Total Hens:	2,720	5.87	9,941	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 08/26 to 09/01**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast			33	1.04
Southeast			21	0.99
Midwest				
South Central			10	1.19
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

