

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to firm when compared to the previous week. Offerings are sufficient for the moderate to instances good demand. Processing schedules are normal. 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 13.23

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices continue to trend steady. Demand is light to moderate for the moderate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal as some operations assess conditions following the hurricane that hampered some of the areas. 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. 30

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	3.00 - 6.00	3.92
per pound:	0.65 - 1.05	0.96

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Aug. 30

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.80 - 1.05	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.75 - 0.95	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.70 - 0.80	per pound

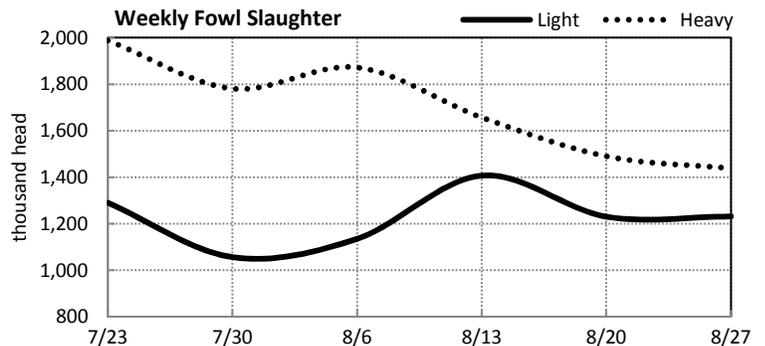
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 08-27-11

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,231	3.31	2,200	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,438	7.98	7,459	65%
Total Hens:	2,669	5.83	9,659	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/02 to 09/08

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast	35	0.99	11	1.29
Southeast				
Midwest				
South Central				
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

