

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices continue to trend steady to firm when compared to the previous week. Offerings are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are reduced due to the Labor Day holiday. Feature activity was noted as moderate. Finished product supplies are fully sufficient 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 13.28

(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 mostly moderate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are reduced due to the Labor Day holiday and with dealers assessing conditions as some flooding hampers 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 Sep. 06

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:		
per pound:	0.60 - 1.05	0.69

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 06

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.80 - 0.85	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.60 - 0.75	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.70 - 0.80	per pound

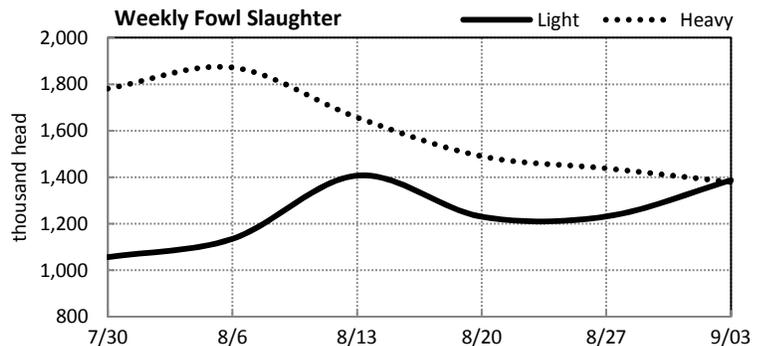
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 09-03-11

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,387	3.34	2,502	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,379	7.41	6,642	65%
Total Hens:	2,766	5.37	9,144	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/09 to 09/15

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast	134	1.19	32	1.13
Southeast			9	1.49
Midwest				
South Central				
Southwest			32	1.79
Northwest				

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

