

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices continue to trend steady to firm when compared to the previous week. Offerings are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Retail feature activity was noted as moderate to mostly good. Finished product supplies are adequate to fully adequate 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 - 19.5 13.32

(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 about adequate to adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority of removal costs was unchanged ranging 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. 20

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	5.00 - 7.50	6.82
per pound:	0.15 - 0.60	0.45

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 20

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.80 - 0.85	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.60 - 0.80	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.65 - 0.75	per pound

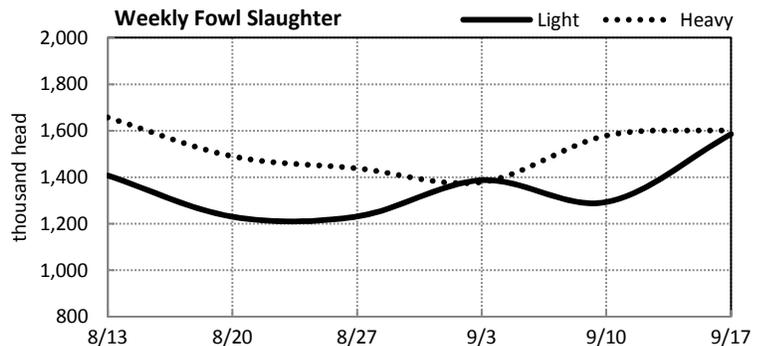
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 09-17-11

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,585	3.21	2,747	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,602	7.94	8,268	65%
Total Hens:	3,187	5.69	11,015	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/23 to 09/29

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast	61	0.99	292	1.45
Southeast	21	0.99	40	0.93
Midwest			8	1.19
South Central			23	1.08
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

