

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending mostly steady when compared to the previous week. Offerings are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Retail feature activity is moderate to good. Finished product supplies are more than 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 13.33

(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 for the sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority for removal costs is unchanged at 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 Oct. 04

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	1.00 - 6.50	4.51
per pound:	0.90 - 1.40	1.08

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Oct. 04

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.75 - 0.90	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.60 - 0.80	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.80 - 0.90	per pound

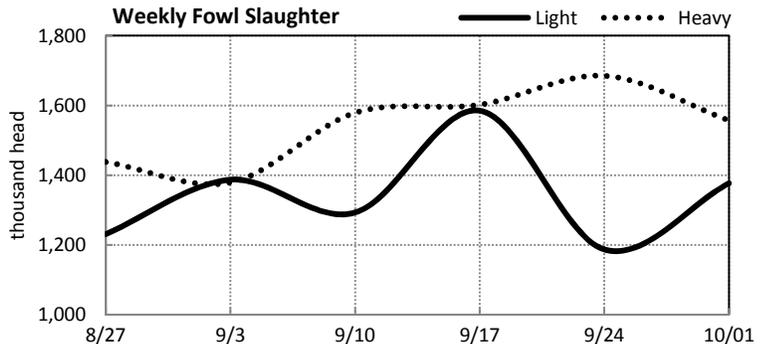
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 10-01-11

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,377	3.24	2,409	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,557	7.84	7,934	65%
Total Hens:	2,934	5.68	10,343	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 10/07 to 10/13

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast			67	1.25
Southeast			9	1.09
Midwest			17	1.69
South Central			21	1.19
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

