

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending mostly steady when compared to a week earlier. Supplies are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Retail feature activity is light to moderate. Finished product supplies are moderate and clearing satisfactorily. Market activity is moderate.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 8.5 - 19.3 13.31  
 (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 moderate to heavy 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 Nov. 01**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	4.00	
per pound:	0.50 - 1.55	0.73

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Nov. 01**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.50 - 0.55	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.45 - 0.60	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.45 - 0.60	per pound

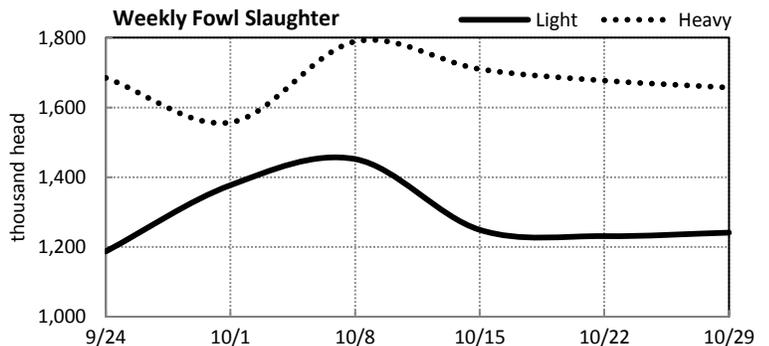
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 10-29-11

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,241	3.17	2,124	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,657	7.92	8,530	65%
Total Hens:	2,898	5.89	10,654	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 11/04 to 11/10**

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast	21	0.99		
Southeast	39	1.10	58	1.15
Midwest				
South Central			91	1.14
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region <sup>1/</sup>

