

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady when compared to the previous week. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is light to moderate. Finished product supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 8.0 - 16.0 13.14

(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 no better than steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate to heavy. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues to be 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 Jan. 10**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:		
per pound:	0.70 - 2.50	0.81

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jan. 10**

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.60 - 0.85	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.55 - 0.80	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.55 - 0.75	per pound

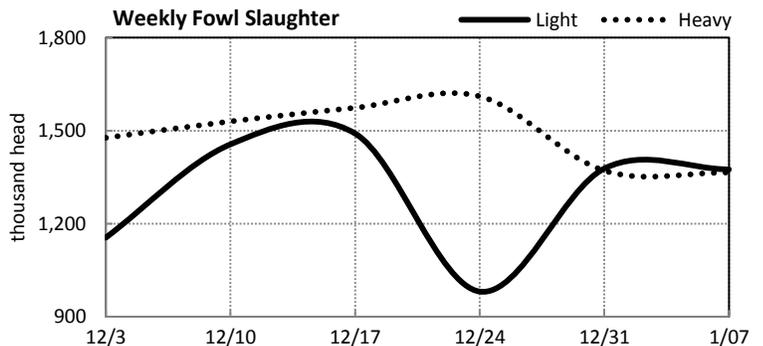
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 01-07-12

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,375	3.15	2,339	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,365	7.75	6,876	65%
Total Hens:	2,740	5.44	9,215	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 01/13 to 01/19**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	23	0.99	16	1.19
Northeast	23	0.99		
Southeast				
Midwest				
South Central			16	1.19
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>

