

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to firm. Supplies are adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is very light entering the weekend. Finished product supplies are at least sufficient. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 9.5 - 20.5 13.60

(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 sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains 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 Jun. 26

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	1.50 - 4.75	3.26
per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jun. 26

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.30 - 0.35	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.20 - 0.30	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.35 - 0.50	per pound

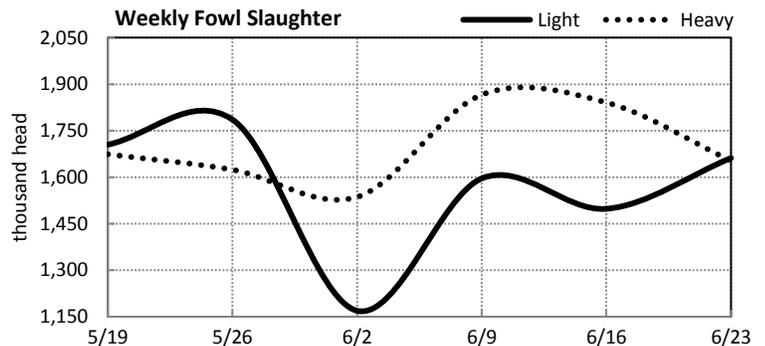
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 06-23-12

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,662	3.28	2,944	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,653	7.87	8,456	65%
Total Hens:	3,315	5.57	11,400	--

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

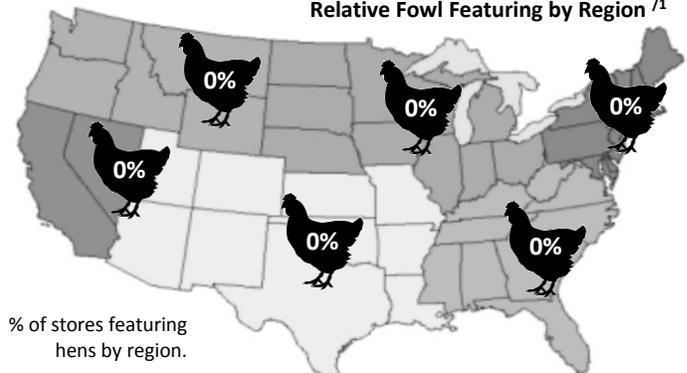


RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 06/29 to 07/05

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast				
Southeast				
Midwest				
South Central				
Southwest				
Northwest				

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}



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