

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is good entering the weekend with bulk of the interest being in the Southeast and South Central regions. Finished product supplies are sufficient. Market activity is moderate.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 9.5 - 21.0 13.69

(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 for the generally light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least 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 Aug. 21**

|                  | Price Range | Avg. |
|------------------|-------------|------|
| Heavy Fowl each: |             |      |
| per pound:       | 0.40 - 0.85 | 0.66 |

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Aug. 21**

|                         |             |           |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:       | 0.55 - 0.60 | per pound |
| 4-5 lbs:                | 0.45 - 0.60 | per pound |
| Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: | 0.55 - 0.80 | per pound |

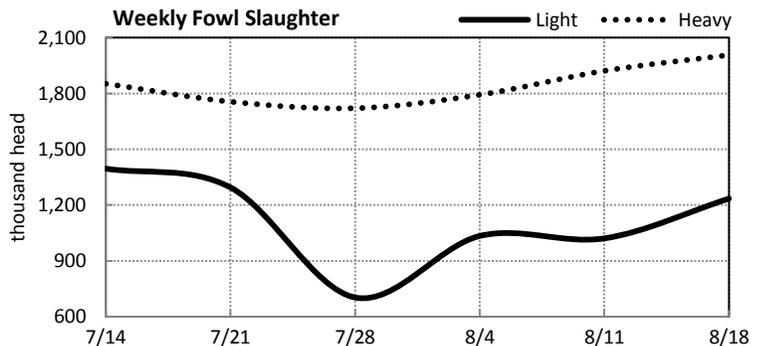
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 08-18-12

|             | Head  | Avg Wt | RTC Wt | Dress% |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Light Hens: | 1,235 | 3.32   | 2,214  | 54%    |
| Heavy Hens: | 2,007 | 7.58   | 9,888  | 65%    |
| Total Hens: | 3,242 | 5.96   | 12,102 | --     |

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 08/24 to 08/30**

| Region        | Light Hens |         | Heavy Hens |         |
|---------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
|               | Stores     | Wtd Avg | Stores     | Wtd Avg |
|               | 79         | 1.07    | 91         | 1.25    |
| Northeast     | 57         | 1.14    |            |         |
| Southeast     | 22         | 0.88    | 67         | 1.28    |
| Midwest       |            |         |            |         |
| South Central |            |         | 24         | 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>**

