

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are generally sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules returned to normal following the the Labor Day holiday. Retail feature activity is very good entering the weekend with bulk of the interest being in the Northeast and Southeast regions. Finished product supplies are moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 9.5 - 21.0 13.71

(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 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 Sep. 11

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	2.50 - 7.00	5.86
per pound:	0.15 - 1.30	0.47

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 11

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.45 - 0.50	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.25 - 0.40	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.50 - 0.60	per pound

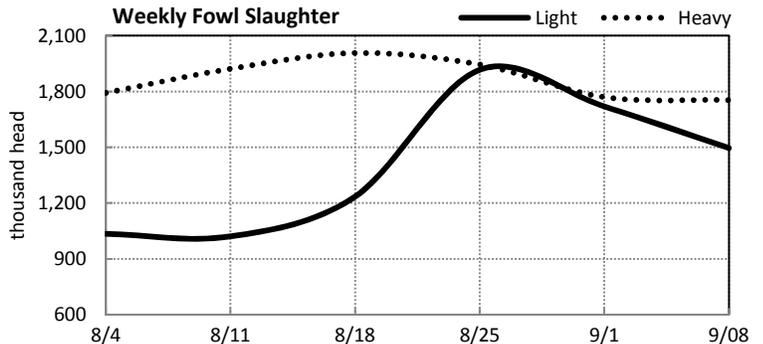
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 09-08-12

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,496	3.06	2,472	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,754	8.04	9,166	65%
Total Hens:	3,250	5.75	11,638	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/14 to 09/20

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	101	1.35	308	1.27
Northeast	101	1.35	229	1.37
Southeast			46	0.94
Midwest			10	1.09
South Central			23	0.99
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

