

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to at least steady. Supplies are adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal due to Hurricane Sandy. Retail feature activity is very good entering the weekend with majority bulk of the interest being in the South Central regions. Finished product supplies are moving satisfactorily. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 9.5 - 21.3 13.77

(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 light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate for current needs. Processing schedules are less than normal due to some operations taking down time due to Hurricane Sandy. Movement of finished product was fair. Market activity is slow 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 Oct. 30

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each: TFEWR	
	per pound: TFEWR	

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Oct. 30

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs: TFEWR	per pound
	4-5 lbs: TFEWR	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs: TFEWR	per pound

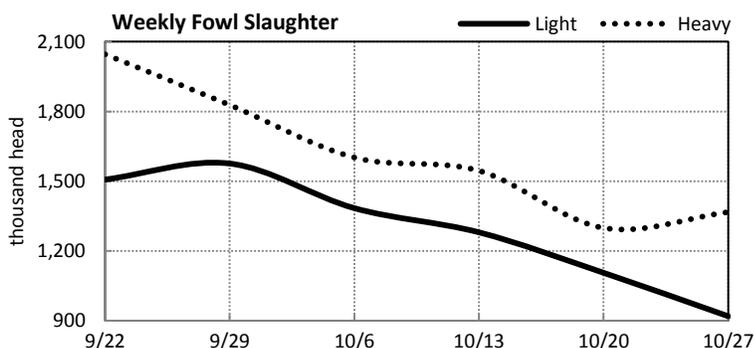
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 10-27-12

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	919	3.12	1,548	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,367	8.06	7,162	65%
Total Hens:	2,286	6.07	8,710	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 11/02 to 11/08

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	7	1.19	232	1.13
Northeast				
Southeast			8	0.99
Midwest			21	1.29
South Central	7	1.19	203	1.12
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

