

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules returned to mostly normal following last weeks inclement weather. Retail feature activity is very good entering the weekend with majority of the interest being in the Northeast, Southeast and 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 - 21.0 13.76

(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 light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Movement of finished product was fair. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues 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 Nov. 06

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	3.25 - 4.50	4.05
per pound:	0.10 - 1.10	0.30

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Nov. 06

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.50 - 0.55	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.40 - 0.45	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.50 - 0.60	per pound

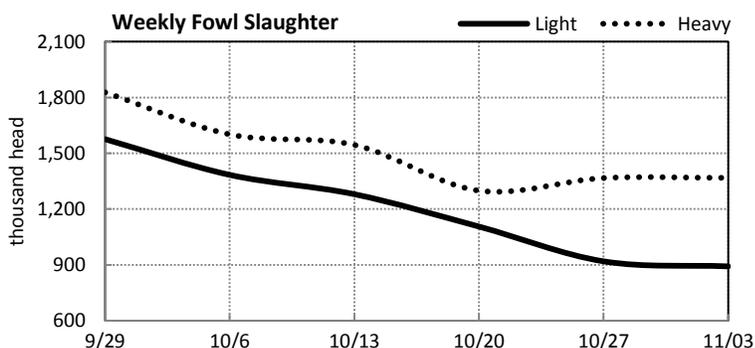
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 11-03-12

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	892	3.55	1,710	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,368	7.64	6,793	65%
Total Hens:	2,260	6.03	8,503	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 11/09 to 11/15

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			618	1.35
Northeast			186	1.49
Southeast			167	1.02
Midwest			89	1.99
South Central			176	1.18
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

