

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are less than normal due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Retail feature activity is very light entering the holiday weekend. Finished product supplies are light to moderate. 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 generally fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are reduced due to the Thanksgiving holiday. 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. 20

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	3.50 - 7.75	5.00
per pound:	0.30 - 1.40	0.49

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Nov. 20

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

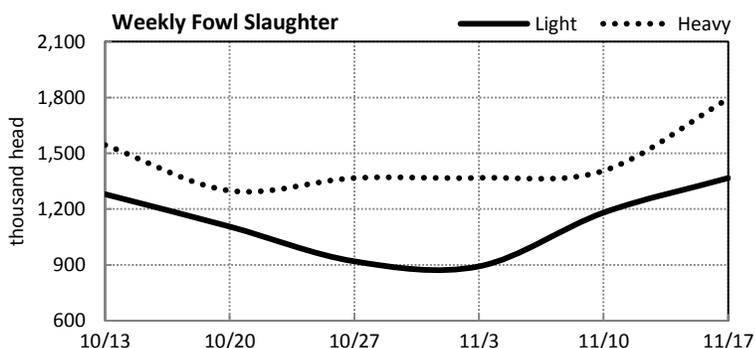
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 11-17-12

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,367	3.22	2,377	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,793	7.94	9,254	65%
Total Hens:	3,160	5.90	11,631	--

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



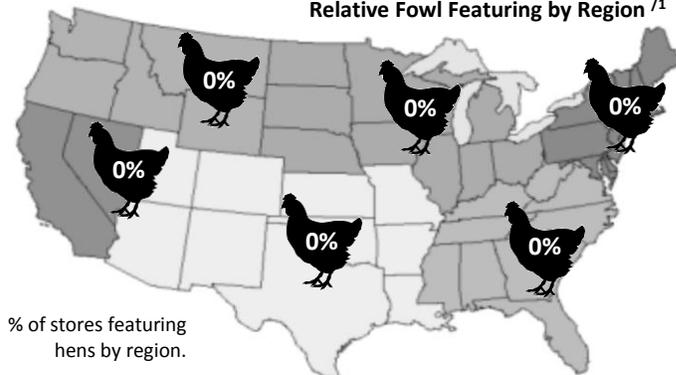
RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 11/23 to 11/29

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

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}



% of stores featuring hens by region.