

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are generally sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is moderate to good entering the weekend with the majority of interest being in the Northeast and Southeast regions. Finished product supplies are moderate and clearing satisfactorily. Market activity is moderate.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 10.0 - 22.0 13.89

(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 moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Movement of finished product sales were moving satisfactorily. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs is 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 Jan. 22**

Heavy Fowl	each:	Price Range	Avg.
	per pound:	0.10 - 0.20	0.17

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jan. 22**

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

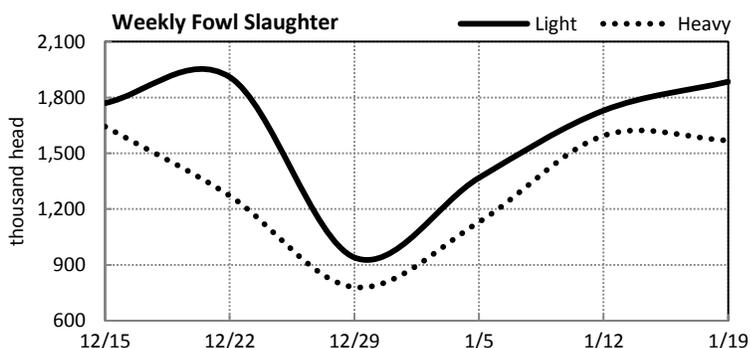
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 01-19-13

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,885	3.11	3,166	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,569	7.66	7,812	65%
Total Hens:	3,454	5.18	10,978	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 01/25 to 01/31**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	26	0.99	198	1.38
Northeast	26	0.99	131	1.49
Southeast			37	1.19
Midwest				
South Central			22	0.97
Southwest			8	1.59
Northwest				

<sup>1/</sup> %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

**Relative Fowl Featuring by Region <sup>1/</sup>**

