

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to firm. Supplies are generally sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is light entering the weekend. 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 - 22.5 13.90
 (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 mostly light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales are clearing 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. 29

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	10.50	
per pound:	0.05 - 0.50	0.23

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jan. 29

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.55 - 0.60	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.35 - 0.50	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.65	per pound

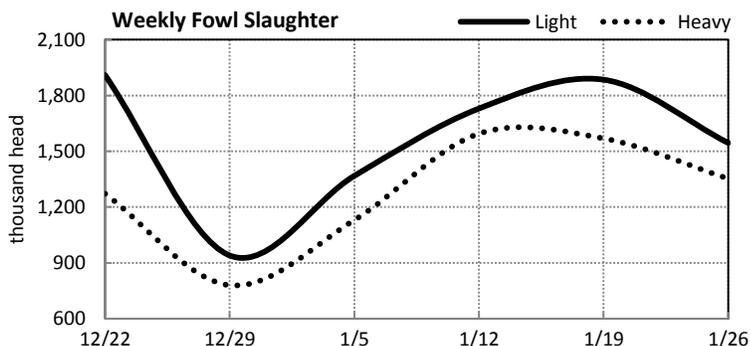
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 01-26-13

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,545	3.18	2,653	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,353	7.71	6,781	65%
Total Hens:	2,898	5.29	9,434	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 02/01 to 02/07

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			10	1.19
Northeast				
Southeast				
Midwest				
South Central			10	1.19
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

