

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules normal. Retail feature activity is light to moderate entering the weekend with majority of interest being in the Northeast region. 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 13.95

(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 normal. Movement of finished product sales are clearing well. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs is unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light with the bulk of activity noted in the Northeast and Southeast regions.

(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 Apr. 09

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	8.00 - 10.00	9.00
per pound:	1.20 - 1.40	1.30

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Apr. 09

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:		per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.60 - 0.70	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.70 - 0.75	per pound

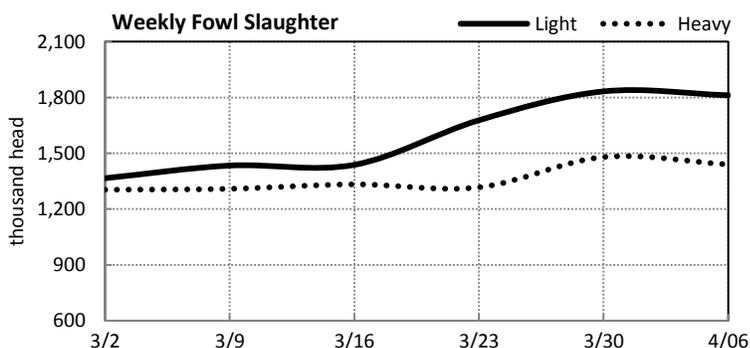
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 04-06-13

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,812	3.31	3,239	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,440	8.09	7,572	65%
Total Hens:	3,252	5.43	10,811	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 04/12 to 04/18

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	26	1.34	141	1.47
Northeast	11	0.88	131	1.49
Southeast	15	1.67		
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/}

