

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices continue to trend steady. Supplies are sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules are less than normal due to the Memorial Day holiday. Retail feature activity is light entering the holiday weekend with bulk of interest being in the Southeast regions. Finished product supplies are mostly moderate. 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 fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are fully sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are less than normal due to the Memorial Day holiday. Movement of finished product sales are moderate. Market activity is slow to 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 May. 28**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	1.25	
per pound:	1.00 - 3.00	2.34

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue May. 28**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.95 - 1.10	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.75 - 0.90	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.90 - 1.40	per pound

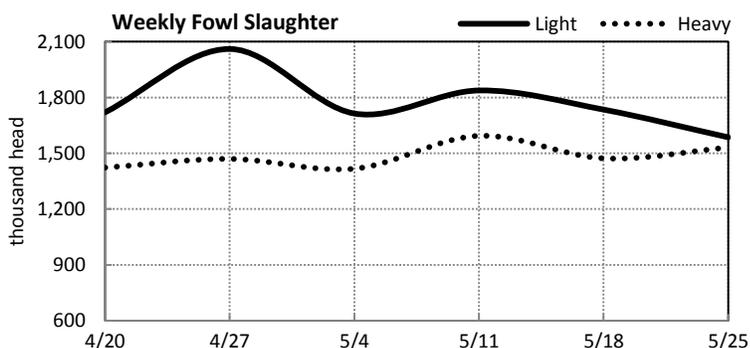
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 05-25-13

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,586	3.02	2,586	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,531	7.93	7,892	65%
Total Hens:	3,117	5.43	10,478	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 05/31 to 06/06**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			37	0.99
Northeast				
Southeast			37	0.99
Midwest				
South Central				
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

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

