

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy for the moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some increased operations. Retail feature activity is light to moderate entering the weekend with the bulk of interest being in the Southeast and South Central regions. Finished product supplies are sufficient. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 10.0 - 21.5 13.87

(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 fully sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Movement of finished product sales are fair. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued 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 Aug. 20**

|                  | Price Range | Avg. |
|------------------|-------------|------|
| Heavy Fowl each: | 5.50 7.00   | 6.05 |
| per pound:       |             |      |

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Aug. 20**

|                         |             |           |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:       |             | per pound |
| 4-5 lbs:                | 0.45 - 0.55 | per pound |
| Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: | 0.60 - 0.70 | per pound |

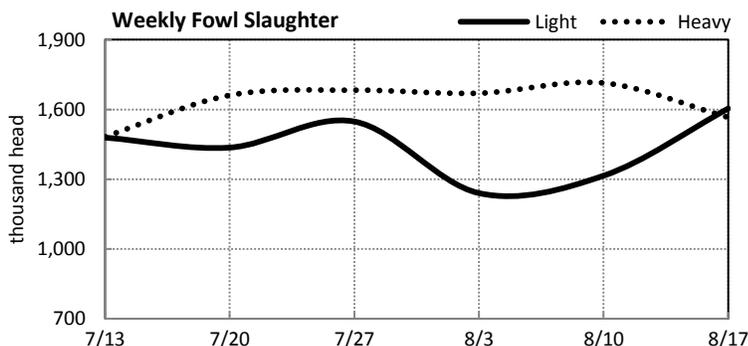
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 08-17-13

|             | Head  | Avg Wt | RTC Wt | Dress% |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Light Hens: | 1,604 | 3.08   | 2,668  | 54%    |
| Heavy Hens: | 1,566 | 7.88   | 8,021  | 65%    |
| Total Hens: | 3,170 | 5.45   | 10,689 | --     |

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 08/23 to 08/29**

| Region        | Light Hens |         | Heavy Hens |         |
|---------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
|               | Stores     | Wtd Avg | Stores     | Wtd Avg |
|               |            |         | 78         | 0.99    |
| Northeast     |            |         |            |         |
| Southeast     |            |         | 45         | 0.99    |
| Midwest       |            |         |            |         |
| South Central |            |         | 33         | 0.99    |
| 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>

