

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending mostly steady. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are mostly normal.. Retail feature activity is light to moderate entering the weekend with the majority of interest being in the Northeast region.. Finished product supplies are sufficient. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 10.0 - 21.0 13.90
 (Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)
 Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, NT, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are generally sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales are fair. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail Activity is light to moderate with the bulk of activity being in the Northeast region.

(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 Sep. 24

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	4.50 - 10.50	6.35
per pound:	1.20 - 1.70	1.36

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 24

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.70 - 0.80	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.65 - 0.70	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.75 - 0.85	per pound

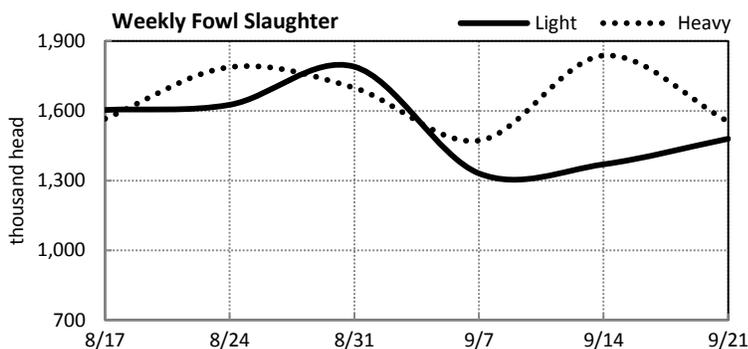
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 09-21-13

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,480	3.27	2,613	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,554	8.19	8,273	65%
Total Hens:	3,034	5.79	10,886	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/27 to 10/03

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	69	1.36	90	1.35
Northeast	44	1.39	90	1.35
Southeast	17	1.45		
Midwest				
South Central	8	0.99		
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

