

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending generally steady. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity is very light..

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

Prices in cents per pound. 10.5 - 22.0 13.97  
 (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, TN, AND VA.

**LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices are trending steady for the seasonally light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Movement of finished product sales is fair. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is moderate to good.

(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 Nov. 26**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	0.25 - 16.00	2.25
per pound:	0.05 - 0.85	0.21

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Nov. 26**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.35 - 0.45 per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.50 - 0.75 per pound

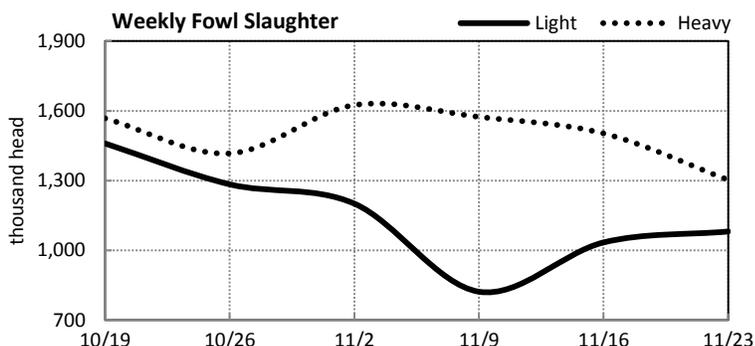
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 11-23-13

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,081	3.22	1,880	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,303	8.07	6,835	65%
Total Hens:	2,384	5.87	8,715	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 11/29 to 12/05**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	91	1.23		
Northeast	24	0.99		
Southeast	49	0.92		
Midwest	10	3.49		
South Central	8	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>

