

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending mostly steady. Supplies are at least sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules were normal. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity is moderate with the bulk of interest being in the Southeast region.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 10.5 - 22.0 13.99  
 (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 light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are fully sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales is moderate. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light to moderate with the majority of interest 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 Dec. 10**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	0.25 - 5.00	0.98
per pound:		

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Dec. 10**

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

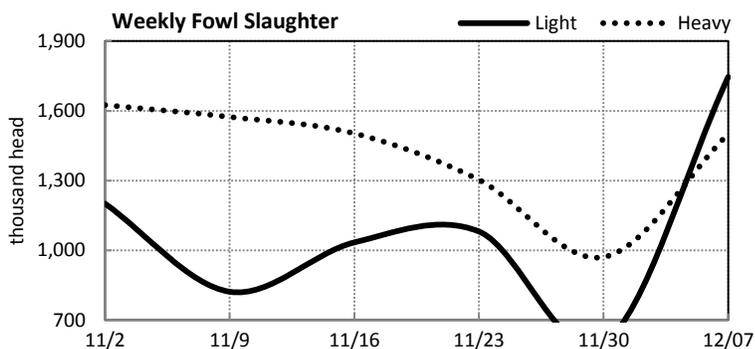
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 12-07-13

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,746	3.22	3,036	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,501	8.21	8,010	65%
Total Hens:	3,247	5.53	11,046	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 12/13 to 12/19**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	120	1.31	145	1.18
Northeast	64	1.39		
Southeast	12	1.19	113	1.16
Midwest			9	1.69
South Central	44	1.24	23	1.07
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>**

