

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are at least sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Finished product supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity is very light the bulk of activity being in the South Central and Northeast regions.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.07  
 (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 about steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate to heavy. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Movement of finished product sales is light to moderate. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is very light.

(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 Feb. 11**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	5.00	
per pound:	0.70	

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Feb. 11**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:		per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.40 - 0.55	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.65 - 0.85	per pound

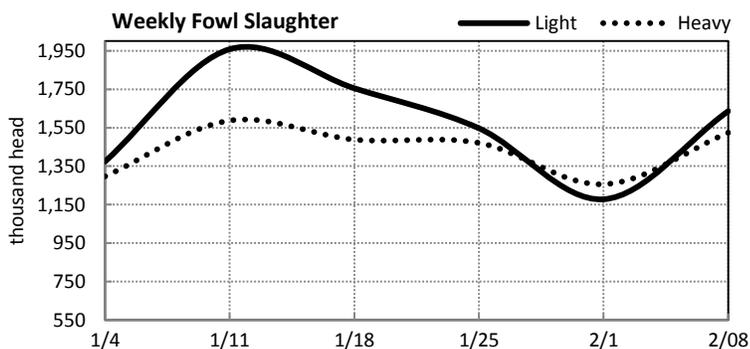
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 02-08-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,636	3.08	2,721	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,524	7.93	7,855	65%
Total Hens:	3,160	5.42	10,576	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 02/14 to 02/20**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	27	1.32	30	1.25
Northeast	18	1.49	18	1.49
Southeast	9	0.99		
Midwest				
South Central			12	0.89
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>**

