

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

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

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.12
 (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 sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules were normal. Movement of finished product sales is moderate. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light with the bulk of activity being in the Northeast and Southeast regions.

(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 Mar. 25

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:		
per pound:	0.35 - 1.70	1.06

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Mar. 25

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.60 - 0.80	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.35 - 0.50	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.55 - 0.90	per pound

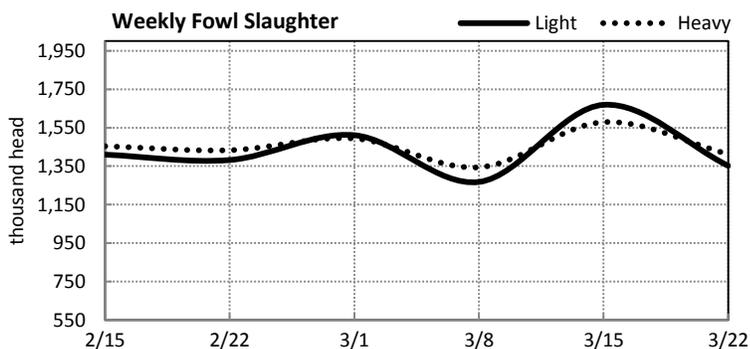
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 03-22-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,352	3.18	2,322	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,413	8.20	7,531	65%
Total Hens:	2,765	5.74	9,853	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 03/28 to 04/03

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	63	1.22	33	1.05
Northeast	27	0.99		
Southeast	36	1.39	23	0.99
Midwest				
South Central			10	1.19
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

