

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady to instance firm. Supplies are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity is moderate to good with the majority of interest being in the Southeast and South Central regions.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 11.5 - 23.3 14.18  
 (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 are mostly 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 to moderate with best 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 Apr. 15**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	0.60	
per pound:	0.80 1.30	1.04

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Apr. 15**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.65 0.75	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.40 0.60	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.60 0.80	per pound

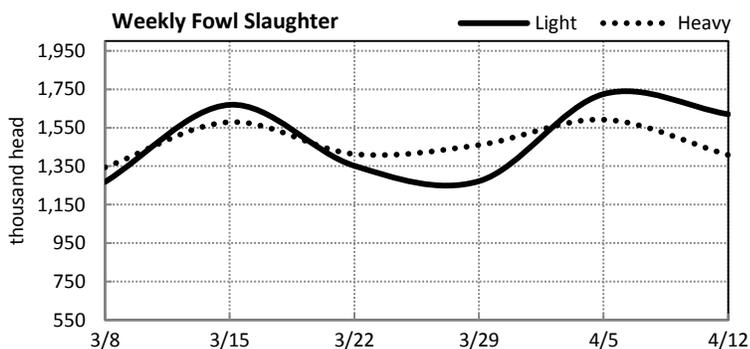
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 04-12-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,620	3.12	2,729	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,408	8.20	7,505	65%
Total Hens:	3,028	5.48	10,234	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 04/18 to 04/24**

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	70	1.33	245	1.12
Northeast	59	1.39		
Southeast			134	0.98
Midwest			50	1.25
South Central	11	0.99	61	1.30
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>

