

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity is light with the majority of interest being in the South Central region.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.15  
 (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 returned to normal. Movement of finished product sales is moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light to moderate.

(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. 29**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	5.00	
per pound:	1.00	

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Apr. 29**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.90	1.20	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.60	0.75	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.85	1.20	per pound

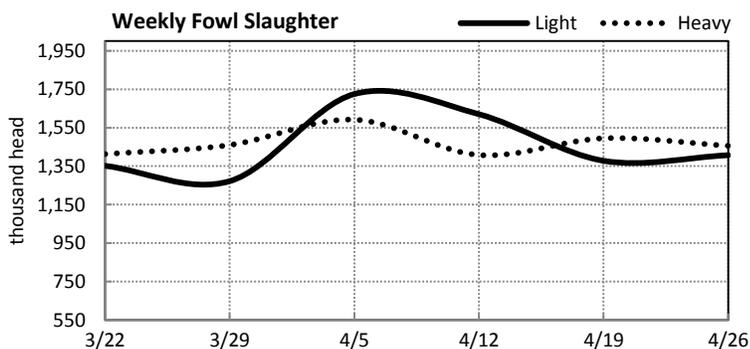
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 04-26-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,407	3.01	2,287	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,456	8.19	7,751	65%
Total Hens:	2,863	5.64	10,038	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 05/02 to 05/08**

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	137	1.29	26	0.99
Northeast	137	1.29		
Southeast			9	0.99
Midwest				
South Central			17	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>**

