

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

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

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 22.5 14.13
 (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 no better than steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate to heavy for current needs. Processing schedules increased slightly. 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.

(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 May. 20

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	5.00 9.00	7.40
	per pound:	0.95 1.30	1.10

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue May. 20

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.80 1.00	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.50 0.85	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.90 1.10	per pound

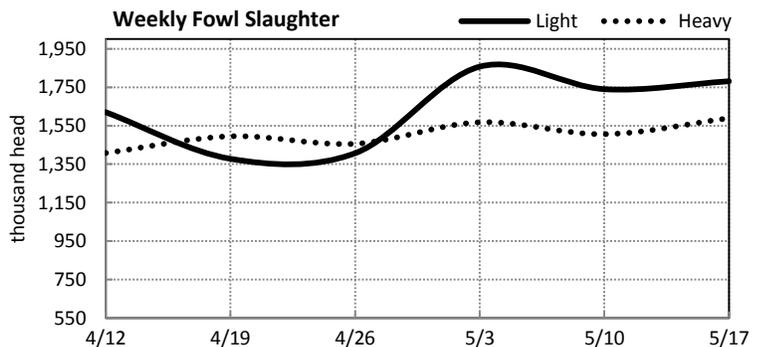
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 05-17-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,781	3.24	3,116	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,589	8.28	8,552	65%
Total Hens:	3,370	5.62	11,668	--

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



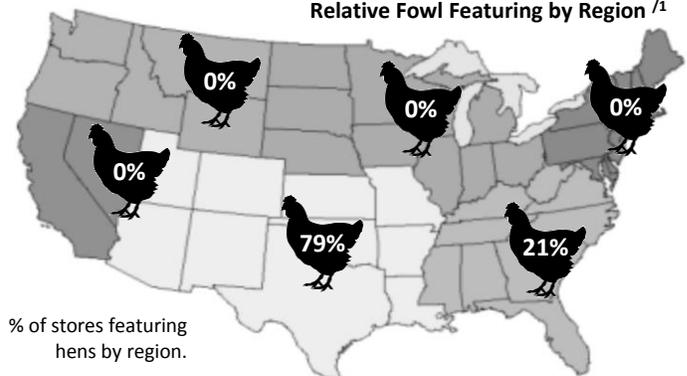
RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 05/23 to 05/29

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			32	1.15
Northeast				
Southeast			9	0.99
Midwest				
South Central			23	1.22
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}



% of stores featuring hens by region.