

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are at least sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Retail feature activity is light to moderate with the bulk of interest being in the Southwest region.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.22  
 (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 light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced. Movement of finished product sales are moderate. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was 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 Jul. 22**

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	6.00 9.00	7.25
	per pound:	0.40 1.00	0.58

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jul. 22**

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	1.20 1.30	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.80 1.10	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	1.15 1.60	per pound

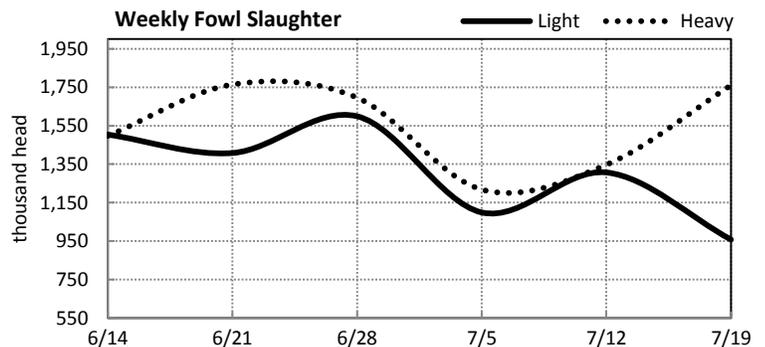
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 07-19-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	958	3.14	1,624	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,760	7.63	8,729	65%
Total Hens:	2,718	6.05	10,353	--

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



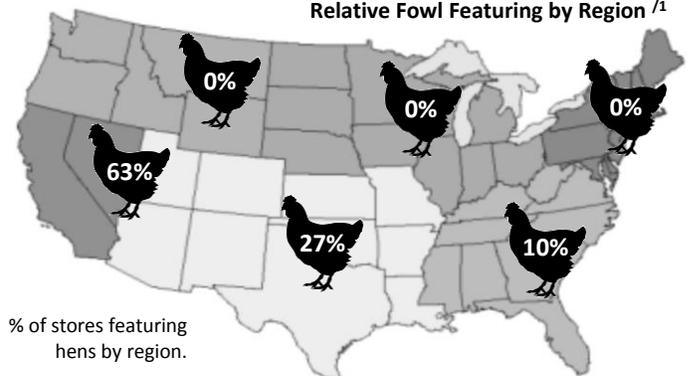
**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 07/25 to 07/31**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	9	1.09	46	1.95
Northeast				
Southeast	9	1.09		
Midwest				
South Central			17	1.19
Southwest			29	2.39
Northwest				

<sup>1/</sup> %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

**Relative Fowl Featuring by Region <sup>1/</sup>**



% of stores featuring hens by region.