

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are moderate to heavy for the light to mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Finished product supplies are sufficient. Market activity is moderate with retail feature activity moderate to good 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 - 22.5 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 continue to trend steady at best for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are fully sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules increased slightly. Movement of finished product sales are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains 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 Aug. 26

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	5.50	
per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Aug. 26

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.60	0.80	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.55	0.75	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.75	1.20	per pound

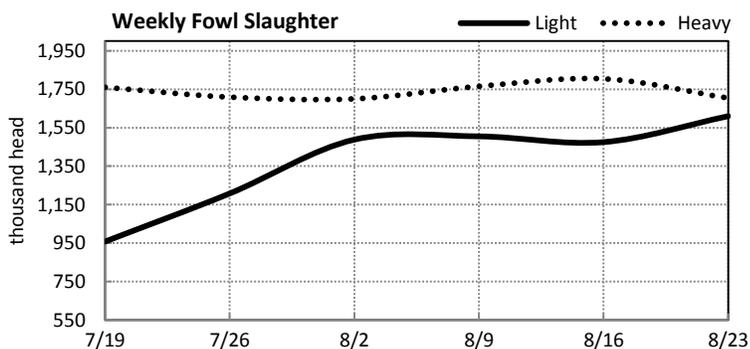
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 08-23-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,610	3.22	2,799	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,704	8.36	9,260	65%
Total Hens:	3,314	5.86	12,059	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 08/29 to 09/04

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			72	1.19
Northeast			32	1.19
Southeast			23	1.19
Midwest				
South Central			17	1.19
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

