

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

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

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 22.0 14.20
 (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 moderate for current needs. Processing schedules returned to normal. Movement of finished product sales are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail features are moderate to good with bulk of interest being in the Northeast.

(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 Sep. 16

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	8.50	
per pound:	2.30	

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 16

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.75	0.80	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.60	0.75	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	1.00	1.40	per pound

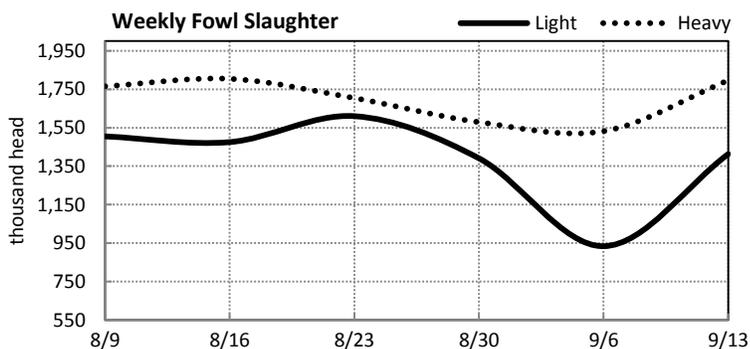
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 09-13-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,413	3.23	2,465	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,796	8.35	9,748	65%
Total Hens:	3,209	6.10	12,213	--

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



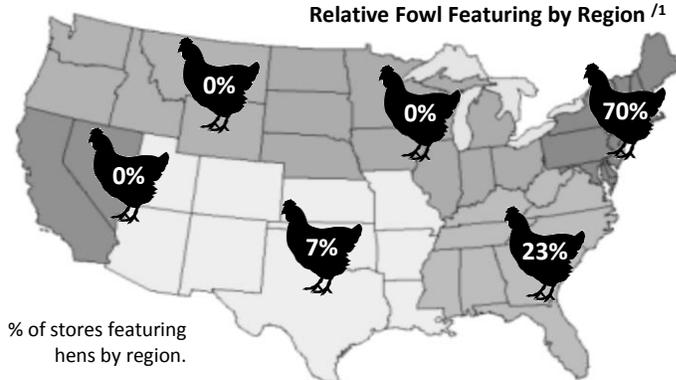
RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/19 to 09/25

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	180	1.25	97	0.99
Northeast	169	1.27	11	1.59
Southeast	11	0.99	69	0.84
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/}



% of stores featuring hens by region.