

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are fully sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly entering the holiday week. Finished product supplies are adequate for current needs. Market activity is mostly moderate.

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

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.34  
 (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 mostly moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate to heavy for current needs. Processing schedules are normal to instances heavy entering the Christmas holiday week. Movement of finished product is sufficient for current needs. Market activity is seasonally moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued 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 - Sun Dec. 21**

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	1.25 2.00	1.65
per pound:		

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Sun Dec. 21**

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.75 0.80	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.70 0.75	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	0.70 0.90	per pound

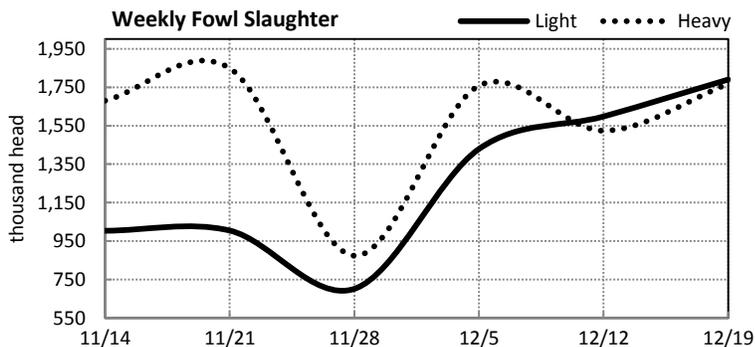
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 12-19-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,790	3.17	3,064	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,767	8.03	9,223	65%
Total Hens:	3,557	5.58	12,287	--

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



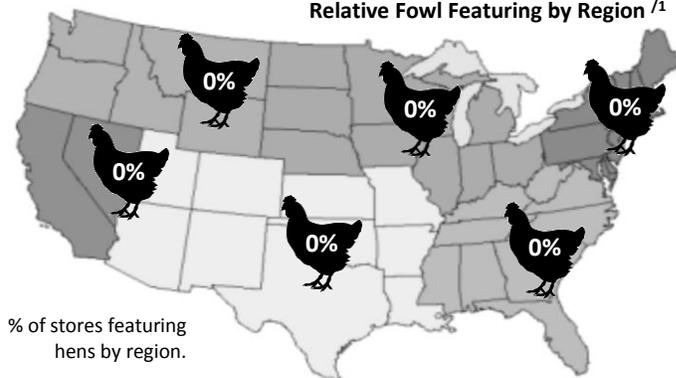
**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 12/24 to 12/30**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast				
Southeast	0	0.00	0	0.00
Midwest	0	0.00	0	0.00
South Central	0	0.00	0	0.00
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>



% of stores featuring hens by region.