

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending mostly steady. Supplies are light to moderate for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are reduced slightly due to the holiday. Finished product supplies are sufficient for current needs. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity was light 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 14.32
 (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 moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules are reduced slightly due to the holiday. Movement of finished product is sufficient for current needs. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained 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 Jan. 06

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	1.25 9.50	2.75
per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jan. 06

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	1.50	1.60	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	1.05	1.20	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	1.60	2.10	per pound

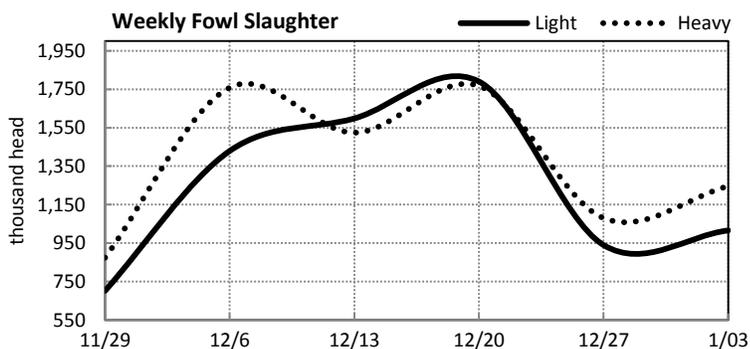
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 01-03-15

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,016	3.13	1,717	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,246	8.16	6,609	65%
Total Hens:	2,262	5.90	8,326	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 01/09 to 01/15

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			80	1.18
Northeast				
Southeast			41	1.18
Midwest			22	1.18
South Central			17	1.18
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

