

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

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

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.54  
 (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 sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules were about normal. Movement of finished product are adequate. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was moderate to good with the majority of interest being in Southeast region.

(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 Mar. 31**

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	4.00 12.00	9.29
	per pound:	1.50 2.10	1.58

**Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Mar. 31**

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.70 1.20	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.45 0.65	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.80 1.60	per pound

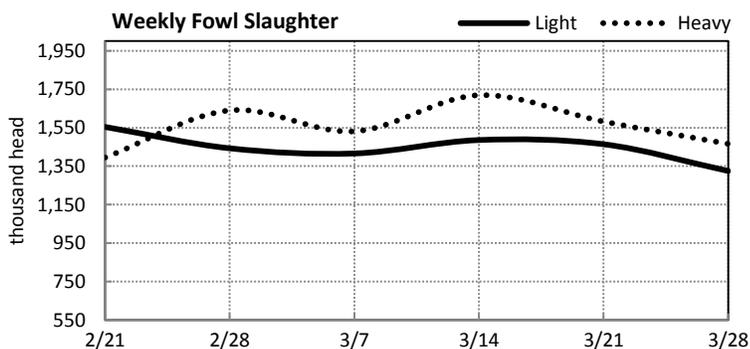
**LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

**Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week ending 03-28-15

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,325	3.48	2,490	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,466	8.17	7,785	65%
Total Hens:	2,791	5.94	10,275	--

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



**RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

**Supermarket featuring during the week of 04/03 to 04/09**

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	109	0.99	346	1.25
Northeast			137	1.49
Southeast	66	0.99	68	1.19
Midwest	23	1.00	23	1.19
South Central	20	0.99	118	1.00
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>**

