

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Finished product supplies are adequate for current needs. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity was light 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. 12.0 - 23.5 14.68
 (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 at best for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules are reduced due to the holiday. Movement of finished product are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was very light.

(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 Jul. 07

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:	2.43 17.50	4.98
per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jul. 07

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	0.85 1.15	per pound
4-5 lbs:	0.70 0.95	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	1.00 1.40	per pound

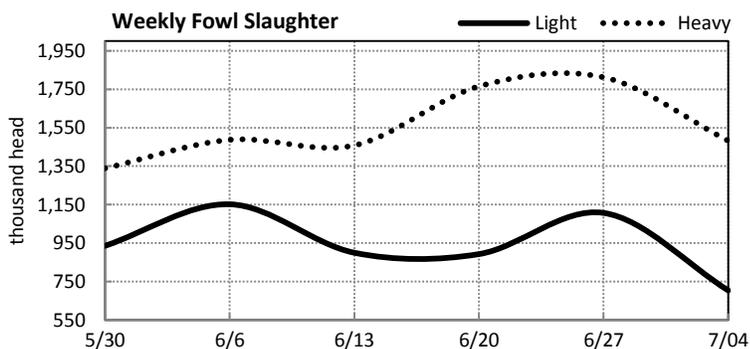
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 07-04-15

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	704	3.11	1,182	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,482	8.08	7,783	65%
Total Hens:	2,186	6.48	8,965	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 07/10 to 07/16

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			20	1.49
Northeast				
Southeast			20	1.49
Midwest				
South Central				
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

