

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to weak for the sufficient offerings of spent fowl. Demand is light to moderate. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal. Finished product supplies are adequate for current needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Retail feature activity is fair to moderate with best interest being in the Northeast region.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 6.0 - 11.0 10.02
 (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. Demand is light to moderate for the sufficient offerings. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs are 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. 24

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.00 3.00	2.47
	per pound:	1.10 1.90	1.41

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jan. 24

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.40 0.50	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.20 0.35	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.55 0.80	per pound

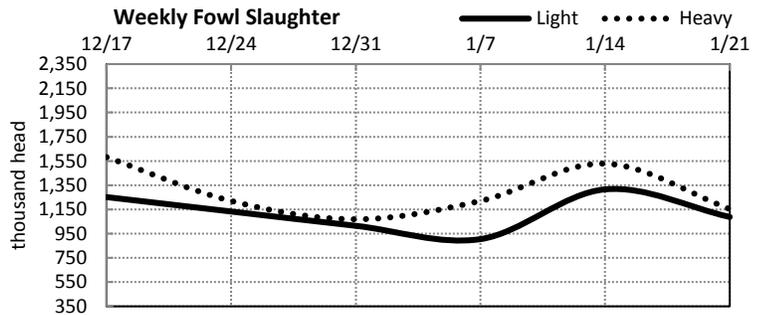
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 01-21-17

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,088	3.46	2,033	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,154	8.16	6,121	65%
Total Hens:	2,242	5.88	8,154	--

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



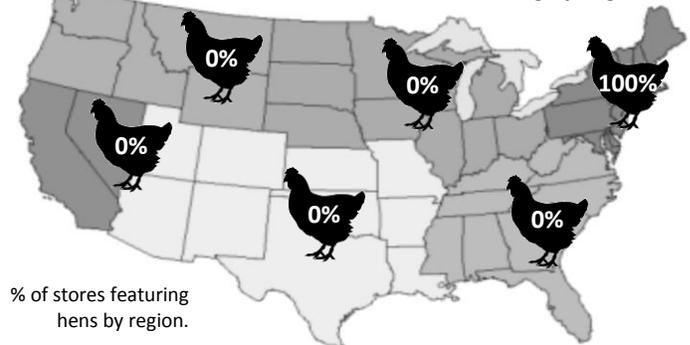
RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 01/27 to 02/02

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
			146	1.28
Northeast			137	1.29
Southeast			3	1.13
Midwest				
South Central			6	1.06
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.