

## LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

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

Prices in cents per pound. 0.0 - 2.5 2.17  
 (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. Demand is slow for for the moderate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week returns to 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. Feature activity is light with best interest being in the South Central.

(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. 05

|                  | Price Range | Avg. |
|------------------|-------------|------|
| Heavy Fowl each: |             |      |
| per pound:       |             |      |

### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jan. 05

|                |          |      |      |           |
|----------------|----------|------|------|-----------|
| Red Fowl       | 5-6 lbs: | 1.45 | 1.75 | per pound |
|                | 4-5 lbs: | 1.40 | 1.65 | per pound |
| Crossbred Fowl | 5-9 lbs: | 1.80 | 2.00 | per pound |

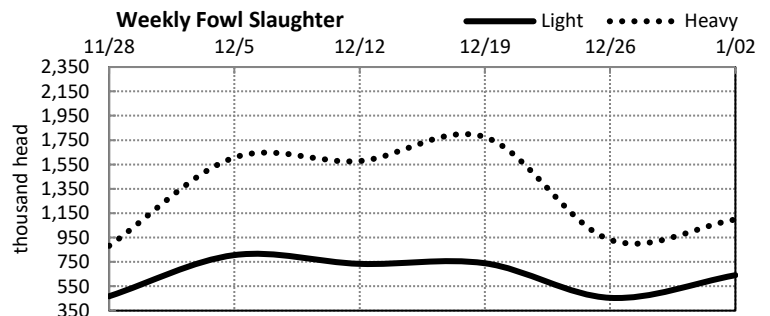
## LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

### Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 01-02-21

|             | Head  | Avg Wt | RTC Wt | Dress% |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Light Hens: | 641   | 3.50   | 1,211  | 54%    |
| Heavy Hens: | 1,098 | 8.36   | 5,967  | 65%    |
| Total Hens: | 1,739 | 6.57   | 7,178  | --     |

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



## RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

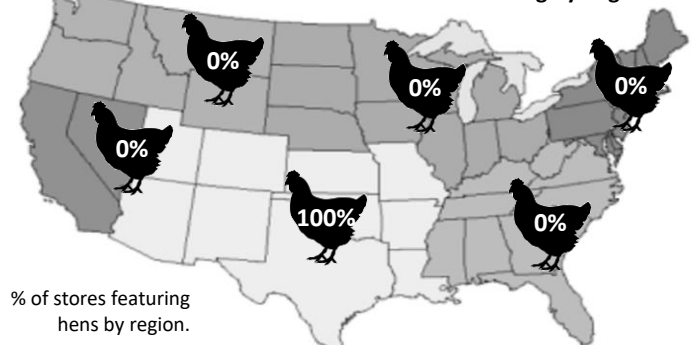
### Supermarket featuring during the week of 01/08 to 01/14

| Region        | Light Hens |         | Heavy Hens |         |
|---------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
|               | Stores     | Wtd Avg | Stores     | Wtd Avg |
|               | 22         | 0.99    | 9          | 1.08    |
| Northeast     |            |         |            |         |
| Southeast     |            |         | 3          | 1.13    |
| Midwest       |            |         |            |         |
| South Central | 22         | 0.99    | 6          | 1.06    |
| Southwest     |            |         |            |         |
| Northwest     |            |         |            |         |

<sup>1/</sup> %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

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### Relative Fowl Featuring by Region <sup>1/</sup>



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