

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to weak. Demand is light to moderate for the moderate to mostly heavy offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are reduced due to the holiday. Sales of finished product are moderate for current needs. Market activity is slow. Retail activity is light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 0.0 - 2.5 2.22
 (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 moderate for the at least sufficient offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are reduced due to the holiday. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is moderate to fairly active with best interest being in the Southeast and Midwest regions.

(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 - Sun Dec. 20

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	1.50 7.00	4.67
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Sun Dec. 20

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.90 1.00	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.70 0.85	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	1.05 1.20	per pound

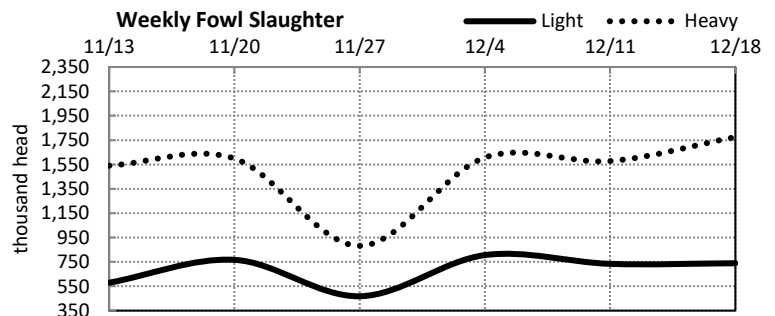
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 12-18-20

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	739	3.37	1,345	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,775	8.08	9,322	65%
Total Hens:	2,514	6.70	10,667	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

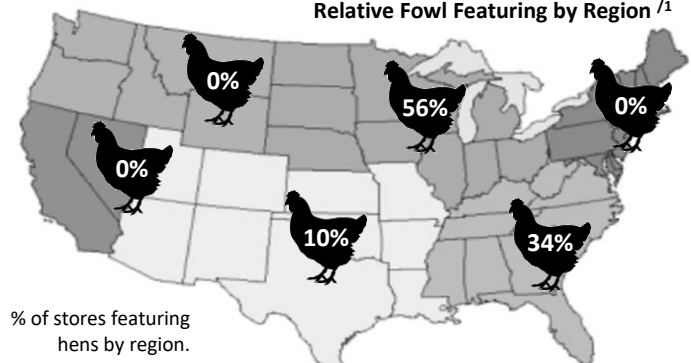
Supermarket featuring during the week of 12/23 to 12/29

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	375	1.06	9	1.08
Northeast				
Southeast	175	1.03	3	1.13
Midwest	188	1.09		
South Central	12	1.18	6	1.06
Southwest				
Northwest				

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

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Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}



% of stores featuring fowl by region.

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