

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

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Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 3.0 - 8.5 7.86
 (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 light for the light to moderate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are reduced due to the New Year's Day holiday. Finished product sales are light to fair. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is 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 Dec. 24

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:		
per pound:		

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

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	per pound

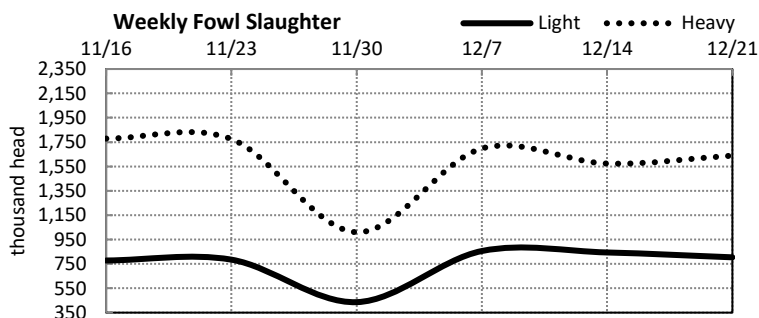
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 12-21-19

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	804	3.52	1,528	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,639	8.30	8,842	65%
Total Hens:	2,443	6.73	10,370	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

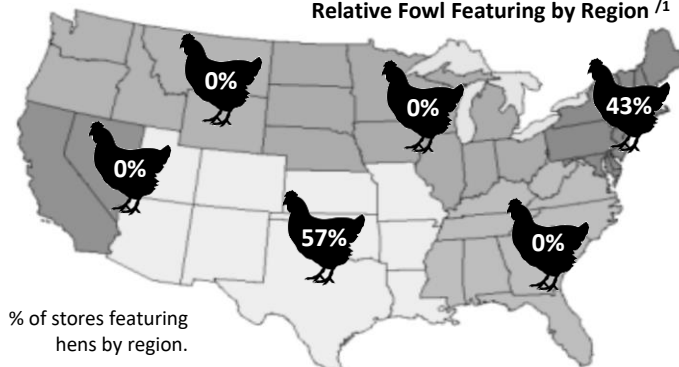
Supermarket featuring during the week of 12/27 to 01/02

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	16	1.19	71	1.35	
Northeast			62	1.39	
Southeast			3	1.13	
Midwest					
South Central	16	1.19	6	1.06	
Southwest					
Northwest					

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

Source: USDA Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News;
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Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}



% of stores featuring hens by region.

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