LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to weak. Demand is light to moderate at best and generally unaggressive for the moderate to mostly heavy offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Sales of finished product are moderate. Market activity is slow. Retail activity is very light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 0.0 - 4.0 3.45

(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 and generally unaggressive demand. Offerings of spent hens are moderate for current needs. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. Finished product are moderate for most trade needs. 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 Aug. 04

		Price Range		Avg.	
Heavy Fowl	each:	4.00	10.00	4.93	
р	er pound:				

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Aug. 04

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 1.20 1.30 per pound

4-5 lbs: 1.05 1.20 per pound

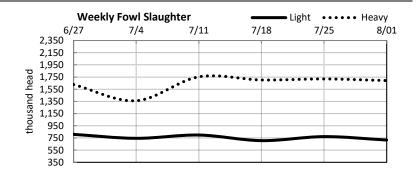
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 1.40 2.00 per pound

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 08-01-20

	Head Av	∕g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	716	3.12	1,206	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,692	8.38	9,216	65%
Total Hens:	2,408	6.82	10,422	

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

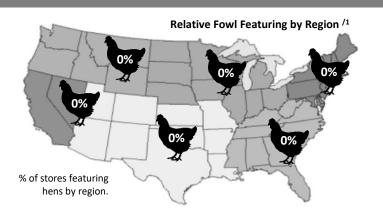
Supermarket featuring during the week of 08/07 to 08/13

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(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy	Heavy Hens			
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg			
			9	1.08			
Northeast							
Southeast			3	1.13			
Midwest							
South Central			6	1.06			
Southwest							
Northwest							

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

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