LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to mostly weak. Demand is light for the moderate to heavy offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are reduced due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Sales of finished product are more than sufficient for current needs. 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 - 3.0 2.55

(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 the moderate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are reduced due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Market activity is slow. The undertone is steady. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is moderate to good with best interest being in the Midwest and Southeast 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 - Tue Nov. 17

			Price	Avg.	
	Heavy Fowl	each:	1.00	12.00	6.53
per pound:					

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Nov. 17

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.50 0.55 per pound

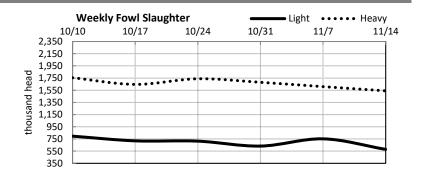
4-5 lbs: 0.45 0.55 per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.60 1.10 per pound

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 11-14-20

	Head A	lvg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	579	3.41	1,066	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,540	8.24	8,248	65%
Total Hens:	2,119	6.92	9,314	

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

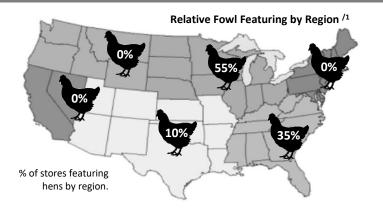
Supermarket featuring during the week of 11/20 to 11/26

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(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens			Heavy Hens			
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg		Stores	Wtd Avg		
	365	1.07		9	1.08		
Northeast					_		
Southeast	165	1.03		3	1.13		
Midwest	188	1.09					
South Central	12	1.18		6	1.06		
Southwest							
Northwest							

^{1/ %&#}x27;s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

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