Weekly National Fowl Market (Fri)

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LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady at best. Demand is light for the fully sufficient offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are mostly normal. Sales of finished product are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Retail activity is light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading:	**Price Range**	**Wtd Avg**
Prices in cents per pound.	3.0 – 8.5	7.89

(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. Demand is light to moderate for the sufficient offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are 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.

(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 Jul. 23

		Price Range		**Avg.**
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.00	5.00	2.36
	per pound:			

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jul. 23

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.55	0.60	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.40	0.50	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.75	0.95	per pound

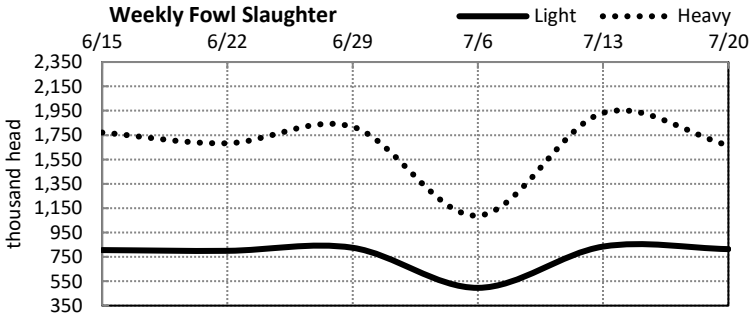
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 07-20-19

	Head	**Avg Wt**	**RTC Wt**	**Dress%**
Light Hens:	814	3.39	1,490	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,665	8.43	9,123	65%
Total Hens:	2,479	6.78	10,613	--

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



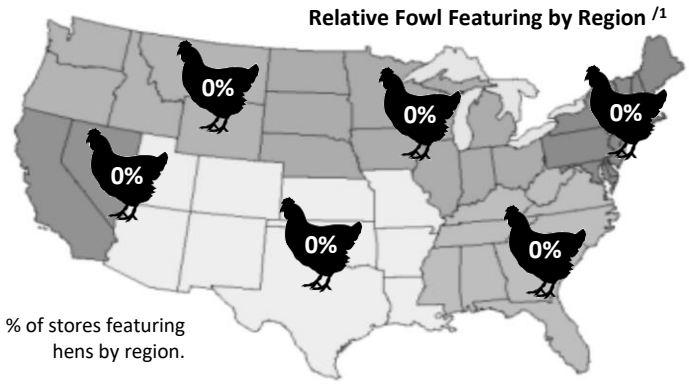
RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 07/26 to 08/01

(ad prices in $/lb)	**Light Hens**		**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				

[1/] %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region [1]



% of stores featuring hens by region.

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