

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to firm. Demand is moderate for the generally sufficient offerings of heavy type hens. Processing schedules for next week are noted as normal to less than normal due to the Religious holiday. Sales of finished product are moderate. Market activity is light to moderate. The undertone is steady. Retail activity is very light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 6.0 – 11.0 8.15
 (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 continue to trend steady. Supplies are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules are to less than normal due to the religious holiday. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-5 cents per head. Feature activity is moderate with best interest noted in the Northeast 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 Mar. 26

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	4.00 13.00	6.48
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Mar. 26

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	3.75 4.25	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	3.00 4.00	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	7.00 9.00	per pound

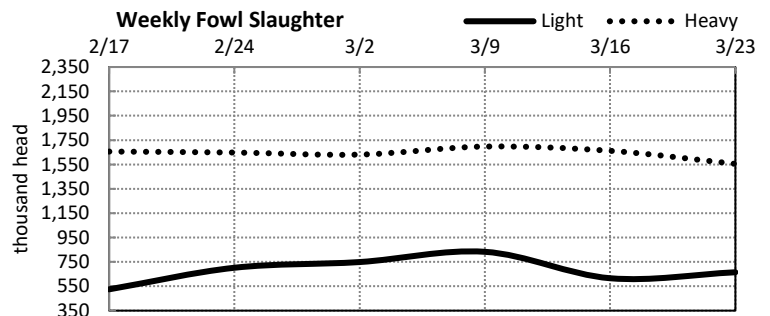
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 03-23-24

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	665	3.56	1,278	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,555	8.35	8,440	65%
Total Hens:	2,220	6.91	9,718	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

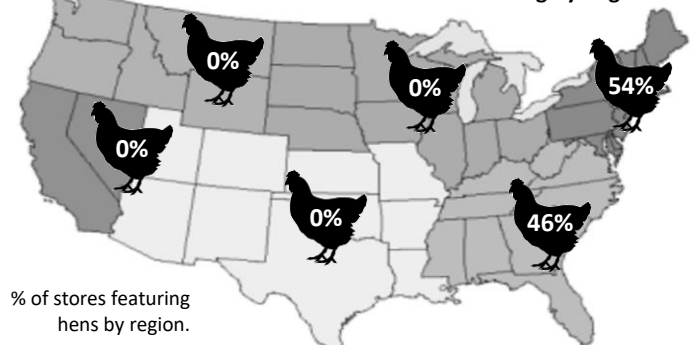
Supermarket featuring during the week of 03/29 to 04/04

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	103	1.92	9	1.08	
Northeast	48	1.99			
Southeast	55	1.85	3	1.13	
Midwest					
South Central			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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