

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to firm. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules for next week are reported as normal. Sales of finished product are sufficient. Market activity is moderate. Retail activity is very light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 6.0 – 11.0 7.77
 (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 for the light demand. Offerings are more than sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Finished product sales are light to moderate. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-5 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. 22

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	3.00 9.00	5.26
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Aug. 22

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.15 0.40	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.15 0.40	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.50 0.60	per pound

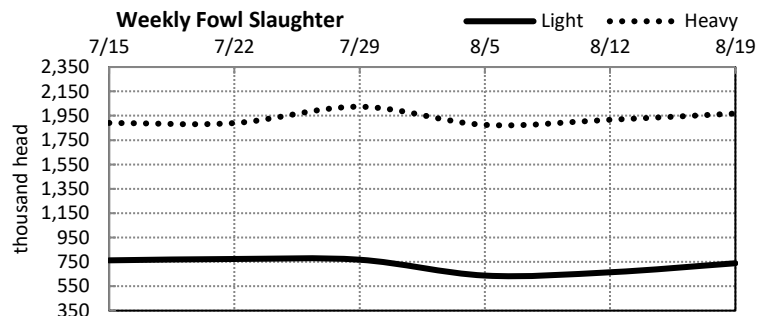
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 08-19-23

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	739	3.55	1,417	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,968	8.55	10,937	65%
Total Hens:	2,707	7.19	12,354	--

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



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

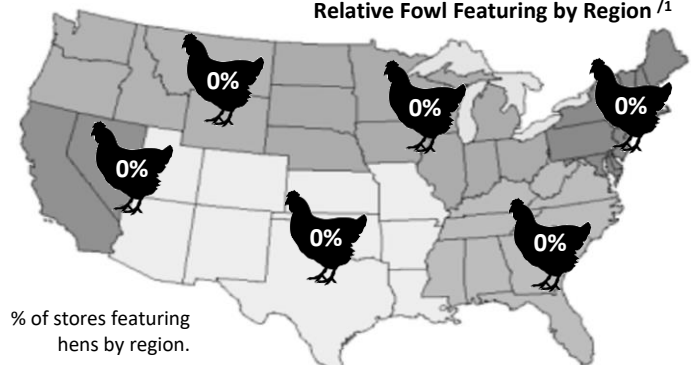
Supermarket featuring during the week of 08/25 to 08/31

(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.

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Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}



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